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SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 8.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Lanark : Business Meeting ; Claret Jug, Purdie Cup,
Gold Ball Competitions.
- Sept. 9.—Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Southport : Monthly Competition.
Rochester : Married v. Single.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Reigate (at Earlswood).
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
Tantallon : Annual Meeting.
R. & R. Clark : Prizes (Musselburgh).
West Lancashire : Autumn Meeting.
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.
Guildford : Score.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire : Foursome Challenge Cups (First Round).
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Captain's Prize.
Lanark : Captain's Prizes.
- Sept. 9, 16, & 23.—Blairgowrie : Ladies' Cup Competition.
- Sept. 11.—Cumbrae Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 11 to 16.—Royal Western India (Nasik) : Annual Tournament.
Royal Western India Ladies : Annual Tournament.
- Sept. 12.—County Down : Stroke Competition (Open).
West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 12 to 16.—Irish Open Amateur Championship (at Newcastle,
Co. Down).
- Sept. 13.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.

- Sept. 13.—Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
Holmes Chapel v. Marple.
- Sept. 13 and 14.—Royal Cromer : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 15 and 16.—Scarborough : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 16.—Eltham : "Bogey" Competition.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.
Gullane : Captain's and other Prizes and General Meeting.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Monthly Medal.
Alloa : The Club Medal.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Final Monthly Competition.
Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.
Formby : Autumn Meeting.
Woodford : Quarterly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : September Cup.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Hole Competition (Open); Captain's
Prize ; Club Monthly Handicap.
- Sept. 20.—Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Durham : Nine Winners' Cup.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
- Sept. 23.—Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Wilkesden : Club Monthly Medal and Autumn Meeting.
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.
- Sept. 26.—Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.
County Down : Captain's Prize.
Warminster : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 27.—King's Norton : Ladies' Brooch.
- Sept. 28.—Royal Guernsey : 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.
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A. HERD AT ST. ANDREWS.

Fresh from his victory at Kilmalcolm, on the 26th August, that grand player, Alexander Herd, paid a visit to his native green on the 28th, as an interlude before going to Prestwick. Some little time has elapsed since "Sandy" was last at St. Andrews; but it was abundantly plain that his right hand had in no wise forgotten its cunning; nay, he gave the impression that he has developed into a finer player than ever. Physically he seems to be more powerful; his shoulders broader, and there appears in him a sort of combination of strength and suppleness somewhat reminiscent of Mr. Edward Blackwell. Certainly his driving has become longer, and his graceful, easy style renders him a most attractive player to watch. Before he joined the professional ranks he had carried off the medal of the St. Andrews Club, with a score of 78, a record. About two years ago a 77 secured him first prize in a summer competition for money prizes subscribed by visitors; while last year his score of 308, at Muirfield, brought him in second, a tie with Mr. John Ball, jun., and Hugh Kirkaldy. On this occasion he played a couple of rounds, the first with David Leitch, whom he defeated by 3 and 2 to play, with a score of 79, in which were three 6's. The second round was a three-ball match with Jack Kirkaldy and R. B. Wilson, the players being accompanied by a considerable crowd. From the outset it was evident that "Sandy" was in magnificent play. Recently, in these columns, the question was raised whether there is any reasonable probability of the record of 73 being still further reduced; when half the round was over it became apparent that that that record was in considerable jeopardy. True, the round, although most of the holes are in the medal greens, is easier, because somewhat shorter than when Hugh Kirkaldy first signalled himself; still, anything below 80 must be looked on as an exceptionally fine performance.

As events proved, the record still stands; but, nevertheless, the spectators were treated to as brilliant a display of Golf as has ever been witnessed. With long raking drives, Herd reached every putting-green in 2, including the long fifth hole. Two more putts always sufficed for him to hole out; this, of course, exclusive of the short hole (where a 3, perfectly played, might just as well have been a 2), and of the High Hole, where he holed out in 3. As a result the nine holes were done in seven 4's and two 3's, a total of 34. Turning homewards another 4 gave augury of unimpaired accuracy, and speculation became rife whether 72 would not be reached. But it was not to be. The short hole saw the first mistake; Herd overran his first putt, and failed to hole out in his next. Two more good holes followed, and then another mistake; two tremendously long drives placed him within easy approaching distance of the Ginger Beer hole; but about this time he appeared to become somewhat careless; his iron shot was weak, and lay at the foot of the green; a 6 was necessary. At each of the next three holes a stroke was lost in the short game, and all hope of a record was over. At this time the light was failing, a circumstance which made it more difficult to judge distance correctly, and in the end he had to content himself with 77, which ties his own best performance. His outgoing score was so good that neither of his antagonists had a chance with him; indeed, R. B. Wilson never succeeded even in halving a hole until the ninth hole was reached, and was defeated by 8 and 7 to play. He likewise lost the match with Jack Kirkaldy by 3. Herd's score was made by such good play that it is worth while giving the details of it, which were as follows:—

Out	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	=34
Home...	...	4	4	5	6	5	5	6	4	=43

Had he played as faultlessly in the latter as in the first half-round he certainly would have arrived home in 72.

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The Open Championship has come and gone, and, as we suspected would be the case, the result has come as a surprise to those who had not heard of, or who had been unfamiliar with, the sterling playing qualities of the winner. To beat such a field as appeared at Prestwick is undoubtedly a great honour; and golfers everywhere will wish that Auchterlonie may be long able to follow the career he has begun so auspiciously. Additional interest is added to the competition when the name of a new man is added to the winning list. There can be no reason for any one to say that the victory was a fluke. Auchterlonie's play over the two days was steady in the extreme; sometimes it was even brilliant; and under the absolutely fair test of seventy-two holes, as compared with the thirty-six holes of earlier years, there was plenty of scope for a first-rate player of either class fulfilling the scornful American prediction of "a high-toned start and a low-toned finish."

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The old St. Andrews flag is hoisted again at the close of the Open Championship, and, as in the amateur competition, a young stripling, who has barely attained his majority, has succeeded in slaying all the golfing Goliaths of the day. It is noticeable that in both competitions Mr. J. E. Laidlay has been the runner-up, and, while many will regret that such a grand player has not succeeded in placing himself on level terms with Mr. John Ball and Mr. H. H. Hilton, who have both been Open Champions, it will be gratifying to all that the young generation of players is able to come to the front and to defend the colours of the Old Town, which so long has been the centre of light and leading for the Royal and Ancient game. Auchterlonie's victory was deservedly won. Even though he led on the first day of play, there was no certainty that the second would save him from the fate of Mr. Horace Hutchinson in last year's competition. The likelihood was that success would unnerve such a young player, and it is to his credit that by such steady play he kept to the front, and won a place among the immortals.

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The best score of the second day's play was that of Ben Sayers—160, only one point behind Auchterlonie's 159 of the opening day; but Sayers was too much handicapped by his first day's score of 175 to be any source of danger. Before him came A. Herd and Hugh and Andrew Kirkaldy, who all are entitled to distinction for their steady scoring. On the other hand it was disappointing to find the three Willies, W. Park, jun., W. Fernie, and W. Campbell, so far down in the list. They must look to their laurels. John White seems to be steadily making his way upward, and a little more brilliancy added now and then to his steadiness is all that he needs to bring him to the top in such competitions.

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The following are entitled to distinction for having on such a difficult green as Prestwick made scores under 80, viz.:—J. H. Taylor, 75; Ben Sayers, 76; A. Kirkaldy, 77; W. Auchterlonie, 78; A. Herd, 78; Mr. John Ball, jun., 79; Hugh Kirkaldy, 79. In one round Mr. Laidlay accomplished the feat of holing the second and the fifth holes in 2 each, and Mr. Mure-Ferguson in one of his rounds did the same with the second and the seventh holes. The fifth hole was also done in

2 by Jack White, Mr. John Ball, jun., and Andrew Kirkaldy ; while James Kay, who stands sixth in the list of honours, also secured the seventh hole in 2.

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Comparing the score made by Auchterlonie with that of former competitions at Prestwick for the open event, we find his average for the four rounds to be 80.5. In 1890 Mr. John Ball won with an average for the two rounds of 82 ; in 1887 Willie Park was Champion with an average of 80.25 ; in 1884 Jack Simpson with an average of 80 ; in 1881 Bob Ferguson with average 85 ; in 1878 Jamie Anderson with average 78.5. In 1870, when Young Tommy won the belt outright, his average for two rounds of the Prestwick green was 74.5, so that his record still holds the field. Mr. Laidlay's average when he played for the trophy in 1890 was 88.5 ; this year his average is 81, a considerable improvement.

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The step which the three large Scottish clubs took in reconstructing the basis of the competition has been more than justified by the result. Every one agrees that two days' play are infinitely preferable to one day as a test of Championship form. The abolition of the privilege of free entry to all comers has also been justified, inasmuch as the players are not only all really first-class men, but the entries have increased rather than diminished, though each competitor had to pay 10s. The prize fund has also been considerably augmented in value, with the result that the rivalry between the best professionals to maintain the high standard of their form is sure to be productive of the very best play available. A gratifying feature of the competition also is to note the increasing number of English-bred professionals and amateurs who are gradually creeping into the list and disputing with a fair amount of success the hitherto unquestioned supremacy of their brother golfers in Scotland. In old lists of the competition one scarcely met with a name beyond St. Andrews, Musselburgh, and Prestwick. Mr. John Ball appeared and broke down the monopoly ; and since then the game has been pursued with such diligence and enthusiasm in England that high-class professionals like Taylor of Winchester, is one of the products of the widened system. The competition was a great success, and all players are indebted to Mr. Harry Hart, the hon. secretary of the Prestwick Club, for his kindly attention to their comforts and to the local green-keeper for having the fine Ayrshire links in the best playing condition possible. The competition for 1894 takes place at Sandwich.

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On Friday afternoon last, an unfortunate accident occurred on Prestwick links. While Bob Scott and Bob Simpson (the two Carnoustie men) were playing their last round in the Open Championship competition, a considerable crowd congregated on the hill—locally known as "The Alps"—which has to be crossed when the last hole but one is being approached. Bob Scott had had one of his usual long drives, and proposed to carry the hill and the bunker behind with his brassy. He hit the ball very clean, and it went skimming off the face of his club with great force, and struck a man who, when he heard the shout, turned round and received the blow a little above the eye. He was rather severely cut, but two doctors, who were watching the play, at once attended to his injuries. Three stitches had to be put into the wound. Scott was in no way to blame for the accident.

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A curious incident occurred during a match between the West Dorset and Weymouth and Dorchester Golf Clubs, on Wednesday, 30th ult. One of the West Dorset players hit a ball from a considerable distance into the pocket of a waterproof hanging over some rails, but he was fortunate enough to hit it out with his niblick at the first attempt, without injuring the coat.

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A correspondent writes :—"It has been remarked that, for obvious reasons, the science of golfing has almost entirely been written by amateurs. If it has not already been done, might I venture to suggest that a series of short articles on the leading principles of golfing, by our leading professionals, would doubt-

less be of great interest to the ever-increasing army of golfers ? The articles, appearing weekly, might be the result of a personal interview, illustrating the positions with snap shots ; or answers to a set form of written questions in the form of a circular sent round, or a combination of both methods."

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The suggestion of our correspondent has often been thought of ; but, unhappily, the bulk of our professionals are men who can show you how a shot ought to be played, but who cannot for the life of them explain with consistent and satisfactory clearness the why and wherefore of a shot being sclafted, topped, heeled, sliced, or pulled. They know at a glance that something is wrong with the shot either as to stance or position of the hands, and they can tell you what fault you have committed ; but it is extremely rare to find a professional at Golf, or for the matter of that at most other games, whose vocabulary, observation, and reasoning extend to the length of being able to set out an argumentative analysis of style and how to remedy proved and glaring defects. On such a subject as this the professional would always be playing one off two to the educated amateur who not only plays Golf quite as well and scientifically, but who at the same time has had the advantage of a rigorous intellectual training. We have already published a series of articles by a first-class amateur on "Advice to Young Golfers," and Mr. Horace Hutchinson in the "Badminton," and Sir Walter Simpson in "The Art of Golf," have left very little for the professional instructor to glean in the same field. A series of snap shots at a good professional with a "Kodak" by a golfing amateur would undoubtedly be valuable, but to be of really prime value as an instructive model on which to mould a style the professional must be unconscious that he is being stalked, and there must be an entire absence of anything like pose for effect on the part of the subject.

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Mr. Robert Wallace, M.P. for East Edinburgh, whose humorous speeches on the interminable Home Rule Bill have much relieved the monotony of the proceedings in the House of Commons, complained that by the conduct of his brethren, "like Joseph—he referred of course to the patriarch of that name (laughter)—he found himself, if he might use the colloquialism, *in a hole* (laughter)." Messrs. Cope Brothers, in their next Golf cartoon, may represent the G. O. M., with "honest John" his partner's approbation, "putting out" Mr. Wallace, who for the nonce must be made of gutta-percha (or an "eclipse" might do), with a coat of paint, not of the ordinary white, but of many colours.

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A very pretty marriage was witnessed in the parish church of North Berwick on Friday last, the bride being Miss Sprott (daughter of the parish minister), an esteemed member of the Ladies' Golf Club, and the bridegroom Mr. Henry Mortimer Rush, one of the masters in Merchiston Castle School, and who has distinguished himself in the competitions of the Tantallon Club. Among the guests were a great many of the members of the Ladies' Club, and some of the leading gentlemen golfers of the district. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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Mr. S. Carmichael, of St. Andrews University Golf Club, recently went round the ladies' links at Machrihanish with the phenomenally low score of 24, made up as follows :—3 2 4 2 3 2 2 3 3=24. Mr. W. Welsh, who holds the record for the Cambridge green, has been doing some splendid work on the Machrihanish green which he has got round more than once in 75, his score seldom transgressing 80 for the round.

