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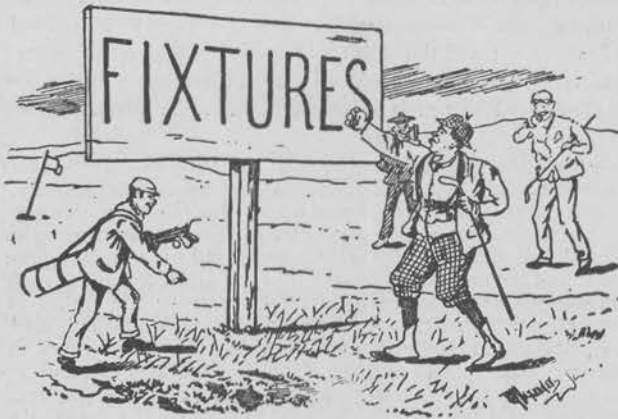
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## SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 23.—Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Willesden : Club Monthly Medal and Autumn Meeting.  
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 23.—R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class 2).  
Chester : Final, Committee's Cup.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Ridley Cup.  
King's Norton : Monthly Medal.  
Rhyl : Open Competition.  
Hook : Autumn Meeting ; Ladies' Cup ; Captain's Prize.
- Sept. 26.—Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.  
County Down : Captain's Prize.  
Warminster : Monthly Medal.  
Burnham (Somerset) : Gold and Silver Medals.
- Sept. 27.—King's Norton : Ladies' Brooch.
- Sept. 28.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 29 & 30.—Ilkley : Autumn Meeting.  
Redhill and Reigate : Mr. Emmet's Prize and Captain's Prize.  
Minchinhampton : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 30.—Edinburgh Institution : Autumn Meeting (at North Berwick).  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : The Lumsden Medal.  
Headingley : The Captain's Prize.  
Moffat : Monthly Medal.

- Sept. 30.—Rochester : Competition.  
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle : Sixth Summer Competition.  
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; and Monthly Medal.  
Islay : Monthly Medal.  
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.  
County Down : Annesley Cup ; Captain's Prize.  
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Marple : Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.  
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 30 and following week.—Royal Jersey : Autumn Meeting.

## OCTOBER.

- Oct. 2.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 2 to 7.—Royal North Devon : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 3.—Blackheath Ladies : Valerie Cup.  
Alloa : Ladies Competitions.  
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 3 to 6.—Royal Liverpool : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 4.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 4 & 5.—Innerleven : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 5.—Rochester Ladies v. Blackheath Ladies (at Blackheath).
- Oct. 5 & 7.—Guildford : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 5, 6 & 7.—Glasgow Evening Times Tournament.
- Oct. 6.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 6 & 7.—Royal Eastbourne : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 7.—West Cornwall : Bolitho Challenge Cup (Scratch).  
Didsbury : Autumn Meeting.  
Tooting : Monthly Medal ; Club Dinner.  
Cheadle : Summer Medal (Final).  
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.  
Rochester : Earl of Darnley Challenge Cup.  
Alloa : The Champion Gold Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.  
Leicester : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Captain's Prizes.  
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
Ilkley : Buckley Cup.
- Oct. 7, 14, 17, 19, & 21.—Wimbledon Ladies : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 11 to 14.—Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
- Oct. 13 & 14.—Tooting : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 14.—West Cornwall : Club Prize (Scratch).  
Rochester v. Royal Engineers (at Chatham).  
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.  
Alloa : Club Prize.

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## GOSSIP FROM A HIGHLAND GOLF GREEN.

The need of rest, and a desire to try the bracing effects of mountain air, induced me to seek some quiet spot where these were likely to be had. I wished to be away from the "madding crowd" and fashionable gaiety, and this I found in an old-fashioned village near the great Highland Railway. Travellers on that celebrated line pass, in golfing language, within a "good drive" of our village, yet they cannot see it, and would not imagine it existed, not being visible from the railway, nor the railway from the village. It is, however, no "mean city," possessing, as it does, three hotels (though not one villa residence), a splendid herd of polled Angus cows, whose daily walks in Indian file to and from their pasture is a sight, poultry of every known and unknown breed, and withal neither church nor chapel within nearly four miles. Some, however, may not feel this to be a want. We have post and telegraph in a lowly cottage, where every civility and attention is found, and we have one baker, and sometimes a butcher.

Like many other places, our village consists of lowly cottages on the road edge; here and there may be seen one of two stories. The old turf-covered roofs have given place to slates, and a modernised appearance is thus given to an old-fashioned place. Then we have gravitation water, but no gas; an "institute" with a small library, to which our American neighbour—Mr. Carnegie—gave a donation! We have a good many crofts and crofters, who seem to be very comfortable in their holdings on the braes. Our surroundings are hills and mountains of purple heather, one at the end of our street being nearly 3,000 feet high. We have close around us charming pine woods, with their delicious aroma—so good for the invalid; valley and stream entice to a walk and the use of "the angle" (we have caught half and pound trout in the Valley stream). Then last, but not least, we have two Golf greens! They are in one little village in the very centre of Scotland, and neither has met the notice of my friend Mr. Smart. Perhaps their height has caused the omission, and possibly in the next edition of the "Golf Greens of Scotland" we shall see them honoured!

The public green is a gift to the village by the Laird, and though small it is charmingly situated. There are nine holes, short nice dry grass, hillocks and hollows, no great hazards, and putting-greens waiting to be improved. It affords a very pleasant round, demands no long drives, and can be comfortably played with a cleek and iron. We are not yet troubled with a club-house in which to waste our time; we have no caddies to worry us, and we have the company of a few lady golfers to cheer us; so on the whole we can spend our golfing time pleasantly.

The other green is private property, and has been laid out by the shooting tenant. It is about a thousand feet above sea-level, and is finely kept. The putting-greens are fenced with strong iron standards and iron wire, high enough to allow the sheep to get a nibble, and strong enough to keep out the polled Angus cows.

As there is no church within about four miles, some of your friends who advocate Sunday Golf might be induced to try a round of what they call innocent enjoyment, but perhaps they might find it to end in a round with the "men of the North," who dislike all such things as being sinful; broken clubs and broken heads may be the result—rather a serious thought, as there is no doctor in the village. Doctor, preacher, priest, and lawyer are equally distant.

Can any of your golfing tourists tell of a place with so many attractions, with "two greens," and so high in the world, with mountain air so pure and exhilarating that no alpine valley can excel, a soil so light and gravelly that rain has little effect on the walks, and scarce hinders the pedestrian? Then we are in Ossian's country, and we have the Badenoch Highland games near us, at which you see all the rank and fashion of the district. Drives we have with every variety of scene. One returns home gratified by the simple manners of the people, and refreshed and invigorated for the winter's work.

T. C.

## Review.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND EXTRACTS CONCERNING THE LINKS OF ST. ANDREWS, 1552-1893. By D. HAY FLEMING. Citizen Office, St. Andrews.

At a time when schemes are before the local community of St. Andrews providing for the re-acquisition and future government of the historic links, and when a Golf Club elsewhere in Scotland, seems disposed to palter with public rights on a public Golf Green, this little book makes a very opportune appearance. It is intensely interesting reading to every golfer who takes an interest in the history of the game at St. Andrews, for it shows not only how really ancient is the game, but it throws a by no means obscure side-light on some of the social characteristics of Scottish burgher life in the troublous times of the sixteenth century. In compiling the book Mr. Fleming has evidently been engaged in a labour of love; he has ransacked all the available records extant which either remotely or directly could throw a gleam of light on the tenure, extent or upkeep of the links; he has even sunk his plummet into the turbid pool of refined legal subtleties; and the result is that we have gathered together within very moderate compass all that can practically be known of the links and how their possession came to be alienated from the community of St. Andrews.

We learn that the earliest document relating to the "Linkis of Sanctandros" is to be found in the University Library, that it is dated January 25th, 1552, and that it bears the signature of Archbishop Hamilton. In this document the right reverend prelate acknowledges "licience and tollerance" of the council and community of St. Andrews to stock the links with rabbits, though the council are careful to reserve the rights of the community to pasture, cut divots, play Golf, football, and other games. So much was Golf in vogue at St. Andrews in those days that we find that the Kirk Session, in 1598, had to deal with citizens for golfing on the Sabbath, the very elders neglecting their duties in the Session to practise the game. In marshalling his facts the author has spared no pains in research, for it appears that he ransacked all the minute-books of the Town Council for a period of over 200 years. The main facts in connection with this research are that the Town Council was sorely pressed for money, but how or why is not stated. At all events, the authorities, in their straits, turned their eyes, in an evil moment, on the fine commony of the links as a partial means of extrication from their difficulties. First, they began by rousing the pasturage, which in 1678 brought the magnificent annual rental of £11 13s. 4d.; in 1770 the price had risen to £33 6s. 8d., and in 1786 to £42. In 1797, however, the Town Council appeared to be sinking further in the bog of insolvency, and in this year the proposal was made to feu or sell the links as a method of clearing off the debt. On the 30th of October, 1797, the links were exposed for sale, and they were bought by Mr. Thomas Erskine, of Cambo, for £805. Subsequently they were re-sold to Messrs. Charles Dempster and Son, merchants, St. Andrews. The Town Council, however, had always been vigilant enough of public interests to stipulate that there should be no curtailment of the people's enjoyment on the links, as far as Golf was concerned; and, in the last-named sale they reserved the superiority over the links at the price of £42 per annum. But this superiority also went the way of the greater privilege, and in 1848 it was sold for £1,000. As Mr. Fleming rightly says, the sale of the links was "an unpardonable blunder"; and henceforward a great deal of friction arose in the law courts and locally, between the town and the proprietors of the links. It appeared that the stocking of the links with rabbits was the prime cause of the dispute, and the golfers even carried the case against the proprietor into the law courts. Incidentally, we learn that at the beginning of the century the greenkeeper—he was either a Robertson or a Morris—received *one guinea* a year for walking round the links on the day previous to the monthly medal, and putting the holes in order for play. One greenkeeper—his name was

Robertson—got *five shillings* a year for the same work; but subsequently, and until forty years ago, the greenkeeper's salary was £5 a year. About 1750 the price of the leather ball was threepence or fourpence each; in 1805 the price was tenpence. In 1848 the North Haugh and the superiority of the links were sold to Mr. Cheape for £5,500, the Town Council being, of course, sadly in need of money. After this there was a good deal of litigation, principally with reference to the boundaries of the Golf course, the feuing and building of the houses along the line of the first hole, the making of the road to these houses on the links, and the case of Mr. Denham and the St. Andrews Ladies' Club. After well nigh a couple of hundred years, the Town Council are making a praiseworthy attempt to undo the criminal blunder of their predecessors by negotiating with Mr. Cheape for the repurchase of the links. The prosperity of the town undoubtedly depends on its Golf green, and every golfer will admit that more room is needed. This little book will assist all who are interested in forming a judgment upon a delicate question which can only be solved by the tact, discretion, and public spirit of St. Andrews' citizens.

MR. JOHN PARKER, Irvine, Ayrshire, has sent a specimen of a new putter which he has brought out. It is the ordinary wooden putter, made very upright, broad across the centre of the head, and tapering inwards at the nose and the heel of the club. Across this broad portion of the head, and right in the centre of the face, is a raised straight line, intended to give a better guide in direction to the hole, while the weight is imparted by means of lead sunk in the sole, and not behind. The maker claims that this method of inserting the lead imparts a better balance to the club. It is certainly well balanced, but not to a greater or more appreciable extent than the ordinary club. For some players the line across the head may be of assistance as a guide; but we believe that very few of these aids are, as a whole, of much practical utility. Experience shows that, as a rule, they come to be disregarded because, in actual play, it is found that the distraction to the mind of having to observe these little details detracts from rather than helps to accuracy of putting.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.—The seventh monthly competition for the president's gold medal was played on Saturday, which was a perfect golfer's day. The usual sweepstake was divided between the first and second players. The apparent high scoring was due to the alteration in the course, which has been materially improved and lengthened by altering the position of the teeing-grounds. Twenty-one members competed, and the scores under 100 are given below. A special general meeting was held in the Conservative Club on Friday last to consider the advisability of increasing the membership limit and the entrance-fee. The limit was ultimately placed at 85, and the entrance-fee raised to two guineas:—Mr. R. Scholes, 99, less 15=84; Mr. G. J. Webb, 105, less 20=85; Mr. A. H. M. Gow, 96, less 10=86; Mr. T. W. Taylor, 104, less 18=86; Mr. A. W. Reynolds, 102, less 15=87; Mr. S. I. Thomson, 104, less 15=89; Mr. J. F. Walker, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. R. Thornburn, 114, less 25=89; Mr. J. H. Ellis, 99, less 8=91; Mr. H. Hyslop, scratch, 93; Mr. W. J. Hunt, 103, less 10=93; Mr. H. Taylor, 118, less 20=98; Mr. T. Chester, 119, less 20=99; Mr. W. M. Miller, 129, less 30=99.

DORNOCH.—The season handicap competition was again played on Saturday in good golfing weather, when Mr. Bridgeford, with 86, less 8=78, put in a win. Some of the other best scores returned were:—Mr. H. Munro, 86, less 2=84; Mr. A. Innes, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Robson (Edinburgh), Mr. G. R. Kennedy (Edinburgh), 92, less 4=88; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 106, less 16=90; Mr. Thomas Ross, 108, less 18=90; Mr. W. Cameron, 93; Bailie Fraser, 108, less 12=96; Mr. Ross, 118, less 18=100; Mr. R. Macrae, 123, less 18=105.

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THE GULLANE LINKS.

We publish to day the draft minute of agreement, by which the Gullane Golf Club propose to regulate Golf at Gullane. The minute was generally approved at the meeting last Saturday, and was remitted back to the committee with powers. We are glad to notice that a faithful few objected and protested, for this is quite a dangerous move on the part of Gullane golfers, which may eventually be fatal to their interests altogether. In our next number we shall give our opinion of this minute of agreement in a special article; and meantime those who have any remarks to make thereon may let our readers have the benefit of them.

Minute of Agreement between Mrs. Mary Georgiana Constance Nisbet Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Belhaven and Dirleton, wife of Henry Thomas Nisbet Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Belhaven and Dirleton, Esq. (hereinafter referred to as "the first party"), with the special advice and consent of her said husband, and also with consent and concurrence of George Murray, residing at Whim House, tenant of the subjects hereinafter mentioned, and the said Henry Thomas Nisbet Hamilton-Ogilvy, and George Murray for themselves and all right and interest competent to them in the premises, of the first part, and . . . all members of the Golf Club known as Gullane Golf Club, being a committee appointed by the members of the said club, conform to minute of meeting held by them on the . . . day of . . . to enter into and execute these presents for and on behalf of the said club, and the whole members thereof (all hereinafter referred to as "the second parties"), of the second part.

Whereas the first party is heiress of entail in possession of the lands and barony of Dirleton, in the parish of Dirleton and county of Haddington, and as such is heritable proprietrix of that part of the said lands and barony adjoining the seashore near the village of Gullane, which is commonly known as the Links or Common of Gullane, over which certain neighbouring proprietors or feuars claim certain rights of servitude: And the said George Murray is tenant under the first party of the said Links, including the privilege of killing rabbits thereon, and certain rights of pasturage on the same, all which belong to the first party as heiress of entail foresaid: And whereas the second parties were formed or constituted as the said Gullane Golf Club in the year 18 . . . and have since been in the habit of playing Golf on a portion of the said Links, being the course or green delineated and coloured blue on the Ordnance Survey Plan, docquetted and signed by the parties as relative hereto, during which time the said course or green has been maintained and kept in order by the second parties, all which has been done without the consent of the first party and her predecessors, but without objection on their part beyond the assertion of their right of property in the said Links when occasion called therefor: And whereas the second parties have applied to the first party for the right and privilege of playing Golf on the said course or green by themselves, and of regulating the use of the said course or green by themselves and others, which the first party, with consent and concurrence foresaid, has agreed to grant to them for the period, and subject to the reservations and upon the terms and conditions after-written: Therefore the parties hereto have agreed, and do hereby agree as follows, viz.:—

*First.*—The first party, with the special advice and consent of her said husband, and also with consent and concurrence of the said George Murray, for all or any interest competent to them respectively in the premises (as is testified by their subscriptions hereto), does hereby for herself and her heirs and successors in the said lands and barony of Dirleton, grant to the second parties the privilege of playing Golf upon the said course or green, delineated and coloured blue on the said Ordnance Survey Plan, on the said Links, with full power to them and to all persons authorised by them to enter upon the said course or green at pleasure, and make and maintain putting-greens and putting holes thereon, and generally to do everything necessary for the proper playing of the game of Golf on the said course or green; as also with full power to permit, veto, and regulate the use of the said course or green by the proprietors and feuars in Gullane and their families, and by such clubs or individuals as the second parties shall think proper for playing Golf thereon, upon such terms, including payments in money, and subject to such conditions as the second parties may think proper: But declaring always, as it is hereby specially provided and declared, that the exercise or enjoyment of the privilege hereby granted to the second parties as aforesaid shall be subject to the rules and regulations aftermentioned; and also declaring that the granting of the privilege hereby conferred shall not prejudice

the claims which any member of the said Gullane Golf Club may have to a servitude or other right of playing Golf, or any other rights or servitudes which they may have as feuars or proprietors at Gullane, which claims of the feuars and proprietors at Gullane and the first party's objections thereto are hereby expressly reserved.