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Under the auspices of the Dunaverty Golf Club, a successful concert has recently been given at Southend. Colonel Forbes Mackay presided, and spoke of the advantages to be derived from the encouragement of Golf in the district. At Machrihanish, a concert, in which several lady and gentlemen golfers now residing at the Pans Hotel took part, came off under the genial presidency of Mr. Paxton, Edinburgh, who has long been a welcome visitor at the Pans ; and at Campbeltown, a success-

ful concert was held in the Town Hall in aid of the building fund of the Ladies' Golf Club, the opening of which we noticed last week. In Argyshire, Golf and music seem to have formed a happy and profitable alliance, which we hope may long continue.

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We understand that the Rhyl Golf Club intend opening their new club-house at their autumn meeting, which will begin on Tuesday, September 19th. The house contains ladies' and gentlemen's club-rooms, lavatories, dressing-rooms, etc., besides accommodation for servants. It was built by Messrs. Boulton and Paul, of Norwich, and, including the purchase of the site, cost between £1,200 and £1,300. On the Saturday following (September 23rd) there will be a handicap open to all amateurs, with a ten-guinea cup for first prize. All particulars will be found in our club notices.

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Everything in connection with the Irish Open Amateur Championship on the 12th inst. is progressing well. The green is in excellent order, and several of the greens and teeing grounds are being saved. In addition to the prizes stated in the advertisement of the meeting, the County Down Railway Company has offered a consolation prize, value five guineas, to be competed for by holes, under handicap, on Thursday, 14th September. This competition is open to the losers in the first and second rounds of the championship.

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A Golf Club, under the title of Worlington and Newmarket, has just been opened at Worlington, a picturesque spot about six miles from Newmarket on the Mildenhall branch of the Great Eastern Railway line. Mildenhall Station is only a few hundred yards from the links, which are laid out on land the property of Mr. W. Gardner, of Exning. The course is one of the best in the United Kingdom, affording hazards most varied, including water ponds, ditches, rushes, furze, trees, bunkers, etc. The soil is also most suitable (sandy), with short grass, which will not harden, no matter how dry the season. The situation of the course is also most picturesque and healthy, there being plenty of pines growing in the district, and on the links. The club, although in its infancy, already boasts a large number of members. The vice-presidents are Mr. H. McCalmont and Capt. E. W. Baird, the latter gentleman being also captain, while the hon. secretary is Mr. Albert A. Rutson, Newmarket.

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It is not often that one finds a club-maker deviating from the well worn path of club and ball supply, in order to attend to golfers in other respects. But Messrs. A. Jackson and Co., Golf club makers, Swanage, Dorset, have been looking ahead, and are bringing out a new travellers' companion lamp for golfers who travel by night in somewhat imperfectly lighted trains. The lamp, which we have seen and tried, is exceedingly compact and useful. It is all enclosed in a bright, round metal case, about the length of a stogie, and is so devised as, by means of an ingenious arrangement, to be fixed quite close and stationary to the shoulder of the reader, while the light from the candle is strong and bright enough to satisfy all requirements. At this holiday season, when golfers are in search of health on greens scattered far and wide, a lamp such as this ought to form an indispensable part of the golfing equipment.

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Playing with Mr. J. E. Tuncliffe, on Friday, 25th ult., at Earlswood, W. Tucker, professional to the Redhill and Reigate Golf Club, succeeded in lowering his own record of 76 to 73 as follows:—Out—4 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 6=36; in—3 4 5 6 4 4 5 2 4=37; total, 73. A strong breeze was blowing.

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During the sports at Dover last week, the Golf Club-house caught fire, and was burned to the ground. The fire originated in the kitchen flue.

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COMBINED GOLFING AND BICYCLING TOUR.—In our issue of last week it was inadvertently stated that the above trip made by Mr. Moser, was on a tricycle loaded as explained. It should have been stated that it was on a cushion-tyre bicycle, not a tricycle.



“CARRY.”

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—All good golfers are grateful to Professor Tait, and on questions of science none will venture with him into the arena. But on a question of fact I will hazard the following query:—Is there any slipping between an ordinary smooth-faced cleek and a Golf ball?

May I suggest the following experiment to Professor Tait? Soak a Golf ball in water for half a minute, and let a golfer smite it with a clean cleek; the surface of impact is surprisingly great. Screw the ball and the cleek together in a vice with an oiled piece of metal on the other side of the cleek, till the ball is as flat as it was during the stroke; and then let him see the force required to move the cleek.

Is not the better moral of the Professor's article:—Stand with your left foot as far past the ball as you dare? Like, say, Mr. John Ball, who certainly bears out Professor Tait's theory.

It occurs to me that “underspin” also explains the great carry (other things being considered) of “jerked” shots, which has hitherto puzzled one whose tripos days are rapidly becoming dim remembrances.

I am, Sir, &c.,

INNOCENT ABROAD.

Isthmian Club, Piccadilly, W.,
August 29th.

RABBITS ON LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have just read Mr. MacCormac's letter on this subject. Have the County Down Golf Club not the trapping and shooting of the rabbits in their own hands? If so, why not have a *battue*? There are plenty of sportsmen among the members of the club. Shooting or trapping is, no doubt, the best plan, but I have also heard that tar put into the holes drives rabbits away. Mr. MacCormac's aim ought to be simply to drive the rabbits off the regular course, and this he will accomplish in time. Scrapes must be turfed over. It is no use filling with sand, as that is the first place a rabbit will go to in the evening or early morning.

I am, Sir, &c.,

CELT.

GOLF AT MACHRIHANISH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—There are some more of us who think like “An Obscure Golfer” on this subject. Also there is an old canon in the standards of Golf, that when you come to *play at a hole you ought to see it*. In driving as a rule, direction and distance are all the player has in view, but in an iron stroke, like a rifle shot,

he is aiming for a particular spot, and should see it. Machrihanish was originally laid out on this plan by a man who knows about Golf greens—one Tom Morris, of St. Andrews. But Tom Morris's course has long disappeared. They know better down there, and the idea now is to hide the hole from you, presumably in case you should find it out, and play your ball into it. Many of the holes come into sight only a few yards off. You are told it makes these holes more "sporting," which word, begotten of bastard journalese, is an abomination in the ears of all true golfers when applied to links. Have plenty of hazards, surround the putting greens with them if you will, but let us see the flag at least 100 yards off when we come to play at it. An iron pitch calls for as much delicacy and skill as a putt, and who would dream of erecting a screen between the putter and the hole?

At St. Andrews you can see every hole a full iron shot off. The committee should take a trip to see the links in that town. And Tom Morris is still there.

I am, Sir, &c.,

1st September, 1893.

NO BLIND HOLES

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With reference to the remarks of "An Obscure Golfer" in your last week's issue, on the deterioration and deficiencies of this green, I cannot speak as to the former, for I have only recently spent a week at Machrihanish as part of my holiday, the same being my first visit. I should not, however, be surprised to hear that, with the increased and increasing popularity of this famous Golf course, and the enormous amount of play that must necessarily go on, there are some who endorse your correspondent's view, and, comparing the present with the past, say "the former days were better than these."

Your correspondent, however, reflects on "the green-keeper, his satellites, and his superiors" by the three propositions he lays down in his letter in such a way, that even with a week's play over the links at Machrihanish I feel it my duty to say a word in their defence. His propositions one and two, while partly true in the abstract, are, I think, singularly inapplicable to Machrihanish. Of the eighteen holes, only five (from No. 3 to No. 7 inclusive) are placed in grassy hollows, and, although it is perhaps a pity that they should come so closely together, it would not be easy to suggest the abolition of any of these greens. I fail to see how the fact of a putting-green being in a grassy hollow renders it "immaterial whether a hole be approached with a driver or an iron." I should say the reverse is the case. The hollows of Machrihanish are all interesting, and even if they were not so your correspondent if he only recollects how many putting-greens of the round are not at all in grassy hollows (what a splendid table is that last!) must surely see that he has no warrant for saying that the ideal place for a putting-green, according to the green-keeper, etc., of Machrihanish, is a "grassy hollow."

As regards teeing-grounds, your correspondent is here not so wide of the mark. Perhaps there are too many on hill slopes, but it is exaggeration to say that this is "the rule," and that it is "by choice" this is done, as if again such were the ideal in the minds of "the green-keeper, his satellites, and his superiors." As regards the way in which the green is kept, while there is no excuse for the careless divot-cutter who neglects to replace the turf he removes, your correspondent is unfair if he does not recognise that the green-keeper is doing his work well, and that considering the amount of play—"the serious amount of play"—which goes on, the links at Machrihanish are in wonderfully good condition. On the one hand it may be "high falutin'" to speak of Machrihanish as "the finest links in the world," (I will not put our Gullane second), but on the other hand it is grossly unjust to all concerned to condemn the course in the sweeping way your correspondent does, and I shall be surprised if there are not many who have enjoyed there the most delightful of holidays who will demur to his exaggerated remarks.

While writing on the subject I may say that I think the only weak point in the Machrihanish course is the dangerous crossing of the players at the second hole going out and the sixteenth coming in. Could this not be remedied by making the sixteenth

a short hole (for iron or cleek shot) to the left of the bridge? The burn is a sufficient hazard, and such a short hole is needed for variety, as none of the kind now exists.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Dirleton, September 5th, 1893.

J. KERR,

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14,658. Improvements in Golf balls.—J. G. Cumming and Co., 154, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

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15,425. Improvements in cleeks, irons, or other metallic Golf clubs.—George Nicoll, 16, Commercial Street, Sheffield.

A RECORD score was made on Monday, 28th ult., over the Tyneside course by Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, one of the founders of the club. In a nine hole match he went the round in 36 strokes, and indeed had an easy chance at the last hole of doing a 35. The score, which was made in a nine holes match with Mr. M. P. Ismay, was compiled as follows:—5 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 5=36. It may be mentioned that the game was played practically over the medal course, with the exception that the teeing ground to the eighth hole was brought a few yards forward. This advantage was counter-balanced by the luxuriant crop of grass on the course at the present time, and which necessarily makes progress through the green somewhat heavy. Mr. Radcliffe had an easy chance of a 4 for the last hole to which he had a fine long drive, but being short with his iron, and too strong with the approach putt, it cost him 5 to hole out. There was not a fluke in the round, and what makes the performance still more exceptional is that he had not handled a club more than once during the past two months.

NORTH BERWICK—HOLING IN ONE.—In a single with Mr. Budd at North Berwick, on Tuesday, 29th ult., Mr. J. C. Campbell, Edinburgh, holed the Redan in 1. From a fine straight tee shot the ball was found resting against the pin, on removing which it dropped in.

THE PURCHASE OF ST. ANDREWS LINKS.—A special meeting of St. Andrews Local Authority was held on Wednesday, the 30th ult., Bailie Harris presiding, for the purpose of considering a report by the Links Extension Committee. The committee reported in favour of the acquisition of the unenclosed portion of the lands of Pitmour, generally described as St. Andrews Links, and they recommended that the sum of £4,500 be offered to the proprietor for the same, conditional to this offer receiving the sanction of the ratepayers by plebiscite or otherwise. Bailie Harris, the convener of the committee, moved the adoption of the report, and pointed out that it was extremely desirable that as nearly as possible the sum for which the ratepayers would be responsible should be ascertained before a plebiscite be taken. Mr. George Bruce said that he dissented from the recommendation of the committee as to the area that was proposed to be purchased, and he indicated that three additional fields of arable land on the west boundary of the links should be acquired, in addition to what was recommended by the committee. Mr. Balsillie seconded the adoption of the committee's report. The subject of acquiring the additional fields mentioned by Mr. Bruce had been under consideration, but it was the opinion of the committee that the area proposed to be acquired was quite sufficient, and he saw no reason for paying the fancy price for arable land which would not be required for the purposes of Golf for a generation, and which would meantime not draw 5s. per acre of rent. Bailie Murray, Mr. Grubb, and others supported the motion, which eventually became the finding of the meeting, and the committee was instructed accordingly.



THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.
VICTORY OF W. AUCHTERLONIE.

The competition for the Open Championship at Prestwick has resulted in the victory of the young St. Andrews professional, W. Auchterlonie, and the professionals are to be congratulated upon having again wrested the Championship from the amateurs. For the last four years it has been give and take between the two classes. On this occasion, the winner was pretty closely pressed by an amateur, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, coming within two strokes of Auchterlonie's score. The play witnessed during the two days was of the most brilliant description, and the young St. Andrews professional is to be heartily congratulated upon his victory. His play all through was remarkable for its steadiness. He is a strong young fellow of twenty-one years of age, and plays all parts of the game equally well. Member of a golfing family, having five brothers, all good exponents of the game, the Champion is in the employment of Messrs. Forgan and Sons, the St. Andrews club makers; he has a local reputation as a prize-winner in the St. Andrews Club, and took part in the Championship at St. Andrews two years ago, but this is his first venture from home.

FIRST DAY.

The competition began on Thursday, 31st ult., when the weather was of the most wretched description, rain falling heavily all day. The conditions of the tournament are that it should extend over two days, thirty-six holes being played each day—seventy-two holes in all. The competitors who entered exceeded in number the list of last year, although it did not reach the entry at St. Andrews in 1891, when eighty-three came forward. Upon this occasion, seventy-two made their appearance, against sixty-six at Muirfield in 1892. These included Mr. H. H. Hilton, the present champion, Mr. P. C. Anderson, the amateur champion, Mr. John Ball, jun., a past both open and amateur champion, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, an amateur ex-champion, and Hugh Kirkaldy and Willie Park, ex-champions among the professionals. The list would not have been complete without old Tom Morris, who entered the tournament for the thirty-third time. The entry was remarkable for the absence of a number of well-known amateurs, such as Mr. Horace Hutchinson, Mr. L. M. Balfour, Mr. F. G. Tait, and Mr. A. Stuart, who are usually to the fore at the championship gatherings. Of the seventy-two competitors, twenty-six are amateurs and forty-six professionals. The increase in the number of professionals entered is no doubt due to their more liberal treatment in the matter of prize money. The aggregate prize-fund is £100. The first prize is £40, though £10 of this sum is to be expended on a gold medal, which the winner retains as a memento. If the winner is a professional he receives £30 in cash; if an amateur, plate to that amount.