*Second.*—The first party reserves the right to Golf upon the said course or green by herself, and the said Henry Thomas Nisbet Hamilton-Ogilvy, their family and friends residing with them, or any person in their employment, and to grant the right of golfing thereon to any person or persons having the express authority of the first party, or of the said Henry Thomas Nisbet Hamilton-Ogilvy, or of their factors or agents for the time.

*Third.*—It is hereby stipulated and agreed that the second parties shall be bound, before delivery of these presents, to submit to the first party a draft of proposed rules and regulations for the play of Golf on the said course or green by themselves, and by any club or person having their consent and authority; which rules and regulations, as well as any alterations on or additions to the same as aftermentioned, shall be subject always to the approval of the first party or her fore-saids, and a copy of the first set of which shall be signed by the parties *simul ac semel*, with the execution of these presents, and as relative hereto: And the second parties shall do everything in their power, but shall not be bound to take any legal proceedings, to keep the said rules and regulations strictly enforced.

*Fourth.*—The privilege hereby granted to the second parties shall be held to commence as at the term of Martinmas 1893, and shall endure for the period of five years fixed from said term, and thereafter from year to year during the pleasure of the first party and her fore-saids: Declaring that the first party or her successors shall have power to withdraw and terminate the privilege hereby granted at the term of Martinmas 1898, or any term of Martinmas thereafter, upon giving twelve months' previous notice in writing to the second parties, or to their captain or secretary for the time, of her or their intention so to do.

*Fifth.*—In consideration of the privilege hereby granted to the second parties as aforesaid, and during the continuance thereof, they shall be bound, as they do hereby bind and oblige themselves, and the whole members of the said Gullane Golf Club, present and future, all conjointly and severally, and their representatives whomsoever, and also the whole funds and property of the said club, to make payment to the first party and her fore-saids, or to her or their factor or agent for the time, of the sum of £5 per annum, and such further sum not exceeding £50 per annum as shall be collected by them for the use of the green, after deducting the expense of collecting the same, at the rate of £52 per annum, payable at the term of Martinmas in each year, beginning the first payment at the term of Martinmas, 1894 for the year to that term, and so forth yearly thereafter so long as the privilege hereby granted shall be continued to the second parties, with a fifth part more of each yearly payment in case of failure, and the interest thereof at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the respective terms of payment till paid.

*Sixth.*—It is hereby specially stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the privilege hereby granted to the second parties shall not in any way prejudice or affect the proprietary rights of the first party and her fore-saids in and to the said links, or any part thereof, nor interfere with any rights already granted by her or her predecessors, or which she or her fore-saids may hereafter grant to any of her tenants or feuars, or any rights of servitude or other rights which may be competent to neighbouring proprietors or feuars: Declaring that from and after the date of these presents, the first party shall not, during the existence of this agreement, grant any right of Golf over the said Golf course inconsistent with the second parties' rights under these presents; and also that she or her fore-saids shall be at liberty at any time, and from time to time, to let any other part of the said links to any other Golf club, or any other person or persons, and also to let the part of the said links known as the old racecourse as a training-ground for horses, or to grant to any person or persons, whom she or her fore-saids may think proper, the privilege of training horses on the said course, and that on such terms and subject to such conditions as she or they may deem advisable: And it is also hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that the second parties shall do nothing to interfere with the game and hares and rabbits upon the said links, or to injure or affect the sporting rights of the first party and her fore-saids, or of her or their tenants on the links.

*Seventh.*—The second parties do hereby further bind and oblige themselves that during the continuance of the said privilege hereby granted, they shall keep in their employment and pay for a competent ground officer whose duty, *inter alia*, it will be to warn trespassers off the said course or green, and to see to the strict observance of the rules and regulations before referred to: But declaring always that, notwithstanding anything herein contained, it shall be in the power of the first party and her fore-saids to prosecute or interdict trespassers on the said course or green if they think fit so to do.

*Eighth.*—It is hereby expressly provided and declared that the fore-said privilege is hereby granted to the second parties subject to all the conditions and provisions of entail of the said lands and barony of Dirleton, under which the first party holds the said links, and that these presents shall be binding on the first party and her fore-saids only in so far as is consistent with the said entail, and with the rights of the heirs of entail entitled to succeed to the first party in the said lands and barony; and

*Lastly.*—Both parties bind and oblige themselves to implement their respective parts of the premises to each other, and consent to registration hereof for preservation and execution.—IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The general meeting of the club was held on Saturday afternoon to consider, among other business, the agreement set out above between the club and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy.

Mr. J. A. Robertson moved that the members approve the draft agreement, authorise the committee to enter into it on behalf of the club, and remit to the committee to prepare the rules and regulations. He gave an account of the negotiations which had taken place between the committee and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy—negotiations arising, he said, out of the generally expressed desire for some regulation at the hands of the club of Golf on Gullane Hill. They had perhaps felt it to be a pity that questions had been raised in connection with the Gullane links, but now that they had been raised, it was necessary that the club should come to some arrangement with Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy; and he told the meeting plainly that he had the feeling that if that club did not come to some arrangement, an arrangement would be entered into with some other party. The club, under the agreement, was not bound to charge any one for play on the green, and the club had no desire to make money out of the unattached players who came to Gullane. Still, the committee had the feeling that the outside public could not reasonably expect to come there and enjoy the privilege of play on a first-class course without contributing something, however small, to the upkeep of the green. (Applause.) No questions of property rights were raised or were affected by the agreement, and it would be a pity if any were raised. Their interest as members was to secure that the Gullane Club should have control of the green in order to obtain for the members and for golfers generally the full enjoyment of play on one of the finest courses in the country. (Applause.)

Mr. Henry Parker seconded the motion.

The Rev. John Kerr, Dirleton, said the committee had no doubt been forced to take some action in consequence of the pressure on the green, and all of them wished to come to an amicable arrangement. Still, there were many points which required discussion, and as there was not time on that occasion for such discussion, he moved as an amendment that a special meeting of the club should be called to consider the draft agreement with a view to the settlement of the difficulties that surrounded the questions raised by it, and that a special committee should be appointed to take the opinion of eminent counsel.

Mr. T. D. Thomson seconded the amendment.

Some discussion followed, and eventually Mr. Robertson, to meet points raised by several members, altered his motion to read:—"That the meeting approves generally the draft agreement, authorises it to be adjusted by the committee and to be entered into, and remits to the committee to prepare the rules and regulations." Between this motion and Mr. Kerr's amendment a vote was taken, when seven supported the amendment, and the bulk of those present—about sixty members being at the meeting—voted for the motion, which was accordingly carried by a very large majority. Mr. Kerr and six other gentlemen dissented from the finding.

Mr. D. Turnbull was re-elected captain of the club, and the hon. secretary, Mr. Wilson, was reappointed. It was reported that there was a balance in favour of the club amounting to £93 4s. 8d. On the motion of Mr. Henry Parker, seconded by Mr. J. A. Robertson, it was agreed that the ordinary membership of the club should not exceed 300.

In the course of the day the presentation was made to Mr. T. Lugton, sen., of a handsome drawing-room clock and side

ornaments to match, and a silver tea service, subscribed for by members of the club in recognition, on his retirement some short time ago from the office of hon. secretary, of his great services to the club, which practically owes its present popularity to his exertions during the years he held the secretaryship.



“THE GOLF CADDIE.”

Messrs. Allison & Co., 238, Regent Street, London, have recently brought to the notice of golfers, a novelty in the way of ornament. It is a 9-inch, coloured Delft model of a caddie, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and is designed to serve as a match-holder. The model is beautifully coloured in various bright tints, and while serving the useful purpose of holding matches, it is particularly attractive as an ornament for the mantel-piece either of the golfer's home or of the club-house. The model, which is also excellently suited for a Golf prize, is a marvel of cheapness, being only 2s. 11d. each. The design is the exclusive property of Messrs. Allison & Co., and has been registered by them.



AN INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I write to state that lately I have made some cleeks and irons with the shaft going right through the socket, and which I find is an infringement on Carruthers' Patent. I am very sorry for having made the blunder, and have withdrawn from the market all that I have made, and hereby apologise for having made the infringement.

I am, Sir, &c.,

THOMAS P. WAGGOTT.

49, Comiston Road, Edinburgh,  
September 15th, 1893.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES

To the Editor of GOLF.

Sir,—Will you have the kindness to tell me what the rules are in the following circumstances in match and medal play? —(1) A ball driven out of bounds from the teeing-ground: Can it be re-tee'd, or must it be dropped over shoulder on to the teeing-ground, with the usual penalty, a stroke and distance? In the club to which I belong the former is the custom, but on links over which I have recently been playing the latter is the rule.

Given two balls on a putting green: My opponent in playing for the hole strikes my ball (not intentionally, of course), placing it farther from the hole. Should I be right in replacing the ball in its original position, or is it a rub on the green? Contrary-wise: If my opponent should place my ball in a more favourable position, would he be right in replacing it in its original position? In my club it is treated as a rub on the green; in others I know of the alternative is the rule.

I am, Sir, &c.,

LOFTER.

[(1) On southern greens the player may choose one of two courses: either he may tee another ball two club lengths inside the course at the point where the ball lies out of bounds, and count two for the penalty, or he may lose stroke and distance, teeing another ball at the tee. This applies both to match and medal play. (2) A player whose ball is displaced by his opponent in putting, and the position of the ball in his opinion worsened by the stroke, has the option of replacing. If the position is improved, similarly he may play the ball from the position where it lies. The opponent has no voice in the matter, and cannot touch his partner's ball without danger of losing the hole. The object of the rule is to hinder either player from trying to gain an advantage by playing on the ball instead of at the hole. —ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Do you consider that a sheep-track comes under the definition of a hazard, Rule XV. Sheep tracks may be said to be paths made by sheep.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A. Z.

[Yes; if the sheep track is as well defined as an ordinary path and practically devoid of grass.—ED.]



A remarkable score was made at St. Andrews on Wednesday, the 13th, by Mr. H. S. C. Everard, who came home in 35 strokes. His figures were:—In—4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4=35. During the first half of the round there was a downpour of rain. This score is only a record in so far as nobody yet has done anything lower. On three occasions it has been equalled, as Andrew and Hugh Kirkaldy have each had 35 home, and so has Mr. F. G. Tait, the particulars of whose score are—6 3 3 4 4 4 3 4 4=35; 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4=35. If Mr. Tait's score is compared with Mr. Everard's, it will be seen that Mr. Tait would have been 1 hole up. Mr. Tait missed a putt for 4 at the hole where he took 6. He was playing with Mr. Gerald Maitland Heriot when he accomplished this fine score. Mr. Everard's score looks more symmetrical than Mr. Tait's, but the last named would have won the match. Hugh Kirkaldy's thirty-fourth shot struck the hole, but did not stay in. Mr. Oswald deserves the greatest credit for only losing by 2 and 1 against Mr. Everard's score. Mr. Everard was 3 down to him at one time in the round (giving him 1 hole up to start with). Mr. Everard had no flukes in his round, with the exception of holing in 2 off the iron at the Long hole—a ten-yard putt. He reached all the other greens in 2, and holed out in 2 putts.

An unusual incident took place on the new Mortonhall Golf course at Edinburgh last week. While two members of the club were playing a round, one of the players, after he had driven off, made his way in the direction the ball had taken, and was astonished to see a large crow alight, give the ball two or three dabs with its beak, and then fly away with it out of sight.

With reference to Mr. Urquhart's "Patent Adjustable Golf Club" referred to in last week's issue, Messrs. George G. Bussey and Co. write, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Urquhart's club appears to be very similar to the patent "Interchangeable" club which Messrs. Bussey brought out some time ago. This club is described as follows:—"The blade and socket are separate pieces, the former being united with the latter by an extended pin passing through a hole at the foot of socket or shaft, and secured by a nut. By this means not only can different heads be used on one shaft, but they can be set at any angle." We have seen neither of the clubs in dispute, and therefore cannot give an opinion as to whether the one club clashes with the other.

Southend-on-Sea adds another Golf course to the long list of new greens. A suitable piece of ground has been found near the station towards Shoeburyness. The grass is of that short, soft nature so fascinating to golfers, and only to be found at the sea-shore. Very little labour will be required to make it a first-class green. It has been laid out by some old golfers, on the principle of giving the full value to a good drive and second shot. The tees are placed so as to bring in the natural hazards. The course is nine holes at present, and is about a mile and a-half round. The ground is private. Its chief attraction will be that it is the nearest sea-side Golf course to London, and, with the quick service of trains, a day's Golf at the sea-side will now be within the reach of those who find it necessary to go and return in the day. Although the idea of starting this

club only originated with one or two gentlemen a few weeks ago, the membership has increased to upwards of seventy already. The provisional committee have decided not to close the original members' list until after their first general meeting, which is to be held at Southend on September 29th. This gives all those who wish an opportunity of joining at the minimum fee of one guinea. Mr. Herbert Warlow, Fair Cross, Southend, is acting as honorary secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

A lady was sketching the other day at Cromer, near to where the ladies have their links. She was quite off the course when she was suddenly hard hit by a Golf ball on the arm, one of the fair golfers having sliced her tee shot (as cricketers would phrase it) not to cover-point merely, but absolutely to third man behind the wicket. The lady golfer rushed up to where the unfortunate sketcher was seated, rubbing her poor arm rather disconsolately. The lady, however, had only eyes for her ball. When she saw this lying teed up, she joyfully exclaimed, "Oh, how fortunate you were sitting where you are, otherwise my ball would have fallen down the cliff!"

A Golf Club has just been started in Montgomeryshire entitled "The Montgomeryshire Golf Club." The links are near Newtown, about three miles from the station, on the River Severn. The links will be as good as any in Wales, owing to the fact that the grass is always short. The links will not be ready for about a month. The hon. secretary is Mr. E. Buckley, of Milford Hall, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

*On parole français ici.*—"Korunephoros" writes:—"While staying in Islay last month I spent a considerable part of one forenoon in the club-house at Machrie, as the weather was highly unpropitious for Golf. While amusing myself, and trying to enlarge my vocabulary with the assistance of one or two of the more intelligent caddies, all of whom have what Professor Blackie would call the happy bi-lingual faculty, I chanced to say 'Soleil' above my breath. 'That's the sun,' promptly said one of the caddies. 'Parlez vous français?' said I. 'Oui, monsieur,' he replied. Just then the sun came out, the golfers following suit, and the conversation ended. Moral: Not so Highland!"

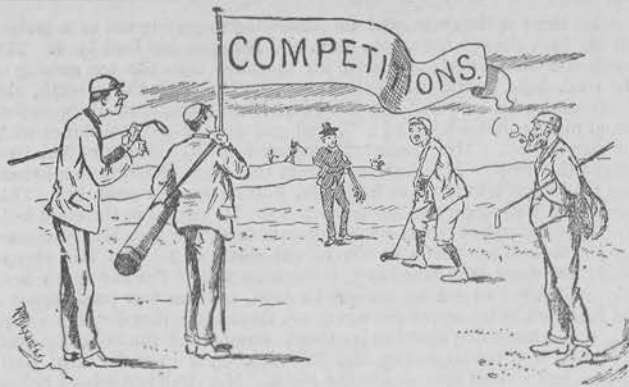
A match for £1 a-side was played over the North Berwick course on Wednesday of last week, between John White and Richard Kelly, young local professionals. Both were in splendid form, and the match finished only at the home hole, where Kelly won by 2, having been dormy at Pointgarry.