The following was the draw for the order of play:—

1. D. Grant, North Berwick, and Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Prestwick.
2. Alex. Herd, Huddersfield, and R. Mearns, Aberdeen.
3. Peter M'Ewan, jun., Musselburgh, and James Kay, Seaton Carew.
4. James Scott, Earlsferry, and John Hunter, Prestwick.
5. J. W. Taylor, Redcar, and William Lewis, Derby.

6. Mr. G. M. M. Rennie, St. Nicholas, and Andrew Scott, Prestwick.
7. Mr. F. B. Maddison, Brighton, and Walter Anderson, St. Andrews.
8. W. Aveston, Cromer, and Mr. A. Lawson, Musselburgh.
9. Mr. D. Anderson, Monifieth, and William M'Ewan, Chingford.
10. Tom Morris, St. Andrews, and W. Duncan, St. Andrews.
11. H. Varden, Bury, and Mr. J. Taylor, Morton Hall.
12. Mr. W. Still, *Dumdee Advertiser*, and Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake.
13. Mr. P. C. Anderson, St. Andrews University, and Mr. C. F. Wigham, North British and Mercantile.
14. Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, and W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews.
15. Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh, and J. Lloyd, Pau.
16. Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Mr. R. T. Boothby, Royal and Ancient.
17. Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick, and George Sayers, North Berwick.
18. John Ball (2), Leasowe, and R. Simpson, Carnoustie.
19. Willie Fernie, Troon, and J. H. Taylor, Winchester.
20. Mr. Garden Smith, New Club, Musselburgh, and Ben Sayers, North Berwick.
21. T. Varden, Ilkley, and A. Lumsden, North Berwick.
22. Ben Campbell, Musselburgh, and David M'Ewan, Formby.
23. Willie Campbell, Musselburgh, and R. W. Kirk, Wallasey.
24. Jack Simpson, Edinburgh, and Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, Royal and Ancient.
25. John Allan, Prestwick, and Mr. A. M. Ross, Tantallon.
26. Mr. Thos. T. Gray, New Club, and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, North Berwick.
27. Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Honourable Company, and Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews.
28. R. B. Wilson, Beckenham, and Mr. J. H. Andrew, St. Nicholas.
29. Tom Chisholm, Chorleywood, and Mr. H. Hilton, Formby.
30. Mr. Charles Hutchings, Royal Liverpool, and Mr. H. J. Wigham, Prestwick.
31. J. White, North Berwick, and David Clark, Musselburgh.
32. Mr. William Young, Monifieth, and Rowland Jones, Littlehampton.
33. Mr. T. Carmichael, St. Andrews University, and Archie Simpson, Carnoustie.
34. W. D. More, Chester, and James Douglas, Pollokshaws.
35. David Anderson, jun., St. Andrews, and David Herd, Hoylake.
36. Robert Scott, Carnoustie, and Mr. A. F. Duncan, Kilmalcolm.

Although an early start was made in order to finish the proceedings within reasonable time, it was after one o'clock before the last of the couples were despatched from the first tee. A. Herd, the Huddersfield professional, of whom much was expected on account of the splendid form he has been displaying recently, came home in 82; he took 40 to the outward journey, and a 7 at the Cardinal spoiled what promised to be an excellent performance. For some time James Kay, the stalwart professional from Seaton Carew, stood at the head of the list, having accomplished the round in 81. After a considerable interval, Mr. John Ball, jun., completed the round in 83. At the start the Hoylake player gave promise of coming well under 80, but he fell off on the return journey. After a splendid drive, he pitched nicely on to the green with his second, and got down easily in 4. Playing a very powerful game, Mr. Ball was down in 3 at the short hole and 5 at the Cardinal, and, with 12 for the three holes, seemed in a fair way of doing good work. He subsequently failed to get down some of his putts, and had to be content with an 83. Naturally a good deal of interest attached to the game of Mr. Peter C. Anderson. He began badly with a 6, and afterwards played in a disappointing manner, returning a 93. Immediately behind him, splendid work was being accomplished by Willie Park, jun., and W. Auchterlonie, of St. Andrews. With the exception of at the third and fourth holes the Musselburgh ex-champion played a remarkably steady game, and with a little more luck in his putting he would have run into a better place. The St. Andrews player did even a lower round, finishing in 78, and this took first place on the list so far as the play had gone. Willie Fernie, who can always be depended upon to return a good score, hardly did himself justice. He began very inauspiciously with a 7, while a couple of 6's helped further to spoil a score which ran up to 86. His partner, J. H. Taylor, the Winchester professional, whose practice during the week had established the fact that he would prove a strong favourite for the Championship, fully justified the confidence reposed in him. His performance of 75, and under such untoward weather conditions, may be considered one of the best ever witnessed on the green. Mr. S. Mure Ferguson occupied a good position with

83. Mr. Laidlay, who was in excellent form, made a rather indifferent start. After a good drive, he sent his second into the bunker, and required 6 to finish. Following a 3 at the second hole, Mr. Laidlay settled down to a steady game, and accomplished the outward journey in 39; coming home he maintained his form, except at the thirteenth hole, where he sliced his second shot, and was short in his approach; but he finished off splendidly with a 3, bringing his total up to 80—the best amateur score of the day, and one which gave him third place on the list. Hugh Kirkaldy had three bad holes, for each of which he required a 6; but otherwise he played a steady game, and finished with 83. Mr. H. Hilton, last year's champion, was particularly unfortunate. After 41 out, he began his homeward journey with a couple of 5's; but he ran up 10 at the dyke hole. Following a good drive, he spoiled his second, and then sent his third underneath a wire fence. It took him 3 shots to extricate the ball, and this simply meant 2 strokes.

In the afternoon, when the second round was entered upon, the weather improved slightly, but the rain soon began to fall as heavily as ever, and the day's proceedings were concluded under the most depressing conditions. In the circumstances, the play did not show any signs of improvement. Every one was pleased to see the return to form of Mr. John Ball, jun., who, with Hugh Kirkaldy, recorded the lowest score of the afternoon—viz., 79. With a 2 for the Alps, he took 38 for the outward journey. His play on the way home could hardly be surpassed, and, except for missing a short putt occasionally, he might have had a record score. His total of 162, however, secures for him a high place in the list. W. Auchterlonie maintained the reputation of St. Andrews Golf by adding 81, and secured first place on the list with 159. Although he took eight to the first hole, through finding his way on to the railway, he played the remainder of the round in splendid form. Bob Simpson played another very steady game for 81 in the afternoon, giving him the low total of 162 for two rounds. J. H. Taylor, the hero of the forenoon, fell behind, being 14 strokes above his morning's record. Mr. S. Mure Ferguson continued to play a fairly good game, and two other amateurs, Mr. A. M. Ross, and Mr. L. S. Anderson, considerably improved upon their earlier scores. Mr. Laidlay and Hugh Kirkaldy, who were drawn together, gave the spectators a splendid exhibition of the game. The amateur had to give way to the professional, but an 83 added to his forenoon's score gave him a good prospect with 163. The professional played a perfect game all through the round, showing grand form and promising to make a bold bid to regain the championship; his total of 162 was only lowered by one competitor. Of the others, only Mr. Hilton made a score of any note, his 81 somewhat retrieving his misfortunes of the forenoon.

	1st	2nd	Total		1st	2nd	Total
	Rnd.	Rnd.	Tl.		Rnd.	Rnd.	Tl.
W. Auchterlonie ...	78	81	159	Walter Anderson ...	93	83	176
James Kay ...	81	81	162	J. Lloyd ...	85	91	176
Mr. John Ball, jun. ...	83	79	162	W. D. More ...	85	92	177
Robert Simpson ...	81	81	162	Mr. D. Anderson ...	89	88	177
Hugh Kirkaldy ...	83	79	162	Mr. Peter C. Anderson ...	93	84	177
Alexander Herd ...	82	81	163	Mr. C. F. Whigham ...	87	90	177
Mr. J. E. Laidlay ...	80	83	163	D. M'Ewan ...	88	89	177
J. H. Taylor ...	75	89	164	Jack Simpson ...	86	91	177
Andrew Kirkaldy ...	85	82	167	Mr. John Andrew ...	89	88	177
J. White ...	81	86	167	T. Carmichael ...	90	87	177
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson ...	83	85	168	Robert Scott ...	88	89	177
Mr. H. Hilton ...	88	81	169	Mr. A. Lawson ...	89	99	178
John Allan ...	81	88	169	Mr. R. T. Boothby ...	85	93	178
Roberts Mearns ...	86	84	170	Willie Fernie ...	86	92	178
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	89	81	170	A. Lumsden ...	89	90	179
Archie Simpson ...	84	86	170	Douglas M'Ewan ...	88	91	179
Willie Park, jun. ...	82	89	171	D. Anderson, jun. ...	86	93	179
T. Varden ...	85	86	171	Mr. E. D. Prothero ...	91	90	181
Mr. William Young ...	87	84	171	Willie Campbell ...	86	95	181
David Grant ...	86	86	172	Mr. Garden G Smith ...	88	94	182
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	82	90	172	D. Herd ...	87	96	183
John Hunter ...	87	85	172	W. Duncan ...	95	88	183
William M'Ewan ...	88	84	172	George Sayers ...	92	91	183
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	89	83	172	Peter M'Ewan ...	93	92	185
R. B. Wilson ...	81	91	172	Mr. Thomas T. Gray ...	94	91	185
Rowland Jones ...	85	87	172	Tom Morris ...	96	90	186
Mr. A. F. Duncan ...	87	85	172	Mr. John Taylor ...	95	91	186
Willie Aveston ...	85	88	173	James Douglas ...	96	92	188
Mr. Chas. Hutchings ...	81	92	173	Mr. H. J. Whigham ...	91	97	188
Mr. G. M. M. Rennie ...	86	88	174	Tom Chisholm ...	87	103	190
H. Varden ...	84	90	174	Mr. William Still ...	95	96	191
Ben Sayers ...	87	88	175	Willie Campbell ...	86	95	191
				Ben Campbell ...	89	106	195

James Scott, 83, retired; Wm. Lewis, 99, retired; Andrew Scott, 93, retired; John Ball, Leasowe, 102, retired; W. J. Taylor, retired; Mr. F. B. Maddison, retired; R. W. Kirk, retired.

SECOND DAY.

Although dull and unpromising, the weather on Friday, the 1st, was fair, giving a light which just suited the golfers. Play was started at a quarter past 10 o'clock. The field was reduced in number by ten players, who found that their score in the first day had destroyed any chance they ever had of appearing near the top of the list. As it was thirty-two couples were despatched, and the proceedings did not terminate till 6 o'clock at night. The attention of the spectators, of whom there was a large gathering, was pretty freely distributed over the long row of famous players. Auchterlonie, who held the lead on the first day, was, of course, the object of considerable attention, and the play of J. H. Taylor, Mr. Laidlay, Mr. Hilton, Hugh Kirkaldy, A. Herd, and Mr. John Ball, jun., was also closely watched. The first to return was Willie Park, of Musselburgh, in company with Mr. Charles Hutchings, of Liverpool. Indifferent form again gave the ex-champion a high figure for the third round, while the Liverpool amateur accomplished one of the best performances of the day in completing the round in 80. At the outset the crowd following Auchterlonie experienced the feeling that the St. Andrews professional was about to break down. Taking his brassy for the approach shot, he sent the ball flying on to the railway, a mistake which caused a 6 to be registered for the first hole. At the second, the short hole, he seemed a little off his putting, taking 4 where he might have finished in 3. A splendid 4, however, was registered at the Cardinal. While attempting to retrieve a full ball in the low ground at the Elysian Fields he completely foiled a shot. A splendid putt, however, saved him for a 5. The railway and Monkton holes were disposed of in 4 each, and through a pulled approach the end hole was taken in 6. With a 41 out he started the return journey with a faulty shot, but then settled down into a game which could scarcely be improved upon. After a succession of three 5's he played in magnificent form, accomplishing the last five holes in 19, or an average of one under four. With 81 for the round Auchterlonie's total so far amounted to 240. Meantime James Kay, the Seaton Carew professional, was also playing a capital game with the exception of a 6 for the Cardinal. As he finished with 80 he improved his position in the list, totalling 242 so far, or only a couple of strokes worse than Auchterlonie. Hope was held out that J. H. Taylor, the Winchester professional, who was a strong favourite for the championship on the opening, might yet run into first place, notwithstanding his high second round. He, however, soon dispelled such anticipations. Driving on to the railway he required 6 for the first hole, and principally owing to careless putting he had run up 43 before he completed the first half of the round. Coming homewards his play did not improve, an 86 raising his total to 250. The luck of the ballot drew together Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Hilton, much to the satisfaction of the spectators, who followed the two great amateurs round the course. Mr. Hilton stood too high at the end of the second round to have much chance of again gaining championship, and an 82 at the third round put him completely out of the running. Mr. Laidlay's chances, however, were bright. He commenced with a fine 4, and followed that up with a superb 2. A 6 at the Cardinal was succeeded by a 5, and a couple of strokes were gained at the Himalayas, by taking it in a perfect 2. From this point Mr. Laidlay still played a splendid game, and after going out in 38 he completed the round in 80. Another player whose game was attracting considerable attention was Hugh Kirkaldy. He was doing good work, going out in the capital figure of 39. His play homewards proved equally good, but a splendid round was to a considerable extent spoiled by an 8 at the fifteenth hole, where Kirkaldy was bunkered from his tee shot. An 82, however, which brought his total to 244, still left him with a fine chance of securing premier honours. Attention was now directed to the play of A. Herd, the old St. Andrews professional, now of Huddersfield, who was reported to be making an excellent score. So it turned out, as, playing a perfect game, he finished the half-round in 38 and concluded in fine style with 78, a figure that increased his total to 241, only a stroke worse than Auchterlonie. The form displayed by R. Simpson on the opening day was well maintained on the third round, when by capital play he holed out in 80. Mr. John Ball, jun., another of the fancied players, showed fine form for eight holes; at the end hole the Hoylake amateur heeled his third shot, overran the hole with his fourth, and took another 3 to hole out. Afterwards he maintained good form until the fifteenth hole, when he missed a putt of a foot and a-half, a mistake which he repeated at the subsequent green, finishing in 84. His total for the three rounds reached 246.