Ben Sayers, North Berwick, and Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, are to play an exhibition match over the Machrihanish Links to-day (Friday). An exhibition game is also being arranged to take place at Sheffield towards the end of the present month, where four prominent professionals will compete.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, M.P., Mrs. Goschen, and the Misses Goschen, have been staying for some days past at North Berwick. At this resort of Golf the links have, as a matter of course, been visited by the right hon. gentleman, who has occasionally been a not uninterested spectator of the play.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour has been later in arriving at North Berwick this season than usual; but he was booked to play at the beginning of the week. Mr. Balfour generally arrives here at the beginning of September, and he has his two rounds a day—not unfrequently three rounds—throughout the month.

The chief attraction in the way of Golf at North Berwick last week was the play of Hugh Kirkaldy and Ben Sayers in foursome matches. On the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Mr. De Zoete and Sayers played Mr. R. T. Boothby and Kirkaldy, the former couple winning two of the matches and losing the other. Willie Campbell also took part in foursome play. There were large "followings" of visitors and residents.



THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF MR. JOHN BALL, JUN.

The second annual tournament for the Amateur Championship of Ireland, held under the auspices of the Golfing Union of Ireland, was brought to a most successful close on Friday last, when Mr. John Ball gained the honour by a rather easy victory over Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, a player well-known at North Berwick, and now located at Aberdeen. It is now about thirteen years since Golf was played for the first time in Ireland, and since then the progress it has made in public favour has been remarkable. Every successive year sees a new club started in some part of Ulster—for it is in the Northern province that Golf may be said to have its home so far as this country is concerned. Two of the principal clubs at the present time are the Royal County, whose well-known links are at Portrush, and the County Down, over whose greens the chief Irish fixture of the year opened at Newcastle on September 12th. The County Down Club must be congratulated on having their admirable greens chosen this year as the scene of the yearly gathering of the Irish Golfing Union. Last year it took place at Portrush, and was an unqualified success. On that occasion Mr. Alexander Stuart, of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, succeeded in winning the Irish Championship trophy, the runner up being Mr. J. H. Andrew, of Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club. The entry in 1892 was a good one, but this year it is better, numbering no fewer than thirty-five. A very distinguished company of cross-Channel golfers were at Newcastle. These included Mr. John Ball, jun.; Messrs. Duncan M'Laren, captain of Mortonhall; D. Anderson, captain of Monifieth; Alex. Stuart, of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers; W. Stringer, St. Anne's; Charles J. Hurst, Broughton; T. Green, Perth; W. J. Jeeves, St. Helen's; Lieutenant-Colonel Agg-Gardner, G. Nicol, C. C. Scott, J. F. Peddie, of Sandwich; Charles Dunderdale nad Reginald Hutton, of Manchester; D. L. Low of Monifieth; H. B. Armstrong and C. E. Allen, London; Wm. Taylor, Edin. Carlton; J. H. Andrew, Prestwick St. Nicholas; A. G. Tait and Captain Playfair, of the Royal and Ancient. All the Irish clubs were also well represented. The weather on the opening day was all that the most enthusiastic golfer could desire. The sun shone out brilliantly all the day, the warmth of its rays being nicely tempered by a refreshing breeze. The greens and course generally were in splendid order, and gave satisfaction to even the most exacting of the Scotch and English golfers present. In this connection a word of praise must be given to Mr. John MacCormic, the director of the greens, to whose supervision their satisfactory state is in a large measure due. At present there is a large number of visitors enjoying the health-giving qualities of Newcastle, and a considerable proportion of these turned out, some following the play round the entire course, which is nearly three miles in length. Mr. George Combe, the secretary, and Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, the treasurer of the club, were in attendance during the day. The County Down Railway Company have done much to encourage the game at this beautiful resort in the way of affording facilities to players to reach the links, and they have likewise made it convenient for those of the general public who wished to be present at this Championship meeting.

The first day's play consisted of a competition by strokes under handicap, and was open to all *bonâ-fide* amateurs, for which a couple of medals were offered as prizes. For it fifty-four players entered. Play began at ten o'clock, and concluded about six. Mr. John Taylor succeeded in carrying off the first prize with a net score of 80. There was a very close contest for second place, Messrs. A. Stuart, C. Dunderdale, and J. F. Hodges being equal with a score of 81. Two of

this trio played off the ties, which resulted in Mr. A. Stuart, who played Mr. C. Dunderdale (89), securing the second medal with 84. Mr. Hodges retired.

Appended are the results from 95 and under:—Competition by strokes under handicap. Open to all *bonâ-fide* amateurs. First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal (presented by the County Down Golf Club).

| Gross. Hcp. Net.      |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.      |            |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Mr. John Taylor ...   | 80 scr. 80 | Mr. G. Combe ...      | 93 4 89    |
| Mr. A. Stuart ...     | 82 +2 84   | Mr. L. S. Anderson    | 88 +2 90   |
| Mr. C. Dunderdale     | 115 26 89  | Mr. D. Anderson ...   | 90 scr. 90 |
| Mr. J. R. M'Donald    | 97 15 82   | Mr. J. S. Reid ...    | 106 16 90  |
| Mr. J. M'Cormic ...   | 100 18 82  | Mr. W. Taylor ...     | 91 scr. 91 |
| Mr. F. B. Maddison    | 89 6 83    | Mr. C. L. Blaikie ... | 91 scr. 91 |
| Mr. T. Dickson ...    | 88 4 84    | Mr. A. B. Hull ...    | 100 9 91   |
| Mr. F. F. Figgis ...  | 98 14 84   | Mr. E. J. Maguire ... | 102 11 91  |
| Mr. D. Adams ...      | 106 22 84  | Mr. J. S. Smal ...    | 101 8 93   |
| Mr. S. Wilson, sen.   | 108 24 84  | Mr. J. F. Peddie ...  | 113 20 93  |
| Mr. D. L. Low ...     | 85 scr. 85 | Mr. W. B. Ritchie ... | 110 16 94  |
| Mr. J. Ball, jun. ... | 81 +5 86   | Mr. H. J. Johnston    | 104 10 94  |
| Mr. T. Gilroy ...     | 86 scr. 86 | Mr. W. M. Blake ...   | 99 4 95    |
| Mr. A. G. Tait ...    | 87 scr. 87 | Mr. R. W. Hutton      | 99 4 95    |
| Mr. G. Napier ...     | 92 5 87    | Mr. J. A. Tweedale    | 105 10 95  |
| Mr. C. C. Scott ...   | 97 10 87   | Dr. Magill ...        | 113 18 95  |
| Mr. N. Playfair ...   | 89 scr. 89 | Mr. Thomas Sinclair   | 119 22 97  |
| Mr. D. M'Laren ...    | 89 scr. 89 |                       |            |

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play for the Irish Amateur Championship began at eleven o'clock on the 13th inst. There were thirty-five entries, as follows:—Mr. W. M. Blake, Mr. George Combe, Mr. H. Gregg, Mr. N. Playfair, Mr. F. B. Maddison, Mr. L. S. Anderson, Captain M'Calmont, M.P.; Mr. G. Nicol, Mr. C. C. Scott, Mr. R. W. Hutton, Mr. W. B. Ritchie, Mr. D. M'Laren, Mr. David Anderson, a bye; Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. A. G. Tait, Mr. G. S. Clarke, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. T. Gilroy, Mr. J. S. Alexander, Mr. J. Ball, jun.; Mr. H. J. Johnston, Mr. H. G. MacGeagh, Mr. F. W. Hodges, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. R. H. Wallace, Mr. E. J. Maguire, Mr. C. Blaikie, Mr. D. L. Low, Mr. C. Bell, Mr. C. L. Beichie, Mr. J. Napier, Mr. A. Ball, and Mr. H. Adair. The last three couples named had byes, and on Messrs. C. L. Beichie and J. Napier playing off, the former won his place. Of the others Mr. Bell scratched to Mr. Low, and Mr. H. Adair beat Mr. A. B. Hull. Sixteen couples went off in the first round, which started at eleven o'clock. The most remarkable feature of this round, and, indeed, the surprise of the day's play, was the defeat of the present holder of the Championship, Mr. Alexander Stuart, by Mr. J. Taylor, Edinburgh, the winner of the stroke competition which came off on Tuesday, by 6 up and 5 to play. Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat his opponent, Mr. J. S. Alexander, County Antrim, 3 up and 2 to play. It is worthy of mention that at one part of the game the County Antrim player led the ex-double Champion, who, however, resumed his position at the fifth hole. The second round produced some very superior play. The most exciting contest was that which took place between Messrs. Blaikie and Low, the former winning by 1 up. The next best was that in which Messrs. Combe and Gregg were matched, the first-named coming off victorious by a couple of holes; while Mr. J. Ball, jun., defeated Mr. Johnston, 6 up and 5 to play.

The weather was a decided contrast to that which ushered in the tournament on Tuesday. Dull and stormy in the morning, it continued so for the greater part of the day, and light rain fell for several hours. As a consequence the number of visitors at present staying at Newcastle who ventured out to traverse the greens was smaller than on the preceding day. The third day's play was favoured with delightful weather. All the players were allowed to go out without any following, except the ex-Champion, Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. Taylor of the Carlton Club, Edinburgh. By very superior play Mr. Ball won the first hole, and the second and third were halved in 4 each. At the fifth, Mr. Ball took 3 on the green, and Mr. Taylor 2, thus equalising the match at this point. Mr. Taylor showed excellent form, and won the next two holes in 4 each against his opponent's 5. At the seventh, after somewhat indifferent form, Mr. Taylor holed a very long and difficult putt in 5, giving his opponent a somewhat similar piece of work to accomplish. Mr. Ball was equal to the demands made upon him, and holed also in 5. The spectators hailed the result with a hearty cheer intended for both players. At the eighth hole, which is the shortest on the course, both were on the green from the tee. Mr. Taylor gave his opponent a lead by holing at his second, and again the ex-Champion was equal to the occasion, and performed a similar task. At the ninth Mr. Taylor was on the green in 2, Mr. Ball being to the right. The latter played his third short, and failed to reach the green, and, playing 2 more, lay on the lip of the hole—a dead stymie against his opponent. The only alternative left to Mr. Taylor was to run the risk of holing the ex-Champion's ball. Not choosing to risk this, however, he played to the left of the hole, but failed to get in, and the hole

was halved in 5. Coming home, Mr. Taylor got out of form, and Mr. Ball won by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Stuart Anderson found in Mr. Combe, of the County Down Club, a very strong opponent, the former only winning by a putt. Mr. M'Laren, of Mortonhall Club, and Mr. D. Anderson, of Monifieth, finished the round even, and after a second tie, Mr. Anderson won by a stroke. In the fourth round, Mr. Ball allowing 4 for the fifth hole, which he had not to play owing to Mr. Blaikie lifting, went round in 74, being the record over these links. The remainder of the day's play consisted of the first couple of rounds of the competition for the consolation prize, offered by the County Down Railway Company for those who were out in the first and second rounds of the Championship.

Appended are the results of play:—Irish Amateur Championship, open to all *bond-fide* amateurs. 1st prize, Championship challenge vase and gold medal; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes, silver medals. The competition was played in heats of 18 holes, and the final was a 36-hole match.

First Round.—Mr. G. Combe (County Down) beat Mr. W. M. Blake (Dumfries and Galloway), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. Gregg (County Down) beat Mr. N. Playfair (Royal and Ancient St. Andrews), by 2 up; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (North Berwick) beat Mr. F. B. Maddison, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. G. Nicol (Sandwich) beat Capt. M'Calmont, M.P. (County Antrim), absent; Mr. C. C. Scott (Sandwich) beat Mr. R. W. Hutton (Manchester), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. M. M'Laren (Morton Hall, Cheshire) beat Mr. W. B. Ritchie (County Down), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. David Anderson (Monifieth) beat Mr. Daniel Wilson, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. G. S. Clarke (County Down), 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Taylor (Carlton, Edinburgh) beat Mr. Alex. Stuart (Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. W. Taylor (Edinburgh) beat Mr. T. Gilroy (County Down), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (County Antrim), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. J. Johnston (County Down) beat "Mr. H. N. Henry" (County Down), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. Dickson (County Down) beat Mr. F. W. Hodges (County Down), 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. E. J. Maguire (County Down) beat Mr. R. H. Wallace (County Down), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. L. Low (Monifieth) beat Mr. B. Magill (County Down) 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. L. Blaikie (Monifieth) beat Mr. H. Adair (County Antrim), 8 up and 7 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. H. Gregg, 2 up; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. G. Nicol, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Duncan M'Laren beat Mr. C. C. Scott, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. A. G. Tait, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. W. Taylor, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. H. J. Johnston, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. E. J. Maguire, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. P. Blaikie beat Mr. B. Lowe, 1 up.

Third Round.—Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (North Berwick) beat Mr. G. Combe (County Down) by 1 hole; Mr. D. Anderson (Monifieth) beat Mr. D. M'Laren (Mortonhall) by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. John Ball, jun., (Royal Liverpool), beat Mr. J. Taylor (Edinburgh) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. L. Blaikie (North Berwick) beat Mr. T. Dickson by 5 up and 3 to play.

Fourth Round—Semi-Final.—Mr. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. D. Anderson 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. C. L. Blaikie 6 up and 5 to play.

#### THE FINAL.

The final round took place between Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake, and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, of the North Berwick Golf Club. Those who attended with the expectation of witnessing a really fine exposition of the Royal and Ancient Game given by two players of distinction were not disappointed, and the interest in the result was shown by the large and fashionable company of ladies and gentlemen, who followed the game from start to finish. The rain kept off till about half of the course had been traversed, when a drizzling shower came on and lasted till the conclusion of the first half. There was a strong wind, however, all the morning, a circumstance which of course militated somewhat against the play. From the start Mr. Ball was the favourite, although the North Berwick man had not a few supporters. The latter all through outdrove his opponent, but it was a treat to witness some of Mr. Ball's cool, calculating shots. Play began at eleven o'clock. Up to the first hole Mr. Anderson's drives were perfect, and he lay dead in 3, but Mr. Ball saved the hole with a long putt of about three yards, halving it in 4. Mr. Anderson had a bad lie for the second, but making a good recovery, succeeded in halving in 3. Going to the third Mr. Anderson was short from the tee, Mr. Ball being on the near edge of the green. The former in playing his second shot overran the hole to the opposite edge of it, and Mr. Ball did the same, playing the like. Mr. Anderson failing to get within putting distance in 3, took 5 and lost the hole, Mr. Ball getting down in 4, thus constituting himself leader by 1 up. As to the fourth, the ex-champion's ball was short from the tee, Mr. Anderson having a bad lie and bunkering to the right of the green. He took 2 to get on, and, after playing a couple more, he picked up his ball, the Liverpool man going down in 4 and being now 2 up. Going to the fifth, Mr. Ball lofted his second into the

bunker short of the green, and not succeeding in getting out in 2, picked up his ball, thus giving up the hole, and reducing his lead by 1. Mr. Anderson considerably outdrove his opponent from the tee coming to the sixth hole, which was halved in 5. Going to the seventh, Mr. Anderson had a very bad lie, and played two more, and his opponent found his tee shot a hanging ball, and got only a short distance with his second shot. Mr. Anderson bunkered in his third, and Mr. Ball played the like. Mr. Anderson went from one difficulty to another, and finally got into the hole in 8, Mr. Ball having got down in 6. This made Mr. Ball again the leader by 2 up. In regard to the eighth hole both players drove short of the green from the tee, Mr. Anderson leaving himself too much to do to get down in 3. Mr. Ball played practically dead, and holed in 3, being now 3 up. For the ninth hole Mr. Ball failed to get his second forward, and was four yards beyond the hole, while his opponent was about three times that distance away, but, notwithstanding this disadvantage, surmounted the difficulty, and got down in 3, thus reducing Mr. Ball's lead by 2 up at the turn. Both players had a short approach to the tenth. Mr. Ball just missed holing in 3 with a very long shot, and Mr. Anderson also failed to get up. The former had a narrow margin to get past Mr. Anderson's ball to get down in 4, but accomplished the task amid the cheers of the spectators. In going to the eleventh the North Berwick man pulled his tee shot very badly, and was fortunate in evading difficulties. Both were short of the green in 2, and Mr. Ball ultimately won the hole in 5, making himself 4 up. Mr. Anderson bunkered short of the green, going to the twelfth, and failing to extricate his ball surrendered the hole, the score now standing, Mr. Ball 5 up. The ex-champion failed to get into the Punchbowl going for the thirteenth. Mr. Anderson was at the bottom, but, letting the advantage slip, the hole was halved in 4. Mr. Ball encountered difficulties at the fourteenth, Mr. Anderson winning the hole in 4. This brought Mr. Ball's score down to 4 up. Mr. Anderson pulled his tee shot going to the fifteenth, and was in the bent, but had a good lie. He played the odd on to the green, but lost the hole, taking 6. Mr. Ball won the sixteenth in 3, having had the best approach to the hole, and was now leading by 6 up. Mr. Anderson, from a very long shot from the tee, made a favourable approach in 2. Mr. Ball, over-running the hole, failed to lay his ball dead in 3 and took 5, and Mr. Anderson, getting down in 4, again reduced the Royal Liverpool man's score by 1. The eighteenth hole, which brought the first half of the match to a finish, was halved in 5, leaving Mr. Ball to start the second round with 5 up.