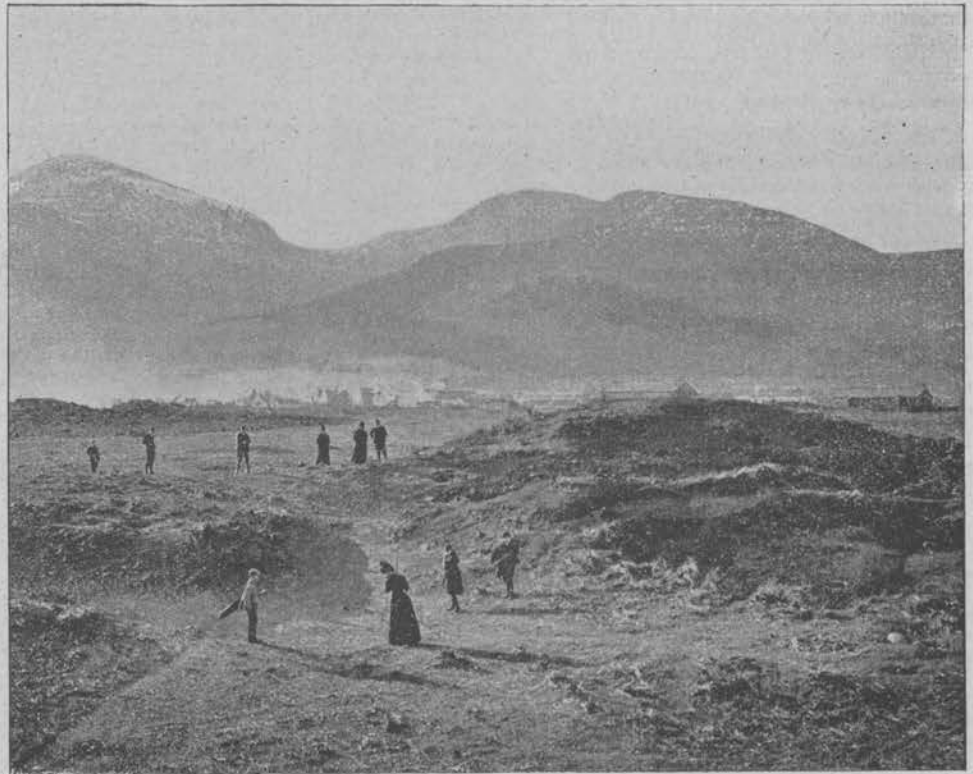
In the afternoon all the interest in the concluding round centred in the play of Auchterlonie, Kay, Mr. Laidlay, Hugh Kirkaldy, Herd, Bob Simpson, and Mr. John Ball, jun., beyond whom it was not considered necessary to look for the champion. Auchterlonie again made an inauspicious start, taking 6 to the first hole. Settling down with a 3 for the second, his subsequent play was of the steadiest character possible, a grand 3 at the Elysian Fields, and an equally admirable 3 at the end hole, enabled him to finish the outward journey

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THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN.

As will be seen by reference to our advertisement columns, the above meeting is fixed to take place next week on the fine links of the County Down Golf Club. Already the entry is large, and a good contest is sure to take place for the trophy and title, held since last year by that sterling golfer, Mr. A. Stuart, of the Royal and Ancient. Several letters have recently appeared in our columns from holiday-making golfers, eulogistic of the fine green at Newcastle, which is the most sporting, and undoubtedly, in many respects, the grandest, Golf green to be found in Ireland. An immense sum of money has recently been spent by the council upon the greens, several of them being almost of sufficient area to play cricket upon, and they offer opportunities of holing out almost



NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN.



THE FIELD HOLE.

the longest putts on record. We are able to reproduce two or three photographs of the principal greens, and a view of the stupendous Matterhorn—a bunker which rises forty feet high on the line of the approach to the sixteenth hole. This green can be approached to the left by cautious players, but a stroke is lost by such a proceeding; the fearless and straight driver gets upon the green with his tee-shot. The green of the fourth hole, known as the "Priest's," is a splendid sample of a laid green. It lies at the foot of an enormous sand bunker, which has been the grave of many a wild approach. The "Field" hole is the fourteenth, where a magnificent expanse of turf favours the wooden putter, and from which a rare view is obtained of the grand chain of mountains under which Newcastle nestles—a

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.—(Continued).
NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN.

quaint little Irish fishing village, where the manners and customs of the natives resemble those of the seventeenth century—none the less courteous and engaging on that account!

Newcastle is thirty-eight miles south of Belfast, and is easily reached by the splendid train service of the County Down Railway. Special Golf trains are run, which make the journey in fifty minutes, and special saloon carriages are marked "Engaged" for golfers. Indeed, there is nothing but the greatest courtesy extended to golfers on all sides by this company, from the most diminutive porter up to the General Manager, Mr. James Pinion, a good golfer and athlete himself, who for many years held the Irish Amateur Half-mile Championship, a gentleman to whom the members of the County Down Golf Club are under many favours. Under



THE MATTERHORN.—In trouble and well over!



THE PRIEST'S GREEN.—"You've that for a half!"

the vigilant eye of Mr. John MacCormac, one of the members of the council, and director of the links, and of Dr. Magill, the hon. secretary, the green at Newcastle is just now in splendid order, and English and Scottish golfers should make a point of exploiting these splendid links, and even if not up to Championship form, they will find numerous stroke competitions in which they can take part, and, of course, the usual afternoon four-somes. From the manner in which the Championship meeting was run last year at Portrush by Messrs. Geo. Combe and H. C. Kelly, the honorary secretaries of the Golfing Union of Ireland, it is not necessary to say that everything will be arranged and managed in the same perfect manner. An efficient club-maker, David Stevens, has a workshop at the first tee.

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in 39. His play homeward was of the same careful character, a 43 giving him 82 for the round. To touch his grand total of 322 was a formidable task for the other competitors. James Kay soon experienced a misfortune which greatly imperilled his chances. At the Cardinal he found his way into the bunker, where he lost three strokes before he managed to get clear of the difficulties in 7. The end hole also tended to put him out of the leading places. He ran up the rather high figure for the round of 85, which, added to his previous score, brought his grand total to 327. As matters stood Mr. Laidlay required to do 79 to equal Auchterlonie, and there were many who were confident that he would be equal to the task. A 7 at the Cardinal rather interfered with the accomplishment of the work he set himself, and a 6 at the end hole still further discounted his chances. His score out was 41, or three strokes worse than he took in the forenoon. He nevertheless played a dashing game homewards, and with a little luck might have equalled Auchterlonie. With 40 for the return journey he totalled 81, bringing his grand aggregate to 324, two strokes worse than the St. Andrews professional. Mr. Hilton was also round in 81, but a grand total of 332 was of little use. Hugh Kirkaldy, who was unfortunate at the Cardinal, took 82, making him 326, while Herd took 84, his aggregate being 325. Bob Simpson put himself out of the championship with 85, his grand total being increased to 327, and Mr. Ball played below his form, contributing 86, which brought his total to 332.

The following is a full list of the scores:—

Player.	Thursday's Score.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
W. Auchterlonie (the Champion-ship medal and £30) ...	159	81	82	322
Mr. J. E. Laidlay ...	163	80	81	324
A. Herd (£20) ...	163	78	84	325
Hugh Kirkaldy ...	162	82	82	326
Andrew Kirkaldy ...	167	82	77	326
James Kay ...	162	80	85	327
Robert Simpson ...	162	80	85	327
Mr. John Ball, jun. ...	162	84	86	332
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	169	88	81	332
J. H. Taylor ...	164	86	88	333
J. White ...	167	80	88	335
Ben Sayers ...	175	84	76	335
Mr. Charles Hutchings ...	173	80	84	337
Archie Simpson ...	170	84	85	339
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson ...	168	85	87	340
John Hunter ...	172	83	85	340
J. Lloyd ...	176	84	81	341
Davie Grant ...	172	85	74	341
Mr. P. C. Anderson ...	177	83	82	342
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	172	86	84	342
David Anderson, jun. ...	179	83	81	343
Robert Mearns ...	170	86	88	344
John Allan ...	169	83	92	344
T. Carmichael ...	177	82	85	344
H. Varden ...	174	81	89	344
Willie Fernie ...	178	85	81	344
William M'Ewan ...	172	80	83	345
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	172	88	85	345
Tom Varden ...	171	82	92	345
Mr. A. F. Duncan ...	172	90	85	347
R. B. Wilson ...	172	93	83	348
David M'Ewan ...	177	85	86	348
Jack Simpson ...	177	86	87	350
Mr. R. T. Boothby ...	178	84	88	350
Mr. C. F. Whigham ...	177	84	81	352
Mr. A. Lawson ...	178	85	89	352
Mr. Willie Aveston ...	173	89	91	353
Mr. John Andrew ...	177	86	90	353
Mr. G. M. Rennie ...	174	90	89	353
David Herd ...	183	84	87	354
Mr. Ed. Prothero ...	181	87	86	354
Douglas M'Ewan ...	179	88	89	356
Mr. Wm. Young ...	171	93	94	358
Peter M'Ewan ...	185	88	86	359
Mr. Garden G. Smith ...	182	91	86	359
R. Scott ...	177	88	95	360
D. Anderson ...	177	92	99	368
Mr. H. J. Whigham ...	188	87	94	369
Tom Chisholm ...	190	89	91	370
James Douglas ...	188	95	95	378
Tom Morris ...	190	100	93	383

The following retired:—Mr. William Still, 191; Mr. T. T. Gray, 185—93; Mr. A. M. Ross, 170—93; D. More, 177; George Sayers, 183; A. Lumsden, 179; Ben Campbell, 195; Mr. John Taylor, 186; Rowland Jones, 172; W. Duncan, 183—93; and Willie Campbell, 181—85.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 28th and 29th, a most successful open tournament (the second this year) was held over these links. The greens were in very good condition, and the weather was fine on both days. But on the second day there was a strong wind blowing which was unfavourable to low scoring, and the scratch foursomes could scarcely get a hole out of "Colonel Bogey," who must have had an excellent day to compile his score of 83. For the rest, there was a good field of thirty-six competitors, and there was an unanimous verdict that the course was an excellent one. Details:—

Monday, August 28th, Medal round under handicap (limited to twenty-five).

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. B. Sanders	89 6 83	Mr. J. Powell	104 11 93
Mr. G. G. Brodie	95 12 83	Mr. C. H. Parry	109 16 93
Mr. W. Deedes	101 17 84	Mr. A. Tomlins	119 25 94
Mr. H. W. Lesley	107 20 87	Mr. J. T. Pearson	109 13 96
Mr. H. M. Duranden	100 10 90	Major R. M. Ruck,	
Mr. F. G. Burr	110 20 90	R. E.	103 6 97
Mr. E. Bythway	106 15 91	Mr. W. D. O. Greig	115 18 97
Mr. A. O. Williams	104 12 92	Col. C. S. French	122 25 97
Mr. S. Sanders	110 18 92	Mr. W. Kettle	118 20 98
Mr. D. L. Howell	111 19 92	Mr. E. Norgate	124 25 99

* First prize.

Seventeen others over 100, or made no return.

"Bogey" competition (under handicap):—Mr. W. P. Trench (8), 2 down; Mr. A. H. Griffiths (14), 6 down; Mr. E. Kennard, (17), 6 down; Mr. A. Tomlins (18), 6 down; Mr. W. D. O. Greig (14), 7 down; Mr. H. W. Lesley (15), 7 down; Mr. L. S. Pawle (11), 8 down; Col. C. S. French (18), 9 down; Mr. W. Deedes (13), 9 down; Mr. E. Buck (17), 9 down; Major R. M. Ruck, R. E. (5), 10 down; Mr. C. H. Parry (12), 10 down; Mr. S. Sanders (14), 10 down. Rest over 10 down, or made no return.

Tuesday, August 29th. Scratch competition:—Mr. A. B. Sanders, 96; Mr. W. Deedes, 100; Major Ruck, R. E., 105; Mr. W. D. O. Greig, 106; Mr. W. P. Trench, 106; Mr. J. Powell, 112; Mr. L. S. Pawle, 113; Mr. M. Bythway, 115. A handicap sweepstakes at the same time was won by Mr. W. Deedes with a net score of 85.

Foursomes against "Bogey" under handicap, won by Major Ruck, R. E. and Mr. G. G. Brodie; 2nd, Messrs. A. B. Sanders and C. H. Parry; 3rd, Messrs. S. Sanders and W. Deedes. Eleven other couples competed.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The club cup for September was played for on Saturday, September 2nd, in fine, but rather windy weather. The entries were naturally few, owing to partridge shooting, but the play was close and interesting, and some of the returns remarkably good. Mr. J. A. Marigold won with the fine score of 101, less 20=81. Mr. Bainbridge's score of 87 is the record score of the green in medal competition, and was made up as follows:—4 4 6 5 4 6 6 3 5=43; 6 5 7 5 4 4 5 4 4=44; total, 87. Scores:—Mr. J. A. Marigold, 101, less 20=81; Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, 87, less 4=83; Mr. J. F. Wright, 95, less 8=87; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 104, less 17=87; Mr. F. W. Lindner, 106, less 18=88; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiffe (scratch), 89; Rev. Dr. Wilson, 110, less 20=90. Several other players made no returns.

"Bogey" competition. As so many members were away on holidays, this competition resulted in a match between Mr. J. F. Wright and Mr. O. Airy. The former played a magnificent game, and for the second time succeeded in lowering the "Colonel's" colours. Mr. Airy also played well. Result:—Mr. J. F. Wright, 7 and 1 up; Mr. O. Airy, 4 and 2 down.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the gold medal and Greenhall scratch prize was held as usual on the first Saturday in the month. Mrs. Gordon Dill 100, less 22=78; Miss S. Green, 104, less 18=86; Miss Birch (scratch), 90; Miss Andrews, 89, plus 3=92 (scratch prize); Miss Moor, 113, less 20=93; Mrs. Green, 100, less 6=94; Miss Richardson, 100, less 6=94; Mrs. F. Lucas, 121, less 20=101; Miss S. B. French, 121, less 18=103; Miss French, 126, less 18=108; Miss May Banister, 132, less 19=113.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday at Alexandra Park. The course was in good condition, but the greens were somewhat keen. In the first class, for the club medal, there was a tie between Mr. R. Wood with 78, less 3=75, and Dr. Colville with 80, less 5=75. Five 76's divide the honours of the second place among them. The Wilson medal, second class, was secured by Mr. E. T. Ritchie with 80, less 8=78; and the Scott medal by Mr. Archibald Millar with 86, less 13=73.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, September 2nd, the ninth monthly medal competition of the above club was held on the links at Dunham Massey. The contest took place on the new medal course, which was generally considered a great improvement on the old one. The old putting-greens have been retained, and no radical alteration has been made; but by changing the position of the teeing-grounds for the first, second, third, seventh, and ninth holes, the nine-hole course has been lengthened by over two hundred yards, and the holes affected by these changes have been made considerably more interesting as well as more difficult. Under these circumstances it is not surprising to find that the lowest gross score of the day was 94, although a large reduction on this may be expected as soon as the members have become familiar with the new conditions. Mr. S. Smelt put in a win for the medal, Mr. E. Withington took first prize in the optional sweepstakes, while the second was divided between Messrs. S. W. Gillett, G. Worthington, and the Rev. T. Pym Williamson. The following were the best scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. S. Smelt	95	10	85	Mr. R. S. Boddington	109	14	95
Mr. E. Withington	95	7	88	Mr. T. Creswick			
Mr. S. W. Gillett	94	4	90	Oliver	108	10	98
Rev. T. Pym Williamson	94	4	90	Mr. R. Sykes	122	24	98
Mr. G. Worthington	100	10	90	Mr. F. C. Morgan	99	scr.	99
Mr. R. D. MacLaren	104	14	90	Mr. C. H. Wolff	105	6	99
Mr. W. R. Craig	107	14	93	Mr. F. Heywood	111	12	99
Mr. W. M. Neid.	113	20	93	Mr. J. B. Duncan	110	10	100
				Mr. W. M. Mowat	110	10	100

The Rev. C. C. Atkinson, Messrs. J. K. Schofield, Jas. Boyd, G. S. Ball, T. D. Cummins, A. Corah, H. Staffurth, T. Muirhead, T. O. Ramsbottom, C. W. Dudley, Geo. Rhodes, H. F. Ransome, F. Merriman, and others were either over 100 net or made no returns.

On August 26th the usual bi-monthly "Bogey" competition was concluded, and resulted in favour of Messrs. H. Holden and S. W. Gillett, who were each 3 up on "Colonel Bogey."

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Berens gold medal took place on Saturday, September 2nd, with the following result:—Mr. W. W. Thompson, 93, less 10=83; Mr. C. O. Walker, 91, less 6=85; Mr. F. A. Galbraith, 103, less 16=87; Col. Hough, 112, less 24=88; Mr. H. T. Ross, 99, less 10=89; Mr. T. S. D. Selby, 99, less 10=89; Mr. F. G. Horne, 101, less 12=89. Ten players made no return.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap of the above club took place on Saturday, 26th ult., with the following result. The strong wind prevailing prevented small scoring:—Dr. Archer, 91, less 10=81 (wins competition and first sweep); Mr. C. H. D. Lyon Campbell, 98, less 10=88; and Mr. Jas. G. Frost, 103, less 15=88 (divide second sweep); Mr. T. Gibbons Frost, 105, less 12=93; Mr. F. W. Blood, 132, less 30=102; Mr. J. Urnson, 121, less 17=104. Ten members made no returns.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club challenge tankard took place over the new course of the Coatham links on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a tie for first place between Mr. Eugene Wethey and Mr. C. Cochrane, who will require to play off for first honours. Mr. E. R. Wethey (scratch), 89; Mr. C. Cochrane, 104, less 15=89; Mr. T. H. Roberts (scratch), 91; Mr. J. Huddart, 111, less 18=93; Mr. D. Mackay, 96, less 2=94; Mr. J. Wethey, 100, less 6=94; Mr. J. L. Scott (scratch), 96. A great number of members competed, but made no returns.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

Owing to the holidays there was not a large muster for the autumn meeting on Saturday, when the annual "Bogey" competition for the captain's prize was held. The weather was fine and the greens were in perfect condition, and some excellent returns were made; but "Bogey" proved too difficult an opponent for most of the competitors. Mr. R. W. Hutton went round in 77, and succeeded in halving his match with his invisible opponent. His score was made up as follows:—First round, 6 4 5 4 3 4 5 3 5=39; Second round (receiving a stroke), 6 5 4 4 4 4 4 3=38. The "Bogey" score for the nine holes is as follows:—5 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 4=38. Mr. R. W. Hutton (1), halved; Mr. G. C. Greenwell (2), 2 down; Mr. G. C. Liebert (3), 2 down; Mr. H. Liebert (3), 4 down; Mr. J. N. Hutton (6), 4 down; Mr. R. C. Hutton (3), 6 down; Mr. G. N. Cameron (7), 6 down; Mr. E. C. Hutton (5), 7 down; Mr. P. Campbell (5), 8 down; Mr. E. Hutton (7), 8 down; Mr. T. C. Midwood (8), 8 down. During the last month great progress has been made with the new greens, and the eighteen-hole course will probably be opened for play this week.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prizes, seventh heat.—Saturday, September 2nd:—Mr. J. G. Wylie, 87, less 6=81; Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 91, less 2=89; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 92, less 3=89; Mr. G. H. Joshua, 96, less 7=89; Mr. H. M. Davidson, 97, less 8=89; Mr. J. W. Greig, 99, less 9=90; Mr. C. Colbeck, 106, less 16=90; Mr. C. G. Tunks, 101, less 8=93; Mr. R. Gaskell, 109, less 13=96; Mr. F. H. Beaumont, 112, less 16=96; Rev. J. H. Ellison, 119, less 18=101. Several cards were not returned.

FORFARSHIRE.

The annual three days' tournament, under the auspices of the Montrose Ladies' Golf Club, was begun on the ladies' links, near the Royal Albert Club-house, on Wednesday, 30th ult. The weather was fine, and in addition to a large number of players there was a considerable assemblage of visitors. The event of the afternoon was the mixed couple handicap competition, open to gentlemen members of the club. No fewer than sixty-two players started in the first round, which resulted as follows:—Misses Wayne, London (5), beat Miss Adamson, Gayfield, and Mr. Young (1), after a tie; Miss L. K. Millar, Rossie Castle, and Mr. J. H. Combe, London (1), beat Miss Lee, Edinburgh, and Mrs. R. J. Muir, Montrose (2); Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Law of Craigo (scratch), beat Miss J. Woodward and Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N., Montrose (scratch); Captain Stansfeld, Dunningald Castle, and Miss Cruikshank, Langley Park (3), beat Mrs. Boothby, St. Andrews, and Mr. A. R. Duncan, of Parkhill and Sunnyside (scratch); Mr. and Mrs. Ferme, Haddington (scratch), walk over; Miss Emily Burness and Miss Lily Burness, Montrose (1), beat the Misses Gordon Glassford, Edinburgh (scratch); the Misses More Gordon, Charleton House, beat Mrs. Gordon, Newmanswalls, and Captain Boothby, St. Andrews, after having tied twice; Mrs. P. H. Millar, Blair Castle, and Mrs. Simson, Edinburgh (scratch), beat Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Smythe, Dunningald Castle (4); Miss Woodward and Miss Turnbull, Edinburgh (3), beat Miss Anna Woodward and Mr. Turnbull (2); Miss J. A. Millar, Rossie Castle, and Mr. J. S. Combe, London (2), walk over; Mrs. Dickson, Barnhill, and Mr. C. Morrison (1), beat Miss Mabel Smith, Denholm Castle, and Mr. Lyell, of Gardyne (1); Miss Watson, Montrose, and Mr. W. Smith, yr., of Benholm Castle (scratch), walk over; Miss Burness, Montrose, and Mr. Morton Campbell, yr., of Stracathro (1), beat the Misses Johnston, London (2); Dr. and Mrs. Stone, a bye; Miss M. B. Millar, Rossie Castle, and Miss Armstrong (4), beat Miss Lyall and Miss Cecil Lyall, The Cottage, Hillside (6); Rev. J. Whall and Mrs. Whall, Birmingham, a bye. Second Round.—The Misses Wayne beat Miss K. L. H. Millar and Mr. J. H. Combe; Mr. and Mrs. Smith beat Captain Stansfeld and Miss Cruikshank; the Misses Burness beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferme; Mrs. R. H. Millar and Mrs. Simson beat the Misses More Gordon; Miss J. A. Millar and Mr. J. S. Combe beat Miss A. Woodward and Miss Turnbull; Miss Watson and Mr. W. Smith beat Mrs. Patrick Dickson and Mr. Morrison; Dr. and Mrs. Stone beat Miss Burness and Mr. Morton Campbell; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whall beat Miss M. B. Millar and Miss Armstrong. Third Round.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith beat the Misses Wayne; the Misses Burness beat Mrs. R. H. Millar and Mrs. Simson; Miss Watson and Mr. W. Smith beat Miss J. A. Millar and Mr. J. S. Combe; Dr. and Mrs. Stone beat the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whall. Semi-final.—The Misses Burness beat Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Dr. and Mrs. Stone beat Miss Watson and Mr. W. Smith. Final.—The Misses Burness beat Dr. and Mrs. Stone. The playing of the final in the evening attracted considerable attention, the players being followed round the course by a crowd of spectators. The match at first was a very close one, but latterly the Misses Burness won by 3 up and 2 to play.

The mixed couples handicap competition having been completed, the club medals and challenge bracelet were competed for. Twenty-four couples started. Two rounds of the course were played, and at the close it was found that the gold medal had been won by Mrs. R. H. Millar at 112. The silver medal was tied for by Mrs. Ferme and Miss Lizzie Gordon-Glassford at 117, but the tie was not played off. The bracelet for the lowest score for a single round was won by Miss Annie Woodward at 55. The next lowest scores were:—Mrs. Dickson, 119; Miss Norah Gordon-Glassford, Mrs. Simson, Miss Watson, and Mrs. Boothby, 120; Miss Anna Woodward, 121; Mrs. Smith, 122; Miss J. Woodward, 123; and Miss G. More Gordon, 125. The mixed couple (no handicap) competition was then proceeded with, and the result of the first round was:—Mr. and Mrs. Ferme, Haddington, beat Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Smythe, Dunningald Castle; Mrs. Simson and Mr. T. S. Combe, London, beat Miss M. Smith and Mr. Lyell; Mrs. Gordon, Newmanswalls, and Captain Boothby, St. Andrews, tied with Miss K. L. H. Millar and Mr. G. A. Combe; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Millar beat Mrs. Oldham and Miss J. A. Millar; the Misses More Gordon beat Miss Emily and Miss Lily Burness; Mrs. Boothby and Mr. A. R. Duncan of Parkhill beat Miss Lyall and Miss Cecil Lyall; Mrs. Stone and Mr. Morton Campbell, younger, of Stracathro, beat

Miss Cruikshank and Captain Stansfeld, Dunninald Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Smith beat Miss Black and Miss B. Lyall; Miss Woodward and Miss Turnbull beat Miss M. B. Millar and Miss Armstrong; Miss J. Woodward and Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N., beat Miss Watson and Mr. W. Smith, younger, of Benholm; Miss Adamson and Mr. Young beat Mrs. Muir and Miss Lee; Miss Anna Woodward and Mr. Turnbull, Cheltenham, beat the Misses Burness; Dr. and Mrs. Soutar beat Miss Johnston and Miss Amy Johnston; the Misses Gordon-Glassford beat the Misses Wayne. In the second round Mr. and Mrs. Smith beat Mrs. Stone and Mr. Morton Campbell; and the Misses Glassford beat Dr. and Mrs. Soutar.