After an interval of a couple of hours, during which rain fell, the second round was begun at half-past three. When about fifteen minutes had elapsed the weather cleared up, and the remainder of the match was played under conditions rendered all the more agreeable by reason of the light rain, which cooled the air. The first hole was halved in 4. On going to the second, neither reached the green, Mr. Ball fooling his second shot. Mr. Anderson ultimately won the hole in 4, making Mr. Ball's score stand again at 4 up. Neither reached the green at the third hole, and Mr. Ball won, which made him 5 up. Mr. Anderson won the fourth in 4, and Mr. Ball the fifth and sixth in 4 each. A change in Mr. Anderson's favour took place on going to the seventh, which he credited himself with in 5. The eighth hole was halved in 3. The prettiest shot of the day was made by Mr. Ball at the ninth, which he took in 3, amid the applause of the spectators. The succeeding holes—ten and eleven—were won by the ex-champion, the former in 4, and the latter in a like number of strokes. This closed the match, Mr. Ball winning the championship by 8 up and 7 to play. Hearty cheers greeted the victory, and the Royal Liverpool man was heartily congratulated. Notwithstanding the termination of the match at this point, the players completed the round.

The second prize goes to Mr. Stuart Anderson, the runner-up; while the silver medals of third and fourth places will be awarded to Mr. D. Anderson (Monifieth), and Mr. C. B. L. Blaikie (Monifieth).

Consolation Prize, open to losers in first and second rounds of the Championship. First prize value five guineas (presented by the Belfast and County Down Railway Company).

First Round.—Mr. A. G. Tait (1) beat Mr. J. Bell (11); Mr. D. Wilson (7) beat Mr. W. B. Ritchie (18); Mr. D. L. Low (1) a bye; Mr. W. Taylor (1) beat Mr. H. MacGeagh (13); Mr. G. S. Clarke (8) a bye; Mr. H. Gregg (4) beat Mr. T. Gilroy (scr.); Mr. W. Blake (4) beat Mr. H. Adair (9); Mr. B. Maddison (5) a bye; Mr. B. Magill (7) beat Mr. N. Playfair (2), absent; Mr. A. Hull (7) a bye; Mr. G. Napier (1) beat Mr. R. H. Wallace (12), absent; Mr. C. C. Scott (8) beat Captain M'Calmont (18), absent; Mr. A. Stuart (scr.) a bye; Mr. F. W. Hodges (12) beat Mr. R. W. Hutton (4); Mr. J. S. Alexander (13) beat Mr. H. J. Johnston (8); Mr. G. Nicol (5) beat Mr. E. J. Maguire (9).

Second Round.—Mr. A. G. Tait beat Mr. D. Wilson; Mr. Low beat Mr. W. Taylor; Mr. H. Gregg beat Mr. G. S. Clarke; Mr. W. Blake beat Mr. B. Maddison; Mr. A. Hull beat Mr. B. Magill; Mr. C. C. Scott beat Mr. G. Napier; Mr. A. Stuart beat Mr. F. W. Hodges; Mr. Nicol beat Mr. Alexander.

Third round:—Mr. D. M. Low beat Mr. A. G. Tait, 2 up; Mr. F. B. Maddison beat Mr. H. Gregg, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. C. Scott



beat Mr. A. Hull, 1 up; Mr. A. Stuart beat Mr. G. Nicol, 5 up and 4 to play.

Fourth round.—Mr. F. B. Maddison beat Mr. B. L. Low, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Stuart beat Mr. C. C. Scott.

Final.—Mr. Maddison beat Mr. A. Stuart, 5 up and 3 to play.

The tournament was continued on Saturday, when a very interesting competition by holes (9), under handicap, open to all *bona-fide* amateurs, took place, the first prize being a gold medal, value £4, and the second, a silver medal, value £2, both of which were presented by the County Down Club. There were 164 entries, and the game was played in beautiful weather. There was a large attendance of spectators, though not so numerous as on the previous day. The most exciting game was between Messrs. Ball and Maddison, in which Mr. Ball had a long putt to tie, and his ball unfortunately only lipped the hole. Appended are the details of the match:—First round.—Mr. S. C. Kelly (6) a bye, Mr. A. Doig absent; Mr. F. W. Hodges (6) beat Mr. J. F. Peddie (8), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. F. Figgis (6) beat Mr. E. J. Maguire (5), 1 up after tie; Mr. D. M'Larnon (plus 1) beat Mr. H. V. Coates (8), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Dickson (2) a bye, Mr. C. Blackie absent; Mr. W. Megaw (6) beat Mr. T. Sinclair (9), 1 up; Mr. S. Nicol (3) beat Mr. F. Howey (8), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. P. Trousdale (9) a bye, Mr. C. H. Duffin absent; Mr. W. B. Ritchie (9) beat Mr. G. S. Clark (5), 1 up; Mr. F. B. Maddison (2) beat Mr. H. J. Johnston (5), 1 up; Mr. J. Bell (6) beat Mr. Claude Brownlow (9), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Taylor (plus 1) beat Mr. H. Herdman (7), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun. (plus 3), beat Mr. F. Willis Taylor (7), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. N. R. Pim (9) beat Mr. H. Harrison (8), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Taylor (plus 2) a bye, Mr. A. G. Tait absent; Mr. D. Wilson (5) beat Mr. W. J. Martin (5), 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. H. Smith (3) a bye, Captain M'Calnont absent; Mr. D. L. Low (scratch) beat Mr. W. P. Hamilton (5), 1 up; Mr. J. Magee (7) beat Mr. J. M'Cormick (7), 2 up; Mr. B. Magill (4) beat Mr. C. C. Scott (4), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. J. Webb (9) beat Mr. A. Herdman (9), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. M. Shaw (4) a bye, Mr. N. Playfair absent; Mr. W. H. Smiles (6) beat Mr. L. S. Anderson (plus 2), 1 up; Mr. G. Combe (2) a bye, Mr. J. B. Small absent; Mr. D. Anderson (plus 1) beat Mr. H. Morrell (9), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Wilson (9) a bye, Mr. A. Stuart absent; Mr. R. Magill (7) beat Mr. R. A. M'Lean (6), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Hyndman (8) a bye, Mr. J. S. Alexander absent; Mr. S. Wilson, sen. (9) a bye, Mr. F. W. Finlay absent; Mr. R. Kelly, jun. (9) beat Mr. H. M. Charley (7), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. S. Reade (6) beat Mr. F. L. Heyn (9), 1 up; Mr. J. Dickson (6) a bye, Dr. M'Ewan absent.

Second round.—Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. Hodges, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Figgis beat Mr. M'Laren, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Dickson beat Mr. Megaw, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Nicol beat Mr. Trousdale, 1 up; Mr. Maddison beat Mr. Ritchie, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Taylor beat Mr. Bell, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun. beat Mr. Pim, who retired after a tie; Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. D. Wilson, 1 up; Mr. Low beat Mr. Smith, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. B. Magill beat Mr. Magee, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Webb a bye; Mr. Combe beat Mr. Smiles, 1 up; Mr. W. Wilson beat Mr. D. Anderson, 1 up; Mr. R. Magill beat Mr. J. Hyndman, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. Kelly beat Mr. Wilson; Mr. Reade beat Mr. Dickson, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third round.—Mr. Figgis beat Mr. Kelly, 5 up and 2 to play; Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Nicol, 1 up after tie; Mr. Maddison beat Mr. Taylor, 1 up after tie; Mr. Ball beat Mr. J. Taylor, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Low beat Mr. B. Magill, 4 up and 1 to play; Mr. Combe beat Mr. Webb, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Wilson beat Mr. R. Magill, 2 up; Mr. R. Kelly beat Mr. Reade, 4 up and 2 to play.

Fourth round.—Mr. Figgis beat Mr. Dickson, 1 up; Mr. Maddison beat Mr. John Ball, 1 up; Mr. Low beat Mr. Combe, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Wilson beat Mr. Kelly, 4 up and 2 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. Maddison beat Mr. Low, 1 up.

Final round.—Mr. Maddison beat Mr. Wilson, 2 up.

ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen Club.—The last monthly competition for the Adam cup took place over Balgownie Links on Saturday. The weather was showery and the greens somewhat stiff. The result of the competition showed that Dr. James Moir, with a score of 88, less 6=82, and Dr. Riddell, 96, less 14=82, had tied for the first place. The winners for the past twelve months compete among themselves for the final possession of the cup next Saturday, one of the days of the club's autumn meeting; course, two rounds of the links. The following are a few of the lowest scores on Saturday:—Dr. Moir, 88, less 6=82; Dr. Riddell, 96, less 14=82; Mr. J. M. Ferguson, 80, plus 3=83; Mr. F. W. Pirrie, 97, less 14=83; Dr. M'Donald, 96, less 10=86; Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch), 87; Mr. W. C. H. Jopp, 89, less 2=87; Mr. J. M. Duncan, 90, less 3=87; Mr. J. A. Adamson, 97, less 10=87; Mr. James Davidson, 97, less 8=89; Dr. Gray, 103, less 10=93.

Victoria Club.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch and handicap prizes on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the usual links course. Ten couples in all started, and some very good cards were handed in. A comparison of these showed that the scratch prize was won by Mr. A. M'Connachie with a score of 77; Mr. Chivas's handicap prize (for first-class players) was tied for by Mr. Alex. Cooper, 78, plus 1=79, and Mr. James Stewart, 84, less 5=79; and Mr. Williams' handicap prize (for second-class players) was carried off by Mr. J. H. Shepherd with a score of 95, less 5=90. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. L. Anderson, 80; Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 81; Messrs. A. Mitchell and D. B. Leslie, 13; Mr. J. Russell, 84; Mr. G. Mortimer, 86; and Messrs. D. Jessiman and A. T. Webster, 93 each.

Bon-Accord Club.—The members of this club played on Saturday for the treasurer's prize (confined to members with 14 to 18 strokes handicap). On cards being compared, Mr. T. Cumming was found first, with a score of 93, less 18=75. Next in order were:—Mr. G. Middleton, 96; Mr. George Farquhar, 97; Mr. J. A. Macfarlane, 99.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 16th, a handicap match was played for two of Mr. C. Johnson's patent clubs, presented by Mrs. F. Lucas. Ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes. Medal play. Scores:—Miss S. Green and Mr. Green, 99, less 21=78; Miss Moor and the Rev. C. Woodland, 93, less 13=80; Miss Andrews and Mr. N. R. Stone, 89, less 6=83; Miss D. Myers and Mr. K. Lucas, 109, less 25=84; Miss Birch and Mr. F. Lucas, 95, less 9=86; Mrs. Green and Mr. F. Swainson, 97, less 10=87; Miss Stone and Mr. L. Andrews, 103, less 15=88; Mrs. Moor and the Rev. G. Moor, 110, less 21=89; Miss Myers and Mr. R. Lucas, 118, less 24=94. Miss E. Banister and Mr. R. Birch no return.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly "Bogey" competition was played on the first three Saturdays of this month. Besides a prize for the winner each Saturday, the member returning the best card for the month, has his name engraved on a silver cup, and at the end of six months is entitled to play for the ownership of the same. "Bogey" (84) +1.—Saturday, 2nd September:—Mr. C. L. M. Pearson (7), 3 up; Mr. F. Cornwell (11), 3 down; Mr. W. Owen (25), 5 down; Mr. J. S. Christopher (16), 7 down.

Saturday, 9th September.—Mr. F. Cornwell (11), 3 up; Mr. W. S. Smith (16), halved; Mr. J. Garlick (20), 2 down; Mr. W. Butler (23), 5 down.

Saturday, 16th September.—Mr. C. L. M. Pearson (7), 1 down; Mr. F. Cornwell (11), 2 down; Mr. W. Gillilan, (18), 4 down; Mr. M. S. Ward (16) 8 down. Twenty-six entered.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The third quarterly competition of the present year for the De Worms challenge cup took place on Saturday, September 16th. The links were in good order, and a slight rain, which was falling all day, made the greens easier than they have been lately. The returns were very good, and a tie resulted between Messrs. W. Keen and G. L. Denman, at 78 net. The tie was played off after lunch, and produced another close contest to the seventeenth hole, when Mr. Denman unfortunately broke down, and Mr. Keen, who played in his usual steady form, secured the cup for the first time, with 93, less 12=81. Score:—Mr. W. Keen, 90, less 12=78; Mr. G. L. Denman, 94, less 16=78; Mr. F. Baddeley, 98, less 18=80; Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow, 88, less 7=81; Mr. H. T. Ross, 95, less 10=85; Major Marriott, 102, less 16=86; Mr. F. A. Galbraith, 103, less 16=87; Mr. E. Hopkins, 109, less 20=89; Mr. C. H. Ross, 102, less 8=94; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 99, less 4=95; Mr. E. Kennard, 113, less 18=95. Twenty-one players made no returns.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The September cup, presented by the club, was played for on September 16th; also optional sweepstakes. Captain Godfrey, 107, less 36=71; Captain Taunton-Collins, 118, less 36=82; Mr. Edward Micholls, 98, less 11=87; Mr. A. R. Di Moro, 111, less 24=87; Mr. W. L. Shipton, 103, less 14=89; Mr. W. Bell, 94, less 4=90; Mr. A. Dunn, 103, less 13=90; Mr. E. Bythway, 105, less 15=90; Mr. J. C. Kay, 106, less 16=90; Mr. T. G. Dickson, 111, less 18=93; Mr. F. Holdsworth Hunt, 113, less 20=93; Mr. R. W. Cory, 115, less 22=93; Mr. C. Coventry, 104, less 10=94; Mr. T. Coventry, 101, less 6=95; Mr. H. Latham, 113, less 18=95; Mr. E. A. Moxon, 103, less 7=96; Mr. E. M. Owen, 111, less 15=96; Mr. E. W. Walthall, 122, less 24=98; Mr. J. Bury, 125, less 20=105. Eight players made no returns.

Captain Godfrey, a visitor, won the first sweepstakes, and Mr. Micholls the second share. Captain Taunton-Collins, a new member, won the September cup. Both Captain Taunton-Collins and Captain

Godfrey were far too leniently treated in their handicaps, showing the difficulties a handicap committee has to contend with when handicaps of over 24 are allowed. To avoid the repetition of such an absurd net score as 71, it is now proposed that 24 be the limit of strokes allowed to any competitor.

#### COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

Club monthly handicap prizes.—The monthly competition for the above prizes was played at Newcastle on Saturday last, under the most favourable climatic circumstances; but, owing to the counter-attraction of the hole competition in connection with the Championship meeting, very few entered. The prize for the first class was won by Mr. J. MacCormac, with the excellent score of 80 net. Mr. F. L. Heyn won the second-class prize with 86 net. The following are the net scores of 95 and under returned:—Mr. J. MacCormac, 98, less 18=80; Mr. H. Gregg, 86, less 4=82; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 112, less 26=86; Mr. G. M. Shaw, 98, less 8=90; Mr. F. W. Finlay, 118, less 28=90; Mr. B. Magill, 101, less 8=93; Major Wallace, 111, less 16=95.

#### DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The fifth summer handicap was contested on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Mr. E. G. Hutton, who also returned the best gross score. The following were the best returns:—Mr. E. G. Hutton, 83, less 7=76; Mr. I. E. Mills, 95, less 18=77; Mr. J. A. Hutton, 89, less 9=80; Mr. E. Hutton, 92, less 10=82; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, 85, less 2=83; Mr. H. C. Garrett, 94, less 9=85; Mr. A. H. Dixon, 99, less 13=86; Mr. R. C. Hutton, 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. D. Milne, 96, less 9=87; Mr. T. C. Midwood, 99, less 12=87; Mr. W. Bell, 90, less 2=88; Mr. G. Hicks, 103, less 15=88; Mr. J. R. A. Bennett, 118, less 25=93; Mr. P. Campbell, 104, less 8=96; Mr. T. Dow, 113, not handicapped.

#### EALING GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, September 16th, 1893:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.       |     |       | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |       |
|------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| *Mr. W. Jackson ...    | 80  | 9 71  | Mr. A. Hart ...      | 106 | 21 85 |
| Mr. J. R. Phillips ... | 96  | 17 79 | Mr. R. A. Johnstone  | 105 | 18 87 |
| Mr. J. Ryan ...        | 93  | 13 80 | Mr. W. Carver ...    | 100 | 12 88 |
| Mr. Victor Lewis ...   | 98  | 18 80 | Mr. J. Pritchard ... | 106 | 18 88 |
| Mr. F. Carver ...      | 83  | 2 81  | Mr. C. Rudd ...      | 114 | 24 90 |
| Mr. C. M. Bayfield     | 99  | 18 81 | Mr. F. B. Becker ... | 106 | 15 91 |
| Mr. R. Shortrede ...   | 98  | 16 82 | Dr. A. Dunbar Wal-   |     |       |
| Mr. H. Hall ...        | 102 | 20 82 | ker ...              | 97  | 5 92  |
| Mr. W. H. Miller ...   | 89  | 5 84  | Dr. E. Farr ...      | 102 | 7 95  |

\* Winner of bronze medal.

This was a most remarkable competition. Seventy-two members competed, forty made no return.

The greens were nearly unplayable owing to the very dry weather, which makes Mr. Jackson's phenomenal score the more extraordinary. With the exception of Mr. F. Carver, who played brilliantly, very few members with short handicaps were able to make much of the putting. Major Maule, the hon. secretary, was disqualified, his medal card not being signed by the scorer.

#### ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

A "Bogey" competition, under handicap, was played for on Saturday, 16th inst. The greens were in a very dry condition; towards the middle of the afternoon a slight rain fell, but not sufficient to stop play.

The following were the best returns made:—Mr. M. H. Richardson, 1 down (winner of first sweepstake); Mr. L. Stokes, 1 down; Mr. C. Frean, 2 down (second sweep); Mr. C. Chaloner Smith, 5 down; Mr. W. A. Adam, 5 down (third sweep); Mr. H. W. Richardson, 6 down; Mr. H. Hicks, 6 down; Mr. Evan M. Prothero, 7 down; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 7 down; Mr. W. C. Anderson, 7 down; Mr. C. W. Troughton, 7 down; Mr. A. P. White, 8 down; Mr. H. T. Selby, 9 down; Mr. F. Tate, 9 down; Mr. E. W. Farnall, 10 down; Mr. Hammond Paine, jun., 10 down; Mr. R. A. Patterson, 10 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge, 10 down.

Other competitors were over 10 down, or made no return.

#### FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prizes, eighth heat.—Mr. R. Gaskell, 96, less 13=83; Mr. C. Colbeck, 99, less 16=83; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 90, less 3=87; Mr. L. G. Thompson, 107, less 20=87; Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 91, less 2=89; Mr. C. G. Tunks, 97, less 8=89; Mr. R. Redwood, 101, less 12=89; Mr. E. A. Tewson, 99, less 8=91; Mr. G. H. Joshua, 99, less 7=92; Rev. J. H. Ellison, 110, less 18=92; Mr. F. H. Beaumont, 109, less 16=93; Hon. C. H. Strutt, 111, less 16=95. No returns from other members competing.

#### FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held from September 4th to 13th inclusive, and proved as successful as were the spring and summer meetings. The whole season has been prosperous and enjoyable, the only drawback being the want of rain to keep the greens in proper order. The silver bowl, presented by the ladies, was won by Captain Tattersall, after a hard fight with Mr. Hugh Seymour, a very young player, with 18 handicap, who promises well for the future, and who only lost his match on the twenty-first green. The Edwards prize was won by Miss Edwards, who also won the Peters prize, and who has played consistently well throughout the meeting, and thoroughly deserved her victories. An unfortunate and severe accident to Miss Daisy Jeffery, while playing in the semi-finals for the Edwards prize, prevented her from finishing the match, and playing in the other competitions during the meeting. Much sympathy was felt for her, and her sole opponent in the finals of the captain's cup (Miss B. Wood) very generously declined to take the cup, preferring to wait till Miss Jeffery had recovered, and was well enough to play for the final possession. The annual Golf Ball, at the Town Hall, at which about 170 were present, wound up a very pleasant autumn meeting. The next meeting will take place at Easter, 1894.

The ladies' prize, played September 4th, 5th, and 7th:—

First Round.—Captain Lyon (2) beat Mr. Spencer Whitehead (16); Mr. Manley (8) beat Mr. J. S. Campbell (18); Captain Tattersall (scr.) beat General Williams (20).

Second Round.—Captain Eccles (8) beat Rev. H. Wood (22); Sir B. Edwards (8) beat Mr. Richards (23); Captain Vale (12) beat Mr. Mackinnon (25); Mr. Seymour (18) beat Colonel Jee (10); Mr. Noel (20) beat Mr. Ritchie (11); Mr. Jeffery (7) beat Mr. Ward (16); Captain Lyon (2) beat Mr. Leigh (16); Captain Tattersall (scr.) beat Mr. Manley (8).

Third Round.—Captain Eccles beat Sir B. Edwards; Mr. Seymour beat Captain Vale; Mr. Noel beat Mr. Jeffery; Captain Tattersall beat Captain Lyon.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Seymour beat Captain Eccles; Captain Tattersall beat Mr. Noel.

Final.—Captain Tattersall beat Mr. Seymour at the twenty-first hole.

Monthly medal, September 6th:—Mr. Manley, 92, less 8=84; Mr. Whitehead, 100, less 16=84; Mr. Ward, 101, less 16=85; Mr. Jeffery, 93, less 7=86; Captain Lyon, 93, less 2=91; Captain Vale, 103, less 12=91; Mr. H. Seymour, 109, less 18=91; Mr. Noel, 111, less 20=91; Captain Tattersall, scratch, 92; Sir B. Edwards, 101, less 8=93; Captain Paterson, 120, less 18=102. Others no return.

Ladies' handicap (thirteen holes), September 7th:—Miss B. Wood, 70, less 4=66; Miss M. Leigh, 95, less 22=73; Miss F. Paine, 83, less 8=75; Miss Augusta Eccles, 84, less 8=76; Miss P. Jeffery, 106, less 25=81; Miss Honeywood, 98, less 16=82; Miss L. Wood, 94, less 10=84; Mrs. Whitehead, 93, less 6=87. Others no return.

The four best aggregate net scores in the monthly medals from October, 1892, to September, 1893. Prizes given by Mr. Ward and General Williams:—Sir B. Edwards, 341 (winner); Mr. Jeffery, 345; Capt. Lyon, 359; Colonel Jee, 362. Miss B. Wood, 294 (winner); Miss Leigh, 301; Miss D. Jeffery, 302; Miss Eccles, 308.

Mixed foursomes.—First round.—Mr. Whitehead and Miss L. Wood beat Mr. Seymour and Miss Wood; Mr. Manley and Miss B. Wood beat Capt. Tattersall and Miss Honeywood; Sir B. Edwards and Miss Paine beat Captain Eccles and Miss Alice Eccles; Mr. Jeffery and Mrs. Wilson beat Rev. H. Wood and Miss Jeffery; Mr. Wilson and Miss Eccles beat Colonel Jee and Miss Aug. Eccles; General Williams and Mrs. Whitehead beat Mr. Ritchie and Miss E. Wood; Mr. Richards and Miss Edwards beat Mr. Leigh and Miss Cockerell; Captain Vale and Miss Leigh beat Captain Lyon and Miss P. Jeffery.

Second round.—Mr. Manley and Miss B. Wood beat Mr. Whitehead and Miss L. Wood; Sir B. Edwards and Miss Paine beat Mr. Jeffery and Mrs. Wilson; Mr. Wilson and Miss Eccles beat General Williams and Mrs. Whitehead; Captain Vale and Miss Leigh beat Mr. Richards and Miss Edwards.

Third round.—Mr. Manley and Miss B. Wood beat Sir B. Edwards and Miss Paine; Mr. Wilson and Miss Eccles beat Captain Vale and Miss Leigh.

Final.—Mr. Manley and Miss B. Wood beat Mr. Wilson and Miss Eccles.

The Edwards Prize.—Final rounds for previous winners during the year—Miss Paine beat Miss D. Jeffery (retired); Miss Edwards beat Miss Eccles; Miss Edwards beat Miss Paine.

Ladies' Match Handicap Tournament.—First prize prize presented by Major Peters, and second prize by Miss Gardiner:—

First round.—Mrs. Wilson (3) beat Miss Hamilton (14); Miss Edwards (1) beat Mrs. Jee (21).

Second round.—Miss P. Jeffery (17) beat Miss Wood (7); Miss F. Paine (4) beat Miss Alice Eccles (10); Miss Honeywood (10) a bye,

Miss B. Wood (scratched); Miss Leigh (13) beat Mrs. Whitehead (4); Miss Augusta Eccles (4) beat Miss E. Wood (6); Miss Jeffery (7) beat Miss Cockerell (17); Miss Eccles (5) beat Miss L. Wood (6); Miss Edwards (1) beat Mrs. Wilson (3).

Third round.—Miss P. Jeffery beat Miss F. Paine; Miss Leigh beat Miss Honeywood; Miss Augusta Eccles beat Miss Jeffery; Miss Edwards beat Miss Eccles.

Fourth round.—Miss Leigh beat Miss P. Jeffery; Miss Edwards beat Miss Augusta Eccles.

Final.—Miss Edwards beat Miss Leigh (2 up and 1 to play).

Finals of Foursome Tournament.—Messrs. Jeffery and Seymour (3) beat Colonel Jee and Captain Lyon (scratch) 3 up.

FORFARSHIRE.

A general meeting of the members of the Perth Artisan Golf Club was held on Wednesday, the 13th, for the purpose of formally opening their new club-house. Mr. Anderson, the Captain, presided over a large attendance. The new club-house, which is situated in the North Port, is an exceedingly comfortable place, and well fitted up, containing all things necessary for the use of the members. There are forty-four boxes, and the place is well suited for the purpose for which it is intended. The Chairman moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to those who have given the subscriptions, and to the committee for their trouble in the matter. Mr. Stewart, convener of the club-house committee, reported that there was a balance of £28s. 10d. after paying all expenses in connection with the Club. He also read letters which had been received from Mr. James F. Pullar and Mr. William Whitelaw, M.P., enclosing cheques for £12 and £5 respectively towards defraying part of the expenses. The Committee's report was adopted. Considerable discussion took place with regard to putting the players into three classes. Ultimately it was agreed that the first class should be from 81 to 93 strokes, the second from 94 to 103, and the third from 104 to 115. It was also agreed to play for the Moncreiffe and Licensed Victuallers' medals on the 14th and 28th October respectively.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th and 6th. The weather was beautifully fine and calm; the greens were in splendid order. There were twenty-six entries. The meeting was chiefly notable for the brilliant play of Miss Lena Thomson, who has just become a member of the Yarmouth Club. Her score of 46 beat the record of the club of 48, previously held by Miss Frere. Miss Thomson won the Sutton badge. In addition to all the very handsome prizes on the programme, the monthly medal and compass were played for, the latter being won by Miss Lena Thomson, the former being tied for by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Lawrell, Miss Jessie Hartcup, and Miss Lena Thomson, and eventually awarded to Mrs. Baker. Score:—54, less 8=46. The prizes were presented to the winners by the captain, Miss Fitzroy, with a few appropriate words.

Among those present on Wednesday at the putting match were the following:—Mrs. Cecil Muriel, Miss Muriel, Mrs. Nightingale, Miss Woodhouse, Mr. and Miss Brereton, Dr. and Miss Browne, Mrs. Bolingbroke, Major and Mrs. Dunnage, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Hope, Mr. F. Hope, Captain King, R.N., Mrs. King, Captain Alexander King, Mrs. King, Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Fitzroy, Mrs. Rider Haggard, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, General and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. and Miss Rising, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Wyllys, Mr. H. Wyllys, and many others.

Tuesday, September 5th.—Two rounds of nine holes each. Prize-list and conditions of each competition:—Challenge prize (scratch), gold badge, with memento, presented by Mr. J. Sutton, won by Miss Lena Thomson, for the best aggregate score (scratch) made on the first day of the September meeting each year, the badge to be held for a year, the player winning it three times to become the absolute and final possessor. Gold medal (challenge handicap) to be awarded at the autumn meeting, and held for a year, presented by the prize-winners, for the best aggregate score made on the first day, either at the spring or autumn meeting, won by Miss J. Hartcup. Scratch prize (gold brooch), presented by Mrs. Nightingale for the second best score, to be played for by winners of monthly compass only, won by Miss Palmer. Scratch prize (silver Golf balls), presented by Mrs. Burton Steward, for the second best score, to be played for by members never having won the compass, won by Mrs. Baker. Scratch prize (silver buckle), presented by Mrs. Alexander King, for the third best score, won by Miss Edith Palmer. Handicap prize (silver inkstand), presented by Miss Alderson, for the best score for players with less than to handicap, won by Mrs. Rider Haggard. Handicap prize (gold brooch), presented by Miss Tuck, for the best score for players with to handicap and over, won by Miss Jessie Hartcup. Handicap foursomes, prizes (sweepstakes)—First prize, first round, won by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Rider Haggard; second prize, first round, won by Miss Harvey and Miss Louie Browne. First prize, second round, won by

Mrs. Arnold and Miss Hope; second prize, second round, won by Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss Julia Frere. Putting match.—First prize, photograph case, presented by Mrs. Rider Haggard, won by Miss Ernestine Palmer; second prize, Golf balls, presented by Miss Fitzroy, won by Miss Muriel. Scores:—Miss Lena Thomson, scratch, 95; Mrs. Baker, 107, less 16=91; Miss Palmer, 107, less 6=101; Miss Jessie Hartcup, 111, less 26=85; Miss Edith Palmer, 111, less 16=95; Mrs. Alexander King, 112, less 6=106; Mrs. Rider Haggard, 113, less 14=99; Miss Maud Jenney, 114, less 12=102; Mrs. Cameron scratch, 115; Miss Julia Frere, 115, less 6=109; Miss Fitzroy, 116, less 6=110; Miss Ernestine Palmer, 116, less 26=90; Mrs. Dunnage, 121, less 16=105; Miss Louie Browne, 126, less 26=100; Mrs. Walter Brown, 128, less 28=100; Mrs. Lawrell, 133, less 36=97; Miss Mary Harvey, 146, less 36=110; Mrs. Bolingbroke, 155, less 36=119; Miss Muriel, 161, less 36=125. Mrs. Wilson Gilbert made no return.