The weather during the third day of the annual tournament was very unfavourable at the opening, rain falling heavily during the forenoon. In the afternoon, however, the rain ceased, and the evening, though dull, was fair. Miss Lizzie Gordon-Glassford, Edinburgh, in playing off the tie with Mrs. Ferme, Haddington, for the silver medal, won with 57 to Mrs. Ferme's 61. The following was the result of Friday's play in the other competitions. Mixed doubles competition. Second round.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferme beat Mrs. Dickson and Mr. Morrison; Miss R. L. H. Millar and Mr. G. A. Combe beat Mrs. Simson and Mr. J. S. Combe; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Millar beat Miss Lyall and Miss Cecil Lyall; Mrs. Boothby and Mr. A. R. Duncan beat the Misses More Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Smith beat Mrs. Stone and Mr. Morton Campbell; Miss J. Woodward and Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N., beat Miss Woodward and Miss Turnbull; Miss A. Woodward and Mr. Turnbull beat Miss Adamson and Mr. Young; Misses G. Glassford beat Dr. and Mrs. Soutar. Third round.—Mrs. Boothby and Mr. A. R. Duncan beat Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Millar; Miss J. Woodward and Lieutenant Gairdner beat Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Misses Gordon-Glassford beat Miss A. Woodward and Mr. Turnbull. Fourth round.—Misses Gordon-Glassford beat Miss J. Woodward and Lieutenant Gairdner. Ladies' handicap competition. First round.—Mrs. R. H. Millar (scratch) beat Miss Armstrong (4); Miss Black (2) beat Miss Louthan (3); Miss G. More Gordon (2) beat Mrs. Oldham (2); Miss Lyall (6) beat Miss Black (2); Miss Burness (2) beat Miss C. Lyall (7); Miss Chalmers (2) beat Miss Lee (1); Miss More Gordon (1) beat Mrs. Simson (scratch); Miss A. Woodward (3) beat Miss M. B. Millar (4); Miss J. Woodward (scratch) beat Mrs. Muir (2); Miss M. Smith (2) beat Miss L. Burness (scratch); Mrs. Boothby (scratch) beat Mrs. Gordon (5); Mrs. Wayne (3) beat Mrs. Ferme (scratch); Mrs. Finlay (2) beat Miss E. Burness (1). Second round.—Mrs. R. H. Millar beat Miss Black; Miss Burness beat Miss Chalmers; Miss A. Woodward beat Miss More Gordon; Miss J. Woodward beat Miss M. Smith; Miss Wayne beat Mrs. Boothby; Miss Woodward beat Miss Cruikshank; Miss N. G. Glassford beat Miss Watson; Miss R. L. H. Millar beat Mrs. Finlay; Mrs. Dickson beat Mrs. Turnbull; Miss Lyall beat Miss A. Johnston. Third round.—Miss A. Woodward beat Miss Wayne; Miss Woodward beat Miss J. A. Millar; Miss N. G. Glassford beat Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Dickson beat Miss R. L. H. Millar; Mrs. Smythe beat Miss B. Lyall.

The weather on Saturday forenoon, though breezy, was fine, and there was a good turn-out of both competitors and visitors. In the third round of the mixed couples competition, Mr. K. L. H. Millar and Mr. G. A. Combe beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferme, and in the semi-final defeated Mrs. Boothby and Mr. A. R. Duncan, after a close and very interesting game. The final round attracted considerable attention, the players being followed over the course by a number of spectators. Miss K. L. H. Millar and Mr. G. A. Combe were beaten by a hole by the Misses Gordon-Glassford, Edinburgh. Miss Anna Woodward, Montrose (2), had to play three close matches before defeating Miss More Gordon (1) in the second round; and she also beat Miss Burness (2). Miss G. More Gordon (2), after having tied twice in the second round, defeated Miss Lyall (6), and again tied with Miss Anna Woodward in the third round. Miss Lizzie Gordon-Glassford, Edinburgh (scratch), tied three times with Miss Lyall (3) in the third round, but eventually won. The result of the other rounds was as follows:—Fourth round: Miss J. Woodward (scratch) beat Miss Woodward (2); Miss Anna Woodward beat Miss G. More Gordon (2) after having tied; Miss Nora Glassford (scratch) beat Mrs. Patrick Dickson (1); Mrs. Armstrong Smythe (4) beat Miss Lizzie Glassford (scratch). Semi-final: Miss J. Woodward beat Miss A. Woodward; Miss N. G. Glassford beat Mrs. Armstrong Smythe. Final: Miss N. G. Glassford beat Miss J. Woodward by 3 holes. The tournament, which has been more largely attended and successful than that of previous years, was then brought to a close.

In all forty-two members engaged in the annual tournament of the Carnoustie Ladies' Club for the six prizes presented. The greens were in the pink of condition, and, in spite of a gusty wind, some good scores were made. Miss M. Morton, who was first at the two former competitions, again took the lead with 106 strokes for the thirty-six holes, and was accordingly awarded the gold medal and first prize. Her score, which is only below affording an average of three strokes to each hole, has never before been beaten, and has been equalled only on two occasions. The other prize-winners were:—2, Mrs. Gibson, 108; 3, Miss H. Stewart, 109; 4, Miss Burnett, 111; 5, Miss H.

Freeland, 112; and 6, Mrs. Scroggie, 114. Miss A. Kydd won the consolation prize at 120. At the close the prizes were presented in the large club-room of the Dalhousie Golf Club by Provost M'Corquodale. In doing so he alluded to the manner in which the club had prospered, and to the desirableness for improvement on the ladies' course, and for better regulations as to conducting play thereon. He hoped the efforts now being made to raise funds for the erection of a club-house on the site already secured on the links for that purpose would meet with hearty support. Miss D. Nicol, the winner of the handicap just concluded, and Miss Burnett, who also appeared in the final, were presented with their prizes. The success attending the club's meetings and matches during the season is largely due to the painstaking services of Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dickson, the joint secretaries.

LANARK.

The members of the Lanark Golf Club competed, in splendid weather, on Saturday, September 2nd, for the Anstruther medals. In this competition the members present are divided into two classes, according to their odds; a first and a second-class player are partnered by lot, and the couple bringing in the lowest net score wins the prize. The greens were in excellent order, and, after two rounds (twenty-eight holes in all), the result of the play was found to be that Mr. Paterson and Rev. William Smith had come in winners, with 125, after deducting odds. Each of these players having on former separate occasions gained a medal, received the one he gained that day to keep, from Sir Windham Anstruther, with good wishes for his continued improvement in the game. Annexed is a note of the scores handed in:—Mr. Alexander Paterson and Rev. Wm. Smith, 140, less 15=125; Messrs. John Vassie, jun., and D. M. Cassels, 138, less 12=126; Messrs. H. Renwick and J. Young, 144, less 17=127; Mr. Vassie and Rev. W. W. Ash, 153, less 25=128; Messrs. Haddow and W. R. Anstruther, 141, less 12=132; Rev. W. Vassie and Mr. Jam's Swan, 148, less 12=136; Messrs. John and David Stodart, 151, less 15=136; Rev. D. Mackintosh and Mr. Frame, 152, less 15=137; Messrs. Wm. Davidson and W. P. Fullerton, 154, less 17=137; Messrs. Jas. Arthur Vassie and Archd. McMartin, 154, less 15=139.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The twelfth and final competition for this season for the president's challenge cup, for the best average net score at the monthly competitions, under handicap, to be surrendered year by year and never to be won outright, was played on Saturday under favourable conditions, the result being that the cup has been won this year by Mr. A. G. Gray with a net average score of 86½, and is now surrendered by Mr. Hall, who won last year with 92½. The following are the scores of the day:—Mr. A. G. Gray, 96, less 9=87; Mr. L. New, 110, less 23=87; Dr. Cooke, 96, less 3=93; Mr. F. Tylecote, 101, less 7=94; Capt. Haines, 108, less 10=98; Mr. M. H. Hall, 109, less 10=99. Six cards not returned.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club commenced on Monday, and was continued on the following three days. Under the excellent management of the professional, A. Jones Hobley, the links, in spite of the long and severe drought, which told greatly on the sward, are fairly good, but it need hardly be said that they are in great need of rain. Several improvements have been made, and more are in contemplation. The formation of fresh hazards is in progress, several of the old and unfair bunkers having been filled in, and new ones are being made in order to make the links more sporting.

Monday.—The conditions were medal play under handicap, and three prizes were competed for, the first, a silver cigarette case and one-third of the entrance fees, being won by Dr. Hayes; the second, a silver match box and another third of the entrance fees, by the Rev. J. U. Todd; and the remaining third of the entrance fees, as third prize, by Mr. H. W. Cording. The following were the scores:—Dr. F. G. Hayes, 95, less 9=86; Rev. J. U. Todd, 105, less 16=89; Mr. H. W. Cording, 112, less 16=96; Mr. C. H. Trimmer, 113, less 15=98; Major Ayshford Wise, 107, less 9=98; Mr. J. Bond, 127, less 28=99. The following were over 100 or made no returns:—Messrs. W. M. Baker, F. Marzials, H. Hailstone, C. W. Battersby, H. Owen Brown, R. Hole, O. T. Sadler, C. Dutton, G. Hayward, and G. Richardson.

Tuesday.—The second day's play for prizes was for members only, and resulted in the scores given below. The first prize consisted of a set of fish carvers, in case, presented by Mr. J. Halliday, and was won by Mr. G. Hayward; the second prize, given by Mr. D. Badcock, was a silver-mounted crocodile-skin cigar-case, and was taken by Major Ayshford Wise; and a third prize of a dozen Golf balls was added by the Rev. J. Utten Todd, and secured by Dr. Hayes. The Rev. C. C. Woodland made the best scratch score, and Mr. Hayward won the other half in addition to the first prize. Scores:—Mr. G. Hayward, 105, less 20=85; Major Ayshford Wise, 95, less 9=86; Dr. F. G. Hayes, 95, less 8=87; Mr. C. W. Battersby, 100, less 12

=88; Rev. C. C. Woodland, 94, less 6=88; Mr. H. W. Cording, 106, less 16=90; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 98, less 7=91; Mr. C. H. Trimmer, 106, less 15=91; Mr. W. M. Baker, 106, less 15=91; Mr. G. Richardson, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. Bond, 124, less 28=96; Mr. W. H. Fowler, 102, less 5=97; Mr. H. Bradford, 113, less 15=98; Rev. H. Brembridge, 116, less 15=101; Rev. J. U. Todd, 139, less 27=112; Mr. Richard Clark, 138, less 27=111. No returns from three players.

Wednesday.—Play for this day was against "Colonel Bogey," with a score of 84. The first prize was presented by Mr. William Tarr, and consisted of a handsome dressing-case; the second prize was two-thirds of an optional sweepstake (entrance fee, 2s. 6d.); and a third prize was the remainder of the entries. The dressing-case was won by Mr. H. W. Cording, Dr. F. G. Hayes and Mr. C. W. Battersby dividing the second and third prizes:—Mr. H. W. Cording, 6 down; Dr. F. G. Hayes, 7 down; Mr. C. W. Battersby, 7 down; Rev. J. Utten Todd, 8 down; Major Ayshford Wise, 9 down; Mr. G. Richardson, 10 down; Mr. J. Bond, 11 down; Mr. W. H. Fowler, 11 down; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 12 down. No returns from nine players.

Thursday.—This day's play was the most important of the meeting, and the event of the year, as the Clark memorial challenge cup was competed for by members only (medal play, scratch), its possession entitling the holder to be captain of the club for the next twelve months. The captain for the past year has been the Rev. C. C. Woodland, and on this occasion the play for the cup and captaincy resulted in a tie between Mr. W. H. Fowler and Mr. O. T. Sadler, which was not then decided, but will be played off very shortly. There was also play for sweepstakes, open (entrance 2s. 6d.), two-thirds for best score under handicap being won by Mr. Sadler; and one-third for second best score by Mr. Fowler. The Rev. C. C. Woodland presented a handsome pair of muffineers as a memento for the winner of the challenge cup and captaincy for the coming year. This concluded a very pleasant week's play:—Mr. O. T. Sadler, 94, less 7=87; Mr. W. H. Fowler, 94, less 5=89; Mr. G. Hayward, 111, less 17=94; Mr. C. H. Trimmer, 111, less 15=96; Rev. J. U. Todd, 114, less 15=99; Mr. C. Bere, 126, less 25=101; Mr. H. Bradford, 117, less 15=102. No returns from six players.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the prize presented by the captain of this club took place on the links at Heysham in perfect golfing weather. In consequence of the heavy nature of the greens the scores returned by the competitors were higher than they should have been. Mr. W. Stewart (Lancaster) proved to be the winner with a score of 86, being rather high for his present form, but which may be accounted for by the state of the greens, and also that he played the last few holes in bad light. Dr. Glegg (Morecambe) took the first sweepstake, and Mr. W. Stewart the second. Dr. Glegg, 94, less 9=85; Mr. W. Stewart (scratch), 86; Mr. G. Stewart, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. Leeming, 116, less 25=91; Mr. R. Charnley, 117, less 25=92; Mr. C. E. Mason, 109, less 15=94; Mr. B. H. Cookson, 110, less 15=95; Mr. H. A. Paley, 111, less 14=97; Mr. R. G. W. Hanson, 122, less 23=99; Mr. W. A. Wade, 153, less 25=128. Messrs. T. B. Dixon, R. Preston, and A. I. Swift made no returns.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The usual competition for the Turner medal took place at Earlswood on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for Mr. A. H. Eve. The scores were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. H. Eve ...	95 16 79	Mr. G. H. Emmet... 103	12 91
Mr. F. P. Browne ...	99 14 85	Mr. C. Hall ...	109 18 91
Mr. L. Horner ...	91 2 89	Mr. E. L. Balcombe	103 11 92
Mr. A. J. Eames ...	95 5 90	Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	110 18 92
Mr. W. B. Avery ...	106 16 90	Mr. H. D. Tucker..	113 18 95

Other players over 100 net.

The above was a double victory for Mr. Eve, as it also enabled him to secure first prize for the three best scores in medal play, May to September inclusive, Messrs. Emmet and Berridge taking second and third respectively.

	Net Scores.	Aggregate.	Average.
Mr. A. H. Eve ...	82+84+79	= 245	81.67
Mr. G. H. Emmet ...	77+84+91	= 252	84
Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	83+84+88	= 255	85
Mr. L. Horner ...	92+85+89	= 266	88.67
Mr. W. B. Avery ...	96+85+90	= 271	90.33

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, August 31st:—Mr. F. Slaytor, 107, less 27=80; Mr. F. H. Maclean, 98, less 12=86; Mr. J. Swinburne, 96, less 8=88; Mr. H. B. Tupper, 110, less 18=92; Rev. W. F. Le Lievre, 100, less 6=94; Major C. E. Wright, 120, less 24=96; Mr. A. Bailey, 116, less 20=96; Mr. R. T. Ozanne, 105, less 9=96; Mr. F. A. Fraser, 122, less 22=100. Several gentlemen made no returns.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 2nd, 1893.—Mr. R. J. Paterson, 88, less 10=78; Mr. M. Gardiner, 87, less 8=79; Mr. J. Hodgkin, 93, less 14=79; Mr. S. F. Higgins, 90, less 9=81; Mr. J. B. Chamberlain, 99, less 14=84; Mr. L. Chater, 102, less 18=85; Mr. A. St. G. Sargeant, 100, less 14=86; Mr. D. Cragie-Millar, 100, less 13=87; Mr. W. F. Harriss, 106, less 12=94; Mr. F. E. Badham, 103, less 9=94; Mr. C. V. Godby, 113, less 16=97.