Wednesday, September 6th.—Handicap foursomes (eighteen holes). Match against "Bogey"—Mrs. Arnold and Miss Hope, 3 up; Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Rider Haggard, 2; Miss Harvey and Miss Louie Browne, 2; Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. A. King, 1; Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss Frere, 1; Mrs. Dunnage and Miss Fitzroy, 1; Mrs. Lawrell and Miss Maud Jenney, 0; Miss Palmer and Miss E. Palmer, 0; Miss Lena Thomson and Miss Edith Palmer, 0; Mrs. Badeley and Miss Muriel, 0.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the members brought the season to a close with a meeting, at which the prize given by the captain, Mr. D. Turnbull, and several awards provided from the club funds, were played for. There was a large turn-out of members. Nearly seventy took part in the play. A fresh westerly wind prevailed, and demanded careful study on the players' part. Two competitors had tied for the captain's prize, a silver quail of chaste design: the Rev. W. Proudfoot, Haddington, and Mr. J. S. Stevenson, Edinburgh, and to the former, who has up to the present fully maintained the reputation as a strong golfer with which he came to the county some time ago, belongs the credit of having the lowest actual score of the day, an 80, which, all things considered, was a really fine performance. His start, it must be said, gave little promise of so low a card, for his average to the first four holes was 3 above 5's. At this point he settled down to the steadiest of games, and the form he showed at the beginning of the homeward journey was quite exceptional, for the first five holes in he had in 1 above 3's. The details of the card were:—Out, 6 5 5 7 4 4 5 4 4=44; in, 3 3 5 3 2 5 5 5=36. Mr. Stevenson was not able to play off. He was obliged to return to Edinburgh, and accordingly the first prize, as provided for by the rules of the club, went to Mr. Proudfoot, while Mr. Stevenson took the second, a silver-mounted table dish. There was also a tie for the third and fourth prizes, a silver-mounted crystal claret jug and a silver-mounted fern pot. The players in question were Mr. A. W. Robertson and Mr. H. M. Turnbull, each with the net score of 78. In this case the tie was played off, and resulted in favour of Mr. Robertson. The following are the best of the day's scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |            |
|----------------------|-----|------------|----------------------|-----|------------|
| Rev. W. Proudfoot    | 80  | 4 76       | Mr. A. B. Thomson    | 98  | 10 88      |
| Mr. J. S. Stevenson  | 82  | 6 76       | Mr. T. Lugton        | ... | 92 4 88    |
| Mr. A. W. Robertson  | 83  | 5 78       | Mr. J. Lindsay       | ... | 100 12 88  |
| Mr. H. M. Turnbull   | 92  | 14 78      | Mr. J. Turner        | ... | 89 scr. 89 |
| Rev. John Kerr       | ... | 89 9 80    | Mr. J. M'Kinlay      | ... | 97 8 89    |
| Mr. J. H. Aitken     | ... | 81 scr. 81 | Mr. G. Rankine       | ... | 99 9 90    |
| Mr. C. R. Henningway | ... | 96 15 81   | Mr. J. Murdoch       | ... | 103 18 90  |
| Mr. W. T. Armour     | 83  | 1 82       | Mr. J. A. Robertson  | ... | 100 10 90  |
| Mr. G. Gordon        | ... | 82 scr. 82 | Mr. T. Miller        | ... | 106 16 90  |
| Mr. J. M'Cauley      | ... | 91 8 83    | Mr. G. R. Aitchinson | ... | 100 10 90  |
| Mr. George M'Intosh  | ... | 89 6 83    | Mr. J. Lyon Hamilton | ... | 103 12 91  |
| Mr. J. C. Bldwin     | ... | 89 6 83    | Dr. Fraser           | ... | 91 scr. 91 |
| Mr. Gregor M'Gregor  | ... | 84 scr. 84 | Dr. Argyll Robertson | ... | 95 4 91    |
| Mr. T. Binnie        | ... | 93 8 85    | Mr. W. M'Gregor      | ... | 106 15 91  |
| Mr. A. Murray        | ... | 87 2 85    | Mr. A. Davidson      | ... | 101 10 91  |
| Mr. Marcus J. Brown  | ... | 86 scr. 86 | Mr. T. Gordon        | ... | 106 14 92  |
| Mr. J. D. Paterson   | ... | 92 6 86    | Mr. J. Moir          | ... | 92 scr. 92 |
| Mr. Martin M'Neill   | ... | 100 13 87  | Mr. J. S. Burnett    | ... | 104 12 92  |
| Mr. R. Melrose       | ... | 90 3 87    | Mr. R. M'Gowan       | ... | 98 6 92    |
| Mr. W. B. Glen       | ... | 95 8 87    | Mr. G. P. Turner     | ... | 102 10 92  |
| Mr. A. Drybrough     | ... | 98 10 88   | Captain Stott        | ... | 98 5 93    |

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.—The quarterly prize given by this club was played for on Saturday the 9th inst., on the links on Banstead Downs, with the following result:—Mr. W. Johnston, 93, less 17=76; Rev. M. H. Mason, 117, less 30=87; Mr. R. W. Ker, 103, less 16=87; Mr. E. T. Perrott, 125, less 35=90; Mr. W. A. W. Scott, 109, less 15=94; Mr. H. E. Solly, 130, less 35=95.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

A comparatively small field entered for the Club challenge bowl competition on Saturday, owing to the fact that in their absence from home many of the members had allowed the day for the closing of entries to pass by without sending in their names. Many late entries had to be refused by the committee. Two rounds of the links were played under handicap, a second round having been added to make it a fairer test. The weather was all that could be desired, and the only fault to be found with the course was that the putting greens were rather rough. The returns were by no means so good as was expected, the first and second alone making net returns under the par score of the green. Last year the bowl was won by a short handicap; this year the second players took their turn, and all the first three were long handicap men. The winner was found in Mr. J. H. Deansfield, who displayed an improvement in his game altogether unsuspected by the handicap committee. Mr. Deansfield thus takes charge of the bowl for the coming year, and wins outright the five-guinea memento given by the club. Of the twenty players who entered the following made returns:—

|                          | 1st Round. | 2nd Round. | Total. | Hcp. Net. |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| Mr. J. H. Deansfield ... | 103        | 108        | 211    | 56 155    |
| Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe ...  | 101        | 102        | 203    | 44 159    |
| Mr. F. A. Brooke ...     | 111        | 119        | 230    | 66 164    |
| Mr. F. Lumsden ...       | 85         | 86         | 171    | 4 167     |
| Rev. J. T. Taylor ...    | 96         | 96         | 192    | 24 168    |
| Mr. R. Holliday ...      | 95         | 95         | 190    | 20 170    |
| Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...   | 92         | 84         | 176    | 4 172     |
| Mr. G. S. Brooke ...     | 95         | 94         | 189    | 16 173    |
| Mr. H. M. Woodhead ...   | 92         | 95         | 187    | 12 175    |
| Mr. R. Nelson ...        | 108        | 103        | 211    | 36 175    |
| Mr. J. Wilkinson ...     | 105        | 107        | 212    | 36 176    |
| Mr. J. H. Exley ...      | 94         | 92         | 186    | 8 178     |
| Mr. T. B. Keighley ...   | 110        | 107        | 217    | 36 181    |
| Mr. H. Huth ...          | 101        | 96         | 197    | 12 185    |

During the next five weeks the members will be engaged in the tournament for the Dartmouth bowl, for which there are twenty-seven entries.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

September 14th, Monthly medal.—Mr. H. Caswell, 100, less 25=75; Mr. F. M. Marzials, 101, less 18=83; Mr. R. O. J. Dalmeyer, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. C. Constable, 107, less 18=89. No returns from Messrs. C. Farmer, G. E. Wellesley and Lord Winterton.

September 15th, Club sweepstake.—Mr. R. O. J. Dalmeyer, 96, less 12=84; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 98, less 12=86; Mr. A. J. Constable, 102, less 9=93; Mr. H. Caswell, 115, less 20=95; Lord Winterton, 118, less 20=98. No returns from Messrs. F. M. Marzials, T. Hewitt, and H. S. Burnell.

September 14th and 15th. The Captain's Cup.—Lord Winterton, 104, less 25=79; Mr. A. Holmes, 93, less 10=83; Mr. R. O. J. Dalmeyer, 92, less 9=83; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 97, less 12=85; Mr. H. Caswell, 116, less 25=91; Mr. A. J. Constable, 101, less 9=92. No return from Mr. C. Farmer.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Senior monthly medal:—

|                        | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                        | Gross. Hcp. Net. |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| *Mr. J. J. Ward ...    | 90 18 72         | Mr. A. Roberts ...     | 103 15 88        |
| Mr. A. Prizey ...      | 97 18 79         | Mr. H. R. Morrison ... | 105 16 89        |
| Mr. W. Dymond ...      | 100 18 82        | Mr. J. B. M. Dal-      |                  |
| †Mr. A. Anderson ...   | 84 1 83          | rymple-Hay ...         | 105 16 89        |
| Mr. T. C. Last ...     | 92 9 83          | Mr. J. Clapp ...       | 106 16 90        |
| Mr. W. L. Pattison ... | 86 2 84          | Mr. C. E. Allen ...    | 104 13 91        |
| Mr. G. K. Hext ...     | 94 10 84         | Mr. M. Tiernay ...     | 113 18 95        |
| Mr. W. G. Clibborn ... | 100 14 87        | Mr. H. Knight ...      | 103 7 96         |
| Mr. A. J. Eames ...    | 94 6 88          |                        |                  |

\* Winner of senior medal.

† Winner of best gross score prize and second sweepstake.

Others over 100, and no returns.

Junior monthly medal.—Mr. A. J. Wood (winner of Junior medal and first sweepstake), 92, less 20=72; Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy, 96, less 22=74; Mr. G. C. Dodgson, 104, less 27=77; Mr. F. R. Leftwich, 106, less 27=79; Mr. H. F. Highton, 106, less 27=79; Mr. P. N. Perrin, 108, less 21=87; Mr. J. H. Hamilton, 118, less 27=91; Mr. T. S. Hazeon, 115, less 24=91; Mr. F. E. Gripper, 113, less 21=92; Mr. G. C. Haité, 126, less 27=99; Mr. T. A. S. Keely, 131, less 27=104. Others over 100, and no returns.

MACHRIHANISH.—Autumn meeting. Captain's prize and ladies' prize.—Mr. William Greenlees, 88, less 3=85; Mr. James Brown, 95, less 10=85. Mr. Greenlees won the tie, and takes captain's prize. Third, Mr. Dugald Cameron, 89, less 3=86; Mr. Welsh, 82, plus 5=87; Mr. David Colville, 102, less 15=87; Mr. R. Orr, 99, less 12=87. Mr. Colville won the tie. Mr. A. C. Buchanan, 103, less 15=88.

MACHRIHANISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition took place on Saturday, the 9th September. The day was bright but very cold, and a high north-westerly wind considerably affected the scores. There were thirty-six entries, and the course was as usual eighteen holes, or twice round the ladies' links. Miss Greenlees (Edinburgh) made the lowest score, 77, which won for her the scratch prize, and as she had a handicap of 3, she also carried off the first handicap prize. After one or two ties had been played off the prize-list was as follows:—Miss Greenlees, 77, less 3=74; Miss M. S. Ferguson (scratch) 78; Miss J. Cunningham, 84, less 2=82; Miss Elsie Fleming, 84, less 1=83; Mrs. Findlay, (scratch) 83—tie; Miss Lyon, (scratch) 84; Miss L. Colville, 83, plus 1=84; Miss Symes, 88, less 4=84. In the afternoon there was a large gathering in the new club-house, and after tea and music, the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mr. Tolmie.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The medal day on Thursday last was well attended. The scores were as follows:—

|                          | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |                         | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|-------------------------|--------|------|------|
| *Mr. R. Brodie ...       | 92     | 18   | 74   | Mr. A. G. Naylor ...    | 109    | 25   | 84   |
| *Mr. W. J. Ruegg ...     | 94     | 20   | 74   | Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...  | 90     | 4    | 86   |
| Mr. G. J. Holloway ...   | 95     | 18   | 77   | Mr. P. J. Trouncer ...  | 111    | 25   | 86   |
| Mr. L. D. Winter-        |        |      |      | Mr. W. W. Chamber-      |        |      |      |
| botham ...               | 102    | 25   | 77   | lain ...                | 93     | 6    | 87   |
| Mr. T. Norton ...        | 100    | 22   | 78   | Mr. R. A. Wood Seys ... | 112    | 25   | 87   |
| †Mr. J. Dunlop-Hill ...  | 94     | 12   | 82   | Mr. E. N. Witchell ...  | 110    | 22   | 88   |
| Mr. E. Jenner Davies ... | 102    | 20   | 82   | Mr. W. Davies ...       | 106    | 16   | 90   |
| Mr. A. B. Davies ...     | 104    | 21   | 83   | Mr. J. Bryan ...        | 118    | 20   | 98   |

\* Tie for junior medal.

† Senior medal.

No returns—Hon. H. D. Lawrence, Messrs R. Prentice, J. Ryan, and A. E. Smith.

Ladies:—

|                     | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |                       | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|---------------------|--------|------|------|-----------------------|--------|------|------|
| *Mrs. Storry ...    | 88     | 11   | 77   | Miss Woollright ...   | 94     | 11   | 83   |
| *Miss Bryan ...     | 91     | 14   | 77   | Mrs. Wood Seys ...    | 112    | 25   | 87   |
| Mrs. Davies ...     | 86     | 7    | 79   | Mrs. A. E. Smith ...  | 113    | 20   | 93   |
| *Miss Johnstone ... | 104    | 23   | 81   | Miss F. W. Peache ... | 110    | 17   | 93   |

\* Tie senior medal and Taylor's prize.

† Junior medal.

No returns—Miss Blenkin, Miss G. George, Miss E. Gwynne, Miss Howsin, and Mrs. Woodd.

A children's competition took place on Friday last, which proved very interesting. The players were divided into three sections, and their scores are given below:—First section.—C. Douglas Stephens, 78, less 7=71; D. Brodie (scratch), 81; Hugh R. Prentice, 86, less 3=83; G. Wood Seys, 91, less 7=84; J. Bryan, 95, less 3=92; Peter Brodie, 99, less 7=92.

Second section.—H. V. Holloway, 99, less 14=85, and G. J. W. Holloway, 103, less 18=85 (tie, first prize); W. R. Prentice, 110, less 18=92; Graham Ritchie, 120, less 16=104; G. F. Smith, 132, less 20=112; Cyril Taynton, 150, less 30=120; H. V. Denne, 167, less 30=137. Tie played off: 1st, H. V. Holloway; 2nd, G. J. W. Holloway.

Third section.—M. Wood Seys, 105, less 20=85 (first prize); A. Margetson, 122, less 18=104 (second prize); M. K. L. Perks, 130, less 20=110 (third prize, extra); Mildred M. Stephens (scratch), 111; Dorothea Howard, 140, less 25=115; Gladys M. Perks, 141, less 25=116; Maggie Smith, 145, less 16=129.

PAINSWICK v. MINCHINHAMPTON.

Played at Painswick on 9th September:—

| PAINSWICK.                 |     | Holes. | MINCHINHAMPTON.          |     | Holes. |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. E. P. Little ...       | ... | 0      | Rev. A. H. Hawkins ...   | ... | 1      |
| Mr. W. de B. Herbert ...   | ... | 0      | Mr. W. Davies ...        | ... | 0      |
| Mr. L. Bean ...            | ... | 0      | Mr. W. Margetson ...     | ... | 0      |
| Mr. J. H. Percival ...     | ... | 9      | Mr. J. T. Woollright ... | ... | 0      |
| Rev. Mowbray Trotter ...   | ... | 3      | Mr. A. B. Davies ...     | ... | 0      |
| Mr. P. E. Percival ...     | ... | 1      | Mr. E. W. Witchell ...   | ... | 0      |
| Rev. W. Guest Williams ... | ... | 0      | Mr. P. Trouncer ...      | ... | 4      |
| Dr. W. B. Fergusson ...    | ... | 0      | Mr. G. S. Estcourt ...   | ... | 3      |
|                            |     | 13     |                          |     | 8      |

Painswick won by five holes.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The almost tropical storm of rain and hail on the morning of the first day was the only thing that marred the enjoyment of the September meeting here. Mr. Horner won on Friday, and the captain of the club took second honours. Those who played earliest had, of course, all the worst of the weather, and some gentlemen were ruth-

lessly disqualified for discontinuing play in consequence. On Saturday, by the irony of fate, the Eton prize fell to an old Harrovian, who thoroughly deserved his success, as he played a game 6 strokes stronger than he had ever accomplished before, and worsted "Bogey" severely. Curiously enough, as last year, an old Etonian was second. Scores, Friday, September 8th, open competition:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |      | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                         |     |    |    |
|----------------------|-----|------|------------------|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. L. Horner ...    | 87  | 4    | 83               | Mr. E. H. Morgan ...    | 103 | 10 | 93 |
| Mr. T. Hyde ...      | 86  | scr. | 86               | Mr. W. M. Rhodes ...    | 109 | 16 | 93 |
| Dr. J. C. Fox ...    | 100 | 14   | 86               | Mr. F. J. Patton ...    | 97  | 3  | 94 |
| Mr. H. M. Bray-      |     |      |                  | Rev. C. C. Woodland ... | 99  | 5  | 94 |
| brooke ...           | 88  | scr. | 88               | Mr. P. J. Andrews ...   | 105 | 11 | 94 |
| Mr. C. G. Nix ...    | 98  | 10   | 88               | Mr. R. Chignell ...     | 107 | 12 | 95 |
| Capt. J. Ruxton ...  | 105 | 16   | 89               | Mr. A. Lubbock ...      | 98  | 2  | 96 |
| Mr. J. F. Gordon ... | 100 | 10   | 90               | Mr. C. Pigeon ...       | 116 | 18 | 98 |
| Mr. F. Swainson ...  | 97  | 6    | 91               | Mr. W. E. Hughes ...    | 103 | 4  | 99 |

Saturday, September 9th, Eton prize ("Bogey" competition):—  
 Mr. A. F. White (12), 5 up; Mr. C. G. Nix (8), 4 up; Mr. H. M. Braybrooke (scratch), 3 up; Rev. R. T. Thornton (12), 2 up; Mr. Mr. L. W. Andrews (14), 1 up; Mr. Lawrence (15), halved; Rev. G. Moor (13), halved; Mr. W. E. Hughes (3), halved; Mr. W. F. Danby (11), halved; Mr. A. Lubbock (1), halved; Mr. J. O. Scott (13), 1 down; Mr. N. Grieve (11), 1 down; Mr. C. B. Lindsay (14), 1 down; Mr. H. Glasier (4), 1 down; Mr. F. Swainson (5), 2 down; Mr. M. Waterlow (14), 2 down; Mr. W. R. Lee (10), 2 down; Mr. H. E. Laurence (9), 2 down; Mr. C. A. Ashton (10), 4 down; Mr. W. R. Glasier (18), 4 down; Mr. P. J. Andrews (8), 4 down; Mr. N. K. Stone (11), 5 down; Mr. H. J. Fisher (4), 5 down; Mr. E. A. Horne (14), 6 down; Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave (15), 7 down; Mr. F. W. Stone (18), 7 down.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The autumn prize meeting opened on Wednesday, forty-three members competing. Considering the prolonged drought, the greens were in excellent condition, although somewhat "fast." Except for a strong cross wind on the first day, the weather was very favourable. A glance at the scores will show that the handicapping committee did their work carefully and well, no big gap dividing the competitors. The scratch prize of the club, a pair of old silver challenge cups, presented by the Right Hon. Lord Suffield (president), who visited the clubhouse on both days of the competition, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas (captain), whose return of 83 was an excellent performance. Among the other players who came nearest the winner were Mr. A. E. Jarvis, 86; Mr. E. M. Hansell, 88; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 90; Mr. R. Lodge, 94; and Mr. W. Williams, 96.

Major-General Dixon headed the list in the handicap competition on the same day, his score being 97, less 16=81. Mr. J. W. Scott secured the long handicap prize with a return of 104, less 18=86. The winners of the optional sweepstake were Mr. A. Roberts first, and Mr. P. M. Lucas second. The following are Wednesday's scores, omitting all over 100 net:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                      |     |    |     |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Major-Gen. Dixon .   | 97  | 16 | 81               | Mr. H. C. Dent ...   | 98  | 8  | 90  |
| Mr. R. W. Ketton .   | 90  | 8  | 82               | Rev. H. C. Rogers .  | 100 | 10 | 90  |
| Mr. A. Roberts ...   | 96  | 14 | 82               | Capt. Stopford ...   | 108 | 18 | 90  |
| Mr. A. E. Jarvis ... | 86  | 2  | 84               | Mr. D. Davison ...   | 108 | 18 | 90  |
| Mr. P. M. Lucas ...  | 83  | +2 | 85               | Mr. H. Gummidge .    | 108 | 18 | 90  |
| Mr. E. M. Hansell .  | 88  | 2  | 86               | Mr. G. Carrick ...   | 114 | 24 | 90  |
| Mr. W. Williams ...  | 96  | 10 | 86               | Mr. J. C. Warren ... | 99  | 6  | 93  |
| Mr. J. W. Scott ...  | 104 | 18 | 86               | Mr. W. F. Mapleston  | 102 | 9  | 93  |
| Mr. R. Lodge ...     | 94  | 7  | 87               | Rev. A. E. Black ... | 98  | 4  | 94  |
| Mr. H. Forbes Eden   | 100 | 13 | 87               | Rev. F. R. Hoare .   | 120 | 25 | 95  |
| Rev. A. T. Farquhar- |     |    |                  | Mr. Claude Leatham   | 109 | 12 | 97  |
| son ...              | 101 | 14 | 97               | Mr. C. A. Leatham    | 116 | 18 | 98  |
| Rev. R. Barrow ...   | 103 | 15 | 88               | Mr. A. C. Savitt ... | 110 | 11 | 99  |
| Mr. A. C. Oldham .   | 97  | 8  | 89               | Mr. E. H. Pelham .   | 120 | 20 | 100 |

The following players made no return:—Professor Pelham, Messrs. C. H. Ensell, L. W. S. Rostron, A. Cooper, W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, A. H. Worrall, R. Winch, W. H. Murton, W. B. Monement, H. P. Hansell, and the Rev. A. H. Upcher.

Mr. E. M. Hansell carried away the principal honours on the second day, and for his performance will no doubt be brought down to scratch at the next competition, for which he is to be congratulated. Besides carrying off the club prize for the best score under handicap, 82, less 2=80, he also won the prize for the best aggregate of the two days under handicap, a silver challenge bowl, presented by Lord Battersea, his scores being 170, less 4=166, Mr. Lucas running him close with 164, plus 4=168. Mr. Hansell also stands first for the captain's prize, which will be given for the best score under handicap at the three meetings for the year, the final to be played next Easter. Having won it at 80, the scratch score for the green, it will be a difficult task to beat it, and we may look forward to a keen competition when the final comes. The following are some of the best aggregate scores:—Mr. E.

M. Hansell, 170, less 4=166; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 164, plus 4=168; Mr. W. Williams, 189, less 20=169; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 195, less 26=169; Mr. J. W. Scott, 204, less 34=170; Mr. A. E. Jarvis, 176, less 4=172; Rev. R. Barrow, 202, less 30=172; Mr. R. Lodge, 188, less 14=174.

Mr. R. Winch won the long handicap prize on Thursday with 104, less 16=88. The winners of the optional sweepstake were Mr. E. M. Hansell, 1st; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 2nd.; Mr. Lucas and Mr. Williams dividing the third. Thursday's details were as under, scores over 100 being omitted:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                       |     |    |    |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. E. M. Hansell    | 82  | 2  | 80               | Mr. Claude Leatham    | 101 | 12 | 89 |
| Mr. H. Forbes Eden   | 95  | 13 | 82               | Mr. W. T. Hartcup     | 107 | 18 | 89 |
| Mr. P. M. Lucas ...  | 81  | +2 | 83               | Mr. A. C. Oldham      | 99  | 8  | 91 |
| Mr. W. Williams ...  | 93  | 10 | 83               | Mr. A. H. Worrall     | 101 | 10 | 91 |
| Rev. A. H. Upcher    | 98  | 15 | 83               | Mr. H. C. Dent ...    | 100 | 8  | 92 |
| Rev. R. Barrow ...   | 99  | 15 | 84               | Mr. A. Cooper ...     | 108 | 15 | 93 |
| Mr. J. W. Scott ...  | 100 | 16 | 84               | Mr. D. Davison ...    | 112 | 18 | 94 |
| Mr. R. Lodge ...     | 94  | 7  | 87               | Mr. C. A. Leatham ... | 113 | 18 | 95 |
| Mr. W. F. Mapleson   | 96  | 9  | 87               | Captain Stopford ...  | 115 | 18 | 97 |
| Mr. A. E. Jarvis ... | 90  | 2  | 88               | Mr. E. H. Pelham      | 117 | 20 | 97 |
| Rev. A. T. Farqu-    |     |    |                  | Mr. C. H. Ensell ...  | 116 | 17 | 99 |
| hanson ...           | 102 | 14 | 88               | Mr. L. Rostron ...    | 117 | 18 | 99 |
| Mr. R. Winch ...     | 104 | 16 | 88               |                       |     |    |    |

The following made no return:—Messrs. R. W. Ketton, H. Gamidge, H. Pelham, J. C. Warren, W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, H. P. Hansell, George Carrick, W. B. Monement, and the Rev. H. C. Rogers.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, 16th, in wet weather, and resulted in a win for Wilfred M. Cundell with a net score of 80. Scores:—Mr. Wilfred M. Cundell, 95, less 15=80; Mr. Edward Bedford, 97, less 15=82; Mr. P. K. Read, 98, less 16=82; Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 107, less 18=89; Judge Coventry, 104, less 14=90; Mr. W. Pearce, 108, less 18=90; Mr. O. E. Winslow, 106, less 12=94. Several other players made no returns or were over 100 net.

SOUTHPORT.

The annual competition, for the Pilkington centenary gold scratch medal and memento, with other prizes, took place on Saturday, in delightful weather, on the links, Moss-lane. The links were in admirable condition, and a fair field assembled. Last year, when the Pilkington competition was inaugurated, the meeting was open, and Mr. H. H. Hilton proved the champion. This year the competition was limited to Lancashire. Mr. G. F. Smith (82) won the medal, memento, and second optional subscription prize; Mr. G. C. Greenwell, the lowest net scorer, took Bell's handicap prize and the first sweep, the third sweep going to Mr. H. Sidebottom. The cards below 100 net were:—Mr. G. C. Greenwell (4), 83; Mr. G. F. Smith, (plus 3), 85; Mr. H. Sidebottom (3), 87; Mr. J. E. Pearson (3), 89; Mr. G. C. Swire (15), 93; Mr. J. Morison (9), 97; Mr. R. A. Nicholson (16), 98; Mr. T. Ireland (18), 99.

ST. ANDREWS.

PROFESSIONALS' AND CADDIES' PRIZES.

The close of the summer season's Golf at St. Andrews is marked by a competition for money prizes subscribed for the benefit of professionals and caddies, by the visitors and others there resident. Friday the 15th inst. was the day fixed upon; a sum of £18 6s. was collected, and divided into sums ranging from £4 to 2s. Twenty-six names were handed in; of these, one would-be starter failed to appear, and two more tore up their cards in disgust; the actual field therefore comprised twenty-three players. This was the sort of competition that would precisely suit the majority of us, inasmuch as even the twenty-third, the last on the list, was left not unprovided for, and like all the others, received a *quid pro quo*; or to be technical, "lifted" the twenty-third prize—with an actual score of 113, reduced by handicap to 104. As in the Caucus race, to the question, "But who has won?" The Dodo after a great deal of thought, replied, "Everybody has won, and all must have prizes." So all had prizes here; even as the Lory, the mouse, the owl, and the rest of them received a comfit apiece. The handicap was arranged by the players themselves, and seems to have worked out satisfactorily; though the odds some of the young players received cannot be said to have erred on the side of liberality. Possibly this may be due to the fact that their own estimate of their capabilities was taken as a basis. It is observable that such players as David Ayton and Jack Kirkaldy, who used to reign unquestioned at scratch, have now retreated to 4 strokes, in the presence of such performers as Andrew and Hugh Kirkaldy. These two tied in the Championship; then, a few days later, by the narrow margin of 2

strokes, the younger man beat his brother at Musselburgh: now again the pendulum swings the other way, and Andrew avenges his defeat. Hugh, it may be admitted, played on this occasion with bad luck; for instance, he carried into the small bunker going to the end hole, which in consequence cost him 6 strokes, and as he had had some bad holes before reaching that point, he went out in the high total of 47; he returned in a well-played 39, but had to content himself with sixth position. His brother Andrew, on the other hand, carried all before him—in fact this seems to be his favourite competition, as he has now won it three times. In 1888 he returned a card of 78, tying with Jamie Anderson at 82, less 4; in 1889 (a competition by holes), he tied with Tom Morris, and won the deciding round on each occasion. Friday saw him at his best; the day was windy, though latterly not so much so as materially to affect the play, but from the start Andrew Kirkaldy appeared likely to be dangerous. Little fault could be found with his play; his worst hole was the third, where a six was called for, owing to a badly drawn approach shot, which lay in the rough ground up against the railway fence; while subsequently a short putt missed helped to increase the total. This happened also at the fifth hole; and at the tenth a visit to "Strath," entailed 4, where otherwise a 3 would have sufficed. His driving was long and powerful, especially coming home; for instance, he was about ten yards past "Walkingshaw" from the tee, and was within an ace of securing that hole—the hole O'Cross—in 3, from a pretty approach. He continued to play a fine game to the end, and well deserved his victory. A performance of exceptional merit was that of D. Cuthbert, who had the lowest score of the day for the last half-round, viz., 37. His card shows very steady play; the only blemishes being a 6 to the first hole, and an 8 to the sixth, which ran up the total of 48 for the first 9 holes. David Herd also played a good round of 85, in which were only three 6's. It will be noticed that the Champion's name does not appear in the list as being a club-maker, neither he, nor Bob Martin, W. Duncan, and one or two others were eligible. During the week many interesting matches were played; one between Mr. Leslie Balfour and Mr. H. S. Colt, winner of the Jubilee Vase, being fought out in the most determined manner; at the end of the day's play neither could lay claim to a single hole of profit, as both rounds were halved. The scores were very good, about 82 and 83 each:—

|              |                      |      |
|--------------|----------------------|------|
| A. Kirkaldy— |                      |      |
| Out, ... ..  | 4 5 6 4 5 5 4 3 4=40 | } 79 |
| Home, ... .. | 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4=39 |      |
| D. Cuthbert— |                      |      |
| Out, ... ..  | 6 5 5 5 5 8 5 4 5=48 | } 85 |
| Home, ... .. | 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 4 4=37 |      |
| D. Herd—     |                      |      |
| Out, ... ..  | 6 5 5 4 6 5 5 3 5=44 | } 85 |
| Home, ... .. | 5 3 4 4 5 5 6 5 4=41 |      |

|                 | Gross. Hcp. Net. |               | Gross. Hcp. Net. |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. Kirkaldy     | 79 scr. 79       | W. Russell... | 100 9 91         |
| D. Herd         | 85 4 81          | George Wilson | 96 4 92          |
| D. Cuthbert     | 85 4 81          | L. Gourlay... | 96 4 92          |
| D. Ayton        | 87 4 83          | W. Mathew...  | 101 6 95         |
| John Herd, sen. | 91 8 83          | J. Kinsman... | 100 4 96         |
| Hugh Kirkaldy   | 86 scr. 86       | J. Lee        | 100 4 96         |
| John Herd, jun. | 95 7 88          | T. Macgregor  | 106 9 97         |
| James Palmer    | 97 8 89          | R. Hendry...  | 105 6 99         |
| T. Hutchinson   | 95 6 89          | W. Wilson...  | 110 10 100       |
| John Kirkaldy   | 94 4 90          | E. Campbell   | 113 12 101       |
| D. Gourlay.     | 94 4 90          | J. Litster    | 113 9 104        |
| D. Corstorphine | 97 6 91          |               |                  |

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal, 9th September, 1893:—Mr. J. G. Fowler, 94, less 8=86; Mr. T. R. Mills, 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. Watson, 111, less 24=87; Mr. J. O. R. Luxford, 100, less 11=89; Mr. Martin Tomson, 99, less 9=90; Mr. W. Gay, 104, less 13=91; Mr. N. Lubbock, 104, less 11=93; Mr. R. H. A. Mitchell, 95, less 2=93; Mr. G. G. Kennedy, 118, less 24=94; Colonel Crookenden, 105, less 8=97; Mr. E. Field, 106, less 7=99. Other returns were over 100.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, the 9th inst., when Mr. E. E. Lamb again proved to be the winner with the good score of 88:—Mr. E. E. Lamb, 88, less 8=80; Mr. P. A. Spurgin, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 99, less 15=84; Mr. J. A. Marigold, 102, less 18=84; Mr. T. G. Griffiths, 100, less 15=85; Dr. C. Palmer, 102, less 16=86; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 98, less 11=87; Mr. R. M. Simon, 110, less 18=92; Mr. F. Jennings, 105, less 12=93; Mr. J. H. Chevasse, 108, less 15=93. No return from two others.