Junior medal.—Mr. F. H. Davies, 108, less 27=81; Mr. Donald Coles, 106, less 21=85; Mr. H. E. Wootton, 117, less 20=97.

No returns from Messrs. M. G. Davidson, Harold White, H. Chapman, R. Warner, G. P. Macdonell, D. Allport, A. Hunter.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

This club's monthly handicap competition was held on Saturday last, in fine golfing weather, and resulted in a win for Mr. W. Rodman, with two good, steady rounds of 56 and 54. The following were the scores returned under 100 net:—Mr. W. Rodman, 110, less 26=84; Major Delacherois, 106, less 20=86; Mr. E. J. Maguire, 106, less 16=90; Mr. John Bell, 101, less 10=91; Mr. W. L. Garratt, 116, less 25=91; Mr. W. J. Martin, 105, less 12=93; Mr. W. H. Smiles, 106, less 12=94; Mr. S. Wilson, 119, less 20=99.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and final competition for the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes all under handicap, took place at Hoylake last Saturday, in fine breezy weather. Twenty-five couples competed. The medal was won by Mr. John Stone with a score of 104, less 20=84. A win in for the first optional subscription prize, was secured by Mr. J. H. Wild, Mr. J. B. Hunter not having entered. A win in for the second optional subscription prize fell to Mr. Theol. Turpin, Mr. John Stone not having entered. The first and second sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. J. H. Wild and J. B. Adamson, Mr. G. H. Reynolds taking the third; the result of the play was as follows:—

First-class optional subscription prize (limited to 14 in the handicap.)

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	98 13 85	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	96 5 91
Mr. J. H. Wild ...	96 10 86	Mr. E. H. Porter ...	97 6 91
Mr. J. B. Adamson	98 12 86	Mr. Regd. Haigh ...	104 13 91
Mr. G. H. Reynolds	92 4 88	Mr. J. Ball, Jun. ...	84 +9 93
Mr. J. Ravenscroft (2)	102 14 88	Mr. H. W. Abernethy	107 13 94
Mr. A. H. Higgins	93 4 89	Mr. HintonSpalding	107 13 94
Mr. R. Stubbs ...	95 6 89	Mr. H. J. Simpson	104 9 95
Mr. John Rushby ...	102 13 89	Mr. C. J. Crowther	103 6 97
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	94 4 90		

Seventeen competitors made no return.

Second-class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 in the handicap). Mr. John Stone, 104, less 20=84; Mr. Theol. Turpin, 120, less 25=95; Mr. C. H. Thomson, 113, less 17=96; Mr. J. F. Ellison, 122, less 25=97; Mr. Percy Wild, 120, less 22=98; Messrs. J. H. Edwards, 120, Rushton Parker, 123, and J. W. Glover, 132, were not handicapped. Eight competitors made no return.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition. Very few members played, and several did not return their cards. First Class:—Mr. W. J. Harries, 92, less 14=78; Mr. M. Hewitt, 92, less 13=79; Dr. F. Shapley, 98, less 13=85; Mr. A. W. T. Minchin, 111, less 15=96. Second Class:—Mr. T. Monckton, 118, less 30=88; Mr. J. S. Ward, 120, less 22=98; Mr. H. Grey, 132, less 32=100; Mr. H. P. Griffin, 138, less 36=102.

THE ENGADINE GOLF CLUB.

The Engadine Golf Club, recently established at Samaden, held a prize meeting on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th ult., where a number of competitions took place. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Aosta, with their suites, visited the links on Friday, and witnessed the ladies' competitions in putting and that of the gentlemen in driving. The weather was perfect, the attendance, especially of English and Italians, was numerous, and the scene in this most picturesque portion of the Engadine valley in front of the snow-clad peaks of Bernina and Morteratsch was beautiful beyond description. After partaking of tea on the ground, their Royal Highnesses and most of the company adjourned to the Bernina Hotel, which had been gaily decorated for the occasion. After the presentation of a bouquet by the two-year-old child (born in the Engadine) of Mr. and Lady Rachel Saunderson, the prizes were delivered to the winners by the Duchess of Teck, after which Sir G. William Des Voeux, the president of the club, thanked the Duchess of Aosta for the honour conferred and the pleasure given by her presence.

THE GENTLEWOMAN COMPETITION.

The result of this competition, which has been in progress for some time, is announced.

Two ladies, both from North Berwick, have tied at the head of the list. These ladies are requested to play six more scores of 18 holes. The first winner will then receive the dressing-bag, and the other lady a gold olive-wreath bracelet. Mrs. Mackern is the winner of a Golf costume, to be made by Messrs. Caiger and Co. Mrs. H. S. C. Everard receives a Golf costume, and Mrs. Boothby three dozen Golf balls. Miss Dawkins receives a prize of three dozen Golf balls. Mrs. Fowler, West Lancashire, has also played steadily and well, and she may choose three clubs from Messrs. F. Ayres. A similar prize is won by Miss L. C. Saunders, who is only one point behind Miss Dawkins; and the Hon. E. Milman takes the remaining prize, and will also select three clubs. Mrs. Ryder Richardson, Eastbourne, is the winner of the fifth prize. In the prizes reserved for ladies playing over men's links, Miss Julia Frere secures a really good victory at Great Yarmouth. She receives a gold olive wreath bracelet. Mrs. Stewart, Ashdown Forest, secures a Golf costume. The cup, which was offered to the club which should have most of its members mentioned in the Prize and Honour List, falls to the Southdown and Brighton Ladies, of which eight members figure conspicuously, though none of them take prizes. The special prize, which is given to Mrs. Gibson, of Carnoustie, is well earned by six good scores. Mrs. Gibson holed twice in one stroke, once at a distance of 69 yards, and once at 54 yards.

The following are the prizes:—(1) A lady's dressing bag, made by Mappin and Webb, Oxford Street, W.; (2) a gold olive wreath bracelet, (3) ditto, made by the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, Regent Street, W.; (4) a lady's Golf costume, (5) ditto, (6) ditto, made by Caiger and Co., 88, Piccadilly, W.; (7) three dozen Golf balls, (8) ditto, (9) ditto, made by Ramsay Hunter, Sandwich, Kent; (10) a choice of three clubs, (11) ditto, (12) ditto, made by F. H. Ayres, 111, Aldersgate Street, E.C.; and they have been awarded to:—

Winners of Prizes on Ladies' Links.—North Berwick—Miss E. Campbell, 70, 69, 69, 68, 70, 71=417; North Berwick—Miss Orphoot, 71, 72, 69, 69, 66, 70=417; Blackheath—Mrs. Mackern, 76, 76, 74, 71, 70, 69=436; St. Andrews—Mrs. H. S. C. Everard, 44, 45, 49, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 51=439; St. Andrews—Mrs. G. M. Boothby, 50, 50, 51, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51=441; North Warwickshire—Miss Dawkins, 75, 74, 76, 74, 75, 72=446; Royal Leamington Spa—Miss L. C. Saunders, 72, 73, 74, 76, 76, 76=447; West Lancashire—Mrs. Fowler, 79, 73, 74, 72, 76, 77=451; Ascot—Hon. E. Milman, 80, 79, 67, 78, 71, 78=453.

Winners of Prizes on Men's Links.—(1) Great Yarmouth—Miss Julia Frere, 99, 108, 104, 110, 106, 100=627; (2) Ashdown Forest—Mrs. M. Stewart, 106, 112, 110, 109, 105, 108=650; (3) Folkestone—Miss B. Wood, 114, 113, 112, 111, 107, 105=662.

Special Extra Prize, Gold Olive Wreath Bracelet.—Carnoustie—Mrs. Gibson, 52, 51, 53, 53, 51, 54=314.

Honourably Mentioned on Ladies' Links.—Eastbourne—Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 70, 79, 74, 77, 78, 77=455; Eastbourne—Miss Starkie Bence, 79, 78, 80, 72, 80, 76=465; Wimbledon—Miss Lena Thompson, 73, 75, 78, 79, 80, 83=468; St. Andrews—Miss Hume Macleod, 51, 53, 51, 51, 53, 52, 54, 54, 54=473; Southdown and Brighton—Miss M. Crunden, 72, 79, 81, 82, 82, 80=476; West Lancashire—Mrs. Chalmers, 82, 82, 79, 79, 79, 77=478; Southdown and Brighton—Miss Campbell, 79, 78, 80, 80, 81, 82=480; Southdown and Brighton—Mrs. M. Stewart, 77, 78, 80, 83, 83, 84=485; West Lancashire—Miss E. Stoddart, 81, 82, 81, 83, 79, 83=489; West Lancashire—Miss L. Hobbs, 81, 82, 84, 84, 86, 74=491; North Warwickshire—Miss Middleton, 77, 81, 81, 81, 86, 86=492; Eastbourne—Miss Olive Hoare, 86, 80, 83, 82, 82, 81=494; Southdown and Brighton—Miss Heathcote, 79, 79, 84, 87, 88, 79=496; Southdown and Brighton—Miss Starkie Bence, 78, 81, 84, 85, 85, 85=498; Beverley and East Riding—Miss Thompson, 82, 82, 85, 86, 86, 86=507; Southdown and Brighton—Miss Edith Scott, 79, 83, 87, 87, 86, 86=508; Royal Leamington Spa—Miss M. Saunders, 84, 84, 85, 85, 87, 84=509; Ashdown Forest—Miss Birch, 81, 85, 86, 87, 87, 88=514; Wimbledon—Miss Edith Scott, 80, 85, 85, 89, 90, 90=519; Minchinhampton—Mrs. Davies, 82, 85, 87, 88, 89, 89=520; Ashdown Forest—Mrs. M. Stewart, 86, 86, 87, 87, 88, 88=522; Canterbury—Miss E. Ramsay, 86, 86, 86, 88, 89, 89=524; Royal Leamington Spa—Miss L. Sharp, 85, 88, 89, 89, 90, 88=529; Royal Cornwall—Mrs. Salmon, 86, 86, 89, 89, 91, 91=532; Southdown and Brighton—Mrs. J. G. Dill, 91, 89, 89, 89, 89, 85=532; Royal Cornwall—Miss A. Bennet, 89, 89, 89, 88, 88, 90=533; North Warwickshire—Miss Chambers, 90, 91, 91, 85, 89, 88=534; Southdown and Brighton—Mrs. H. C. Willock, 83, 88, 88, 92, 96=535; Beverley and East Riding—Miss M. Thompson, 95, 95, 91, 90, 81, 92=544; Canterbury—Miss N. Ramsay, 94, 94, 94, 82, 96, 85=545; Royal Cornwall—Miss Page, 89, 89, 90, 92, 92, 93=545.

Honourably Mentioned on Men's Links.—Minehead—Miss A. Otterhead, 119, 119, 121, 119, 117, 104=699; Royal Guernsey—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 112, 121, 124, 124, 125, 121=727; Lenzie—Miss E. Sinclair—117, 124, 125, 122, 125, 123=736.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly handicap was played off on Saturday, August 26th, the winners being Miss M. Bleeck and Mr. A. B. Gillett. Ladies:—Miss M. Bleeck, 123, less 25=98; Mr. B. Alcock, 125, less 25=100; Miss D. Gillett, 154, less 50=104; Miss K. Gillett, 158, less 50=108; Mrs. Bleeck, 156, less 45=111; Miss E. Philipps, 149, less 30=119; Mrs. Whitehead, 158, less 30=128; Miss G. E. Alcock, 174, less 45=129; Miss A. Smith, 179, less 50=129; Miss J. E. Smith, 197, less 45=152.

Gentlemen:—Mr. A. B. Gillett, 105, less 25=80; Capt. Whitehead (scratch), 90; Mr. F. J. W. Glass, 114, less 20=94; Mr. D. R. Evans, 111, less 15=96; Mr. F. J. N. Glass, 115, less 15=100.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The third competition under handicap of the summer series was played on Leland Links on Saturday, August 26th, with the following result:—Mr. C. W. Smith, 99, less 33=66; Mr. T. A. Lang, 104, less 19=85; Mr. T. Mudge, 99, less 10=89; Mr. H. Mansel, 109, less 20=89; Mr. Robert Fox, 104, less 13=91; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 110, less 18=92; Mr. W. Pike, 132, less 40=92; Mr. W. L. Fox, 123, less 28=95; Mr. J. Rogers, 101, less 5=96; Mr. F. Harvey, 147, less 44=103. Mr. H. H. Batten and Mr. H. B. Fox made no return.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal, September 2nd:—Mr. C. T. Fox, 95, less 14=81; Mr. N. A. Gardom, 88, less 5=83; Mr. R. N. Hodge, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. P. N. Soper, 109, less 22=87; Mr. E. J. Morris, 104, less 16=88; Mr. W. R. Tackett, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 105, less 12=93; Mr. S. Welldy, 111, less 18=93; Mr. R. S. Cox, 112, less 16=96; Mr. A. J. Delamare, 132, less 25=107.

ISLAY CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Wilson handicap medal was played on Saturday, the 26th ult. There were nineteen competitors, and Mr. Malcolm Sinclair, Port Ellen, was the winner of the medal. The following were the lowest scores:—Mr. Malcolm Sinclair, 106, less 30=76; Mr. Peter Reid, 97, less 9=88; Mr. Donald Osborne, 102, less 11=91; Mr. J. W. Gordon, 97, less 5=92; Mr. L. McCuaig, 112, less 20=92; Mr. A. C. Robertson (scratch), 95.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE CLUB.—The eighth competition for the senior prize took place on Wednesday, 30th ult., in beautiful weather on Newcastle Moor. Score:—Mr. A. Hedley, 86, less 8=78; Mr. A. C. Marjory, 98, less 13=85; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 95, less 8=87; Mr. R. T. Thompson (scratch), 89; Mr. W. Teasdale, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. Simms, 106, less 18=88; Mr. F. Smith, 99, less 8=91; Mr. J. W. Casement, 108, less 18=90; Mr. C. A. Harrison, 112, less 15=97; Capt. Stewart, Mr. W. C. Beall, and Mr. W. G. Richardson retired. The eighth competition in the cross cup resulted:—Mr. T. G. Morpeth, 113, less 30=83; Mr. J. Bacon, 117, less 20=97.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB (YORKSHIRE).—On Tuesday afternoon, 29th ult., the West Field ground was the scene of a couple of interesting matches between the local professional, W. L. Mitcheson, the Ormesby Hall (near Middlesbrough) professional, R. Hardy, and a promising amateur, Mr. C. Hardy. The first round was keenly contested, and the amateur played remarkably well, seeing that it was his first visit to Richmond. In the first round the scores stood:—Mitcheson, 45; R. Hardy, 46; and Mr. C. Hardy, 48. In the second round matters were considerably reversed, and it was quite a treat to witness the strokes of the amateur. The scores in the second round were:—Mr. C. Hardy, 42; R. Hardy, 46; and W. L. Mitcheson, 47; thus victory rested with the amateur with a total of 90, Mitcheson and the Ormesby Hall player being equal to 92.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' CLUB.—Monday, 28th ult., was a splendid day for short-hole Golf, and the Ladies' Club were fortunate in having selected it for their monthly medal competition. There were no fewer than 86 competitors, and in addition quite a number of spectators gathered here and there about the green. The grass was in beautiful trim, and the scoring made was good. At the close of the customary two rounds the following were found to be winners:—First medal: Mr. T. K. Hodge, 107. Second medal: Miss Bruce Johnston, 109. Third medal (open only to those who have not previously won a medal): Miss J. J. McNeill, 114. Star (best single round): Miss Margaret Bethune, 92. The following were other good scores:—Mr. M'Leod Playfair, 109; Capt. Stott, 110; Mr. J. E. Moir, 113; Miss J. M. Bethune, 113; Mr. Ronald Burn, 113; Mrs. Macfie, 114; Miss M. Bethune, 114; Miss A. Wayne, 116; Miss Blair, 117.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The senior members of this club competed on Saturday for Captain Stewart's gold medal, and the juniors for the gold medal presented by Mr. W. Jarvie, Bloomfield. Mr. C. C. Cuthbert (8), 84, and Mr. J. H. Bowie (10), 84, tied for the Stewart medal, and Mr. J. Wilson won the Jarvie medal with a score of 90.

DORNOCH.—On Saturday forenoon in splendid weather there was a large turn-out of competitors for the season handicap competition. Mr. P. Park, Inverness, with 92, less 8=84, put in a win, and some of the other scores were:—Mr. D. Ross, 91, less 5=86; Mr. J. Robson, Edinburgh, 97, less 9=88; Mr. J. Campbell, 89; Mr. G. Bridgeford, 98, less 8=90; Professor Nicolson, Edinburgh, 99, less 9=90; Mr. D. Bruce, 101, less 9=92; Mr. D. M'Kenzie, 111, less 16=95; Mr. Thomas Ross, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. G. Moore, 116, less 16=100; Mr. R. M'Rae, 133, less 18=115. In the Taylor aggregate competition (second class) in the afternoon the following were the best scores:—Mr. D. Ross, 91, plus 4=95; Mr. Thomas Ross, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. G. Moore, 116, less 18=98; Mr. D. M'Kenzie, 111, less 12=99; Mr. D. Bruce, 101, plus 2=103; Mr. R. M'Rae, 133, less 18=115.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the Goldsmiths' medal and voluntary prizes took place on Saturday, over the Braids course. Twenty couples turned out. Messrs. J. Buie and R. Knowles, jun., tied for the medal and first and second prizes with 78 (net), Mr. Charles Hay being third with 79 net.

BLACKFORD CLUB.—The monthly charm competition was held at Musselburgh on Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. Gillespie won the handicap with a score of 84, less 8=76, and Mr. G. G. Crease the scratch prize with a score of 81.

WARRENDER CLUB.—The Warrender Club played its usual monthly medal competition on Saturday afternoon over the Braids course. The winner was Mr. Wm. Milne, with a score of 107, less 23=84.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB (F.P.C.)—The autumn competition of this club was held at Dunbar on Saturday, when about forty members competed for the Stevenson medal (scratch), the Sanderson medal (handicap), and several prizes. The following were found to be the winners:—Stevenson medal and first scratch prize, Mr. A. H. Wright, 83. Second scratch prize, presented by the captain (Mr. Edwin Millidge), Mr. G. Lawson, 87, and Mr. H. Craigie, 87—tie. Mr. E. Steele, 92, less 16=76, and Mr. J. Pursell, 92, less 16=76, tied for the Sanderson medal and first and second handicap prizes; 3, Mr. T. M. Horsburgh, 97, less 20=77; 4 and 5, Mr. Mark Sanderson, 102, less 24=78, and Mr. J. W. Fullarton, 92, less 14=78, tie.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The final round of the handicap hole tournament in connection with this club, which has been in progress for the last two months, was played on the 30th ult. The finalists were Mr. J. Murdoch (6) and Mr. A. Hamilton (4). An interesting and exciting game resulted in the defeat of Mr. Hamilton by 1 hole.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The autumn prize meeting of this club took place at Musselburgh on Saturday. Mr. J. Lawrie, 88, less 5=83; Mr. H. Arnott, 91, less 7=84; Mr. J. Chumley, 96, less 10=86; Mr. R. Stewart (scratch), 87, and Mr. A. Hamilton, 91, less 4=87, tie. Mr. J. Mercer, 95, less 7=88; Mr. G. Webster, 101, less 11=90; Mr. A. Geoghegan, 91, less 1=90; Mr. R. Melrose (scratch), 90; Mr. R. H. Thom, 95, less 5=90; Mr. J. Wilson, 98, less 8=90, tie.

HADDINGTON GOLF CLUB.—This club competed on Saturday at Luffness for the Somerville medal and other prizes. The medal, which is played for under handicap conditions, was won by the Rev. W. Proudfoot with an actual of 86. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. W. Merrilees (scratch), 86; Mr. M. M'Neil, 96, less 7=89; Mr. J. G. Croal (scratch), 95; Mr. A. Hogarth, 100, less 3=97; Mr. T. Black, 101, less 4=97.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the monthly competition for the handicap trophy of this club took place over the North Berwick links. There was a good turn-out of competitors, and some exceptionally fine scores were returned:—Mr. D. M. Jackson tied with Mr. James Mann for the trophy at 73 net, Mr. Jackson's splendid actual of 72 being compiled as follows:—Out, 4 5 5 4 3 3 5 3 5 4=41; in, 4 4 4 3 2 5 5 4=31, total 72. The best returns were as appended:—Mr. D. M. Jackson, 72, plus 1=73; Mr. James Mann, 79, less 6=73, tie; Mr. W. Merrilees, 86, less 11=75; Mr. Adam Hogg, 83, less 6=77; Mr. James Glass, 83, less 5=78; and Mr. J. B. MacLachlan, 90, less 9=81.

COMRIE.—A mixed foursome competition took place on Tuesday, the 29th ult., in splendid weather. There was a good turn-out of players, and being the first competition in connection with the club in which ladies have taken part, much interest was taken in the game. The scores were:—Miss Stiell and Mr. A. D. MacLagan, 108; Miss Morrison and Mr. D. Ferguson, 114; Miss E. Morrison and Mr. C. Ritchie, 129; Miss M. Morrison and Mr. J. P. Mitchell, 130; Miss J. Drummond and Mr. G. Stiell, 138; Mrs. Carment and Mr. H. Stiell, 157. Mrs. Brough, Dundas House, afterwards presented the prizes.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Thursday, August 31st, with the following result:—Col. W. Merriman, R.E., 99, less 22=77; Mr. C. H. Morton, 94, less 11=83; Lt.-Col. F. S. Openshaw, 96, less 12=84; Lt.-Col. W. R. Honison-Craufurd, 95, less 10=85; Lt.-Col. W. T. McLeod, 103, less 16=87; Lt.-Col. T. E. Harden, 108, less 20=88.

LEVEN.—Mr. James Wilkie, of the Leven Thistle Club, has just gone the round of Leven green—eighteen holes—in 76 strokes, made up as follows:—Out, 4 5 4 4 4 5 3 5 4=38; in, 5 4 3 5 4 5 4 3 5=38, total, 76. The record of the green is 77. As the teeing ground has been slightly altered, being now on the east site of Scoonie burn, Mr. Wilkie's score cannot be considered a record, although it practically is so.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—The "Baird" medal was played for on Saturday in favourable weather. Being a scratch medal, only a limited number of competitors put in an appearance. Mr. Norman R. Foster came in the winner, his score being 85 strokes for the eighteen holes.

NEWBIGGIN.—The fifth competition for the club prize was played on Saturday in good golfing weather. On the cards being handed in, the result was a tie between Messrs. J. B. Radcliffe and John Tate. Scores:—Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch), 94; Mr. John Tate, 103, less 9=94; Mr. W. D. Pape, 104, less 9=95; Mr. D. Rosser, 108, less 13=95; Mr. W. Milton, 103, less 5=98.

NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S CLUB.—The third competition in connection with the club handicap was played on Saturday afternoon, in pleasant golfing weather. Result:—Mr. P. Finlay, 103, less 20=83; Mr. J. Baynes, 94, less 4=90; Mr. J. S. Thomson, 92, plus 3=95; Mr. J. McLean, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. Parkins, 112, less 12=100; Mr. T. Barthorpe, 116, less 15=101; Mr. W. A. Hood, 129, less 25=104; Mr. D. Burns, 124, less 20=104.

RYTON WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB.—The last of the six monthly competitions promoted by the above club, and open to members, was played on Saturday over Ryton Willows. Scores:—Mr. Wm. Collins, 95, less 13=82; Mr. G. Elsworth, 92, less 8=84; Mr. T. Turnbull, 104, less 18=86; Mr. W. Ramsay, 113, less 22=91. The winners of the five previous competitions are the following:—Mr. J. Gaynor, 78; Mr. J. Stobbert, 81; Mr. J. Atkinson, 72; Mr. J. Orange, 76; and Mr. J. Henderson, 81. These players, together with the winner of Saturday's competition, will compete together on a date to be fixed by a meeting of the committee, for the prize offered.

LONDON SCOTTISH.—Sir Thomas Galway won this club's monthly medal competition at Wimbledon on Saturday, with a score of 98, less 21=77. Other scores were as follows:—Mr. R. C. Lindsay, 93, less 15=78; Mr. E. F. White, 94, less 15=79; and Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 78, plus 3=81.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was played on the 26th ult. Scores:—Mr. J. J. Tomson, 90, less 14=76; Mr. S. Baldwin, 96, less 14=82; Mr. E. P. Wright, 88, less 5=83; Mr. W. Tolkien, 107, less 24=83; Mr. T. Townsend, 109, less 24=85; Mr. A. Milward, 109, less 20=89; Mr. R. D. Pault, 114, less 25=89; Mr. B. A. E. Hart, 116, less 27=89; Mr. C. J. Thursheld, 116, less 27=89; Mr. A. D. Charles, 119, less 30=89; Mr. F. H. Marigold (scratch), 95; Mr. S. J. Porter, 112, less 14=98; Mr. P. M. Ellis, 121, less 20=101; Mr. J. E. Rubery, 129, less 24=105; Mr. R. C. Hopkins, 135, less 30=105; The Bogey Handicap competition for August resulted as follows:—Mr. J. J. Tomson, 1st, 2 up; Mr. E. P. Wright and Mr. S. R. Lowcock (equal) 2nd, 3 down. Ladies' brooch competition, played on 30th, once round:—Miss Wynn, 78, less 20=58; Miss M. Wolsley, 64, less 5=59; Mrs. G. M. Elkington, 72, less 13=59; Miss Hart, 89, less 5=84.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.—Club prize, September 2nd:—Rev. J. Stewart, 89, less 14=75; Mr. L. C. Liddell, 88, less 10=78; Mr. W. Palmer, 112, less 24=88; Mr. F. N. Garry, 110, less 21=89; Mr. A. G. Armstrong, 106, less 16=90; Mr. J. G. Pearson, 110, less 16=94. Eight others made no returns.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.—The monthly prize, Saturday, September 2nd:—Mr. A. F. G. Brown (divided sweepstakes), 104, less 18=86; Mr. H. Atkinson, 92, less 2=90; Col. Mackenzie (divided sweepstakes), 93, less 3=90; Mr. H. G. H. Spencer, 96, less 5=91; Dr. Hodder, 105, less 14=91; Capt. Robin, 97, less 2=95; Mr. W. H. Monckton, 113, less 15=98. Several players made no returns.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB.—A competition, open to members and monthly subscribers to the club, for prizes presented by two members of the committee of management, took place last Saturday at Ardeil Bay. The following were the best scores recorded:—Mr. R. G. Paterson, 124, less 10=114; Mr. John T. Costigane, 127, less 20=107; Mr. John Steven, 134, less 25=109; Mr. J. M. Ronaldson (scratch), 110; Mr. Archibald Hunter (scratch), 112; Mr. Thomas B. Brown, 155, less 30=125.

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Four lines 3s. 6d. and 6d. line after.

THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Meeting will be held at Newcastle, County Down, on Tuesday, September 12th, and following days, when the following Competitions will take place.

Tuesday, September 12th.—Competition by Strokes under Handicap.

Wednesday, September 13th.—First and Second Rounds of Championship.

Thursday, September, 14th.—Continuation of Championship, and Competition by Holes under Handicap for a Prize, value £5 5s., presented by the County Down Railway Company, open only to losers of First and Second rounds of Championship.

Friday, September 15th.—Final of Championship.

Saturday, September 16th.—Competition by Holes under Handicap.

These Competitions are open to *bonâ fide* Amateurs.

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