WEST CUMBERLAND v. RAMSEY (ISLE OF MAN).

On Monday, the 11th, a match took place between the above clubs, at Siddick, and resulted in a win for the home team by 19 holes. The day was fine for golfing. Subjoined are the scores:—

| WEST CUMBERLAND.      |     | Holes. | RAMSEY.               |     | Holes. |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Dr. Hight             | ... | 7      | Mr. H. S. Christopher | ... | 0      |
| Mr. J. R. Crum        | ... | 1      | Mr. E. H. Dawson      | ... | 0      |
| Mr. D. Fraser         | ... | 4      | Mr. J. C. R. Milnes   | ... | 0      |
| Mr. Robt. Willis      | ... | 0      | Mr. F. W. Lamothe     | ... | 5      |
| Rev. J. F. Pollock    | ... | 0      | Mr. J. M. Cruickshank | ... | 4      |
| Mr. J. L. Smith       | ... | 0      | Mr. W. Lucas          | ... | 3      |
| Mr. E. A. Thompson    | ... | 6      | Mr. A. Adams          | ... | 0      |
| Mr. J. F. Hodgson     | ... | 10     | Mr. A. Priestland     | ... | 0      |
| Mr. R. S. W. Thompson | ... | 3      | Mr. W. D. Roose       | ... | 0      |
|                       |     | 31     |                       |     | 12     |

WIMBLEDON LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, September 16th.

|                       | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| *Mrs. Cameron         | 80 11 69         | Mrs. E. Chetwynd   | 112 24 88        |
| Mrs. Fraser           | 81 9 72          | Stapylton          | 116 28 88        |
| Mrs. Willock          | 88 13 75         | Mrs. Robert Browne | 119 30 89        |
| Mrs. Dowson           | 92 17 75         | Miss Delcomyn      | 118 29 89        |
| Miss A. L. Tyrwitt    |                  | Mrs. Warner        | 105 15 90        |
| Drake                 | 87 9 78          | Mrs. Meates        | 114 23 91        |
| †Miss E. R. Faithfull | 103 25 78        | Miss B. Martyn     | 119 24 95        |
| Miss G. Tee           | 94 15 79         | Miss L. Eveleigh   | 125 30 95        |
| Miss G. Glennie       | 107 26 81        | Miss Pridham       | 122 25 97        |
| Mrs. Alexander King   | 102 16 86        | Miss A. J. Glennie |                  |
| Miss A. Tyrwitt       |                  |                    |                  |
| Drake                 | 99 11 88         |                    |                  |

\* Winner of meal and brooch.

† Winner of Junior medal.

WITHINGTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting took place on Saturday last to compete for the gold and silver medals presented by the president, Mr. Z. A. Ward. The following were the best scores sent in:—Mr. Albt. Clegg, 83, less 3=80; Mr. G. King, 101, less 16=85; Mr. C. Creighton, 100, less 15=85; Mr. Z. A. Ward, 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. I. Marsland, 99, less 12=87; Mr. H. Davies, 99, less 12=87; Mr. F. W. Lee, 96, less 8=88; Mr. J. H. Schill, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. A. Brewis, 102, less 10=92; Mr. J. Allen, 112, less 20=92; Mr. F. K. Lee, 104, less 10=94; Mr. J. M. Eaton, scratch, 94; Mr. J. M. Leake, 112, less 12=100.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medal, September 16th:—

|                     | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                     | Gross. Hcp. Net. |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mr. F. P. Telfer    | 102 24 78        | Mr. H. E. Kaye      | 97 11 86         |
| Mr. C. Grundy       | 94 14 80         | Mr. H. A. Gardom    | 91 5 86          |
| Mr. N. Womersley    | 94 14 80         | Mr. R. L. Soper     | 110 22 88        |
| Mr. R. A. Glanfield | 104 23 81        | Mr. R. S. Cox       | 104 16 88        |
| Mr. F. T. Shadbolt  | 105 23 82        | Mr. W. Kemsley      | 101 10 91        |
| Mr. J. P. H. Soper  | 104 22 82        | Mr. C. F. Fox       | 105 13 92        |
| Mr. J. W. M. Guy    | 96 12 84         | Mr. S. Hellyer      | 116 18 98        |
| Mr. A. H. Tozer     | 104 20 84        | Mr. P. C. Mead      | 121 22 99        |
| Mr. R. H. Hodge     | 95 10 85         | Mr. F. W. Mungford  | 119 20 99        |
| Mr. E. J. Morris    | 101 16 85        | M. A. J. De La Mere | 130 25 105       |
| Mr. J. C. Mead      | 108 22 86        |                     |                  |

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club held their autumn meeting and medal competition on Wednesday 13th inst. They were very unlucky in respect of weather, and during the afternoon a perfect deluge of rain interrupted play for some time. Thirty-nine couples started, and the result was as follows:—First medal—Miss B. D. Chiene, 108; second medal—Miss J. J. Boyd, 109; Mrs. Macfie and Miss C. V. Hodge tied for the third medal at 110. On playing a third round Mrs. Macfie was successful. The next in order were Miss C. Scott, 113; Miss K. McNeill, 114; Miss Bruce Johnson, Miss Moir, Mrs. Everard, and Miss S. E. Jarvie, 117; Mrs. Crawford, 120; Miss H. Davis, 120.

NORTH BERWICK.—On Wednesday night, the 13th, an interesting match took place over North Berwick course, Mr. W. M. De Zoete and Bernard Sayers opposing Mr. R. T. Boothby and Hugh Kirkaldy. The former couple ran off with the match at the start, standing four up on the completion of the first five holes. Play was closer until the turn, where Mr. Boothby and Hugh stood 3 down. The match now, however, quickly came to a conclusion, Mr. De Zoete and Sayers winning the first three holes home, and accordingly the game, by 6 and 5 to play. The winning couple's round was 75.

**TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.**—The final competition between the eight individual winners for the summer handicap prize took place at Ryton, on Thursday, the 14th inst., with the following result:—Mr. T. W. Bown, 92, less 6=86; Mr. M. P. Ismay, 94, less 4=90; Mr. W. E. Beck, 105, less 13=92; Mr. E. S. Osborn, 97, less 1=96; Mr. W. Jones, 113, less 16=97; Mr. R. Y. Batey, 111, less 11=100; Mr. R. Steel, 112, less 11=101. Mr. J. W. Carr (6) made no return.

**LEVEN LADIES' CLUB.**—On Saturday afternoon the last competition for the season took place, and the principal event was the mixed doubles, for which thirty-six couples entered, and for the first place no less than six couples tied at 70, and also four couples following at 71, viz.:—Miss Marjory Wilkie and Mr. James Wilkie, 70, scratch; Miss M. Irons and Mr. J. Carr Lees, 72, less 2=70; Miss Carstairs and Mr. James Bell, 72, less 2=70; Miss Stockwell and Mr. C. R. Creeke, 76, less 6=70; Miss Williamson and Dr. Crole, 76, less 6=70; Miss Maggie Wilkie and Mr. Andrew Wilkie, 80, less 10=70. These ties are to be played off to-day. Ladies' Singles, prize by Mr. R. N. Balfour, gained by Miss Mary Gray, 75, less 10=65; and Miss Wilkie, 70, less 4=66; Captain Adamson's prize to lady who had not gained prize before by Miss Mercer, 75, less 8=67. Children's Competition (prizes by Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Sheriff Lees, Mr. Carlow, and Mr. Thomson).—Senior Boys—Claud Kirkwood, Angus Crole, and Charles Carlow. Junior Boys—Norman Lees, Arthur Lees, and Robert Kerr. Senior Girls—Jenny Smith, J. Mitchell, and Elsie Stockwell. Junior Girls—Annie Smith, Agnes Russell, and Effie Crole.

**PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.**—The final tie in the handicap tournament competition for a platinum portrait of the winner, presented by Mr. Marshall Wane, art photographer, Ayr, was played off on Saturday between Mr. G. M. M. Rennie and Mr. A. Orr, the latter getting a half. The tie was close throughout, but Mr. Rennie, by better approaching and putting, won at the sixteenth hole, being then 3 up and 2 to play. His score of 82 was a good one.

**PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS V. DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY.**—A return match between these clubs was played on the Kingholm course on Saturday afternoon, sixteen men taking part on each side. The weather was delightful, but the rank grass and the heavy state of the greens were rather against low scoring. The visitors won by 17 holes up. Scores:—St. Nicholas, 33; Dumfries and Galloway, 16.

**HEADINGLEY.**—The monthly medal of this club was played for on Saturday. The weather was fine and the links in good condition. Score:—Mr. G. H. Peacock, 87, less 9=78; Mr. J. D. Cormack, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. E. Kirk, 114, less 30=84; Mr. H. T. Eddison, 112, less 24=88; Mr. A. D. Stuart, 100, less 12=88; Mr. E. B. Holwell, 111, less 20=91; Mr. T. Riach, 115, less 20=95; Mr. H. M. Mumby, 116, less 20=96; Mr. F. Wardle, 129, less 32=97; Mr. C. Kirkby, 127, less 30=97; Mr. R. G. Emsley, 118, less 18=100. Twelve other players returned net scores over 100. The second round for the scratch medal was also played at the same time, when Mr. Peacock's score of 87 headed the list and tied with the amateur record of the links.

**WAKEFIELD.**—The usual monthly medal competition of this club took place on Saturday at Heath under favourable conditions. Mr. G. H. Peacock was the winner with the gross score of 88 (46 and 42). This is the record for the double round in a competition, the previous best having been Mr. Creswick's 92, obtained for the July medal. Mr. Peacock's 42 in his second round also establishes a record for one round of nine holes in a competition. Mr. G. H. Peacock, 88, less 9=79; Mr. D. L. Mackie, 106, less 20=86; Mr. J. L. Lee, 114, less 28=86; Mr. M. H. Peacock, 103, less 15=88; Dr. J. M. Renton, 94, less 5=89; Dr. J. Murray, 103, less 12=91; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 115, less 21=94; Mr. W. Creswick, 106, less 10=96; Mr. B. Greenwood, 125, less 28=97. Several others no return or over 100 net.

**Huddersfield.**—The Club challenge bowl of this club was played for at Fixby on Saturday. All the conditions were favourable, except that the greens were somewhat rough. Two rounds of the links had to be played. The scoring was only fair. Mr. J. H. Dransfield won with 103 and 108=211, less 56=155. He was followed by Messrs. G. H. Edgecumbe, F. A. Brooke, F. Lumsden, J. T. Taylor, R. Holliday, and F. E. Woodhead.

**LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.**—The tie in the monthly medal competition held on September 5th, between Miss L. Bartlett and Mrs. Urnson, was played off on the 12th, and was won by Miss L. Bartlett with 90, less 3=87.

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE CLUB.**—On Wednesday afternoon, the 13th, the ninth contest of the senior competition was decided, with the following result:—Mr. D. Stewart, 91, less 7=84; Mr. W. T. Teasdale, 91, less 6=85; Mr. J. W. Carr, 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. Miller, 100, less 12=88; Mr. C. D. Ismay, 106, less 18=88; Mr. R. T. Thompson (scratch) 89; Mr. R. Howden, 98, less 8=90; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 98, less 7=91; Mr. G. W. Williams, 95, less 3=92; Mr. A. Harrison, 100, less 7=93; Mr. A. Hedley, 98, less 4=94; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 102, less 8=94; Mr. C. A. Harrison, 109, less 15=94; The junior competition ninth day's play for the Cross cup resulted:—Mr. T. S. Williamson, 104, less 21=83; Mr. A. T. Robinson, 125, less 36=89; Mr. J. Bacon, 115, less 20=95.

**EDINBURGH CLEEK CLUB.**—The Holiday cup and handicap prize competition of this club took place over Leven links on Tuesday, 12th inst. Favoured with delightful weather, a most enjoyable day was spent. The prize winners were as follows:—Holiday cup and first prize, 1, Mr. J. Frater; 2, Mr. A. Gunn; 3, Mr. A. G. Macauley; 4, Mr. A. Grieve; 5, Mr. A. Maxton; 6, Mr. A. Cranston; 7, Mr. J. Cockburn; 8, Mr. M. M'Call; 9, Mr. John Kirk; 10, Mr. D. B. M'Diarmid.

**NAIRN.**—Three prize competitions were decided at Nairn on Saturday. The principal event was the Jackson cup, restricted to residents in the Northern Counties. It was won by Mr. A. F. Steele with the scratch score of 87. A still better score (85) was made by Mr. F. M. Marshall, but not being a resident, he could not win the cup. He, however, won Sir Ralph Payne Gallwey's prize for best score. In the handicap competition for Sir Herbert Lewis' prize Captain Prinsep was the winner, having a score of 92, less 18=74. Mr. C. Brown, 89, less 9=80; Mr. F. W. Hollams, 89, less 6=83; Mr. R. R. Toynbee, 101, less 18=83; Mr. G. Lawrence, 101, less 18=83; Mr. M. Murray, 89, less 4=84; Rev. S. S. Mackay, 88, less 3=85; Mr. J. H. M'Clure, 95, less 10=85; Mr. Leslie Stephen, 94, less 8=86; Mr. W. Earnest Hollams, 98, less 12=86; Surgeon-Major Mackenzie, 102, less 16=86; Dr. George Mackay, 96, less 10=86; Captain Lawrence, 100, less 12=88; Rev. Mr. Bissett, 103, less 15=88; Mr. J. L. Guild, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. Mill, 106, less 16=90; Mr. K. M. Marshall, 95, less 5=90; Mr. Wm. Purves, 105, less 12=93; Mr. P. H. Smart, 98, less 5=93; Mr. A. T. Lawrence, 102, less 9=93; Sir Elwin Palmer, 113, less 18=95; Mr. A. R. Mackintosh, 114, less 18=96; Mr. E. C. Simpson, 104, less 8=96. At the close Mr. R. B. Finlay, who had just returned from the Continent, presented the prizes to the winners.

**TAIN.**—The annual tournament of the St. Duthus Golf Club was held on Saturday. The weather was favourable, and there was a large attendance of players. The challenge cup presented by the president was won by Mr. D. Macphail, with the score of 93, plus 2=95. The silver medal presented by Lord Low was won by Mr. J. Sutherland, Dornoch, with the score of 85. On the second round of the green the prizes presented by Messrs. R. Finlayson, Royal Hotel, Tain; Mr. A. J. Dallas, solicitor, Tain; and Mr. James Munro, solicitor, Tain, were won respectively by Dr. Mackenzie, 101, less 18=83; Mr. H. C. Robertson, Royal Academy, Tain, 106, less 12=94; and Mr. George M. Munro, coal merchant, Tain, 121, less 25=96.

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### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

**T**HE First General Meeting of this Club will be held at the Ship Hotel, Southend-on-Sea, on Friday, September 29th, at 6.45 p.m. Club Dinner at 8 o'clock. Tickets 5s. each, for which apply to Hon. Secretary.

Links will be open for play at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 30th. The formal opening competition will take place at 2.30 p.m.

For terms of original membership, application must be made by the 28th inst. to the Hon. Secretary, HERBERT W. WARLOW, Ship Hotel, Southend-on-Sea.

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### ILKLEY GOLF CLUB, YORKSHIRE.

SEPTEMBER 28th, 29th, 30th.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club, will be held on Thursday, the 28th, and following days, when the following competitions will take place:—

1. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.—Professional Scratch Competition (by medal play, thirty-six holes). Open to all Professionals; no Entry Fee. First Prize £5, Second £3, and Third £2; and four other money prizes.

2. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th.—Ilkley Challenge Bowl. Open to Club Teams of Yorkshire Clubs only.

3. OPEN SCRATCH COMPETITION.—Medal play, eighteen holes. Open to all Members of recognised Golf Clubs. Prize, a Silver Cup, value £10 10s.; Entry Fee 5s. Competitors must tee off before 3.30.

4. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.—Open Competition by strokes under handicap, course eighteen holes. Handicap limit, 20. First Prize, value £5; Second, £2; Third, £1. Entry Fee, 2s. 6d. Competitors must tee off before 3 o'clock.

The Entry List will close on Wednesday evening, September 27th, for event No. 1. On Thursday, September 28th, for events Nos. 2 and 3; and on Friday evening, September 29th, for event No. 4. Entries, accompanied by the Club Handicap of the competitor, endorsed by the Hon. Secretary of the Club to which they belong.

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