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- Apr. 12, 13 & 14.—Bath: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 12, 13 & 14.—County Down: "Irish-Born" Championship.  
Apr. 12 & 14.—Forfar: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 14.—Littlestone: Monthly Medal.  
Lanark: Mr. Renwick's Prize.  
Rochester v. Royal Engineers.  
Holmes Chapel v. Marple (at Holmes Chapel).  
Redhill and Reigate: First Round of Tournament.  
Chester: Monthly Competition.  
Royal Dublin: The Black Watch Gold Medal.  
Huddersfield: Foursome Medals.  
Headingley v. Harrogate (at Headingley).  
Southport: Monthly Competition.  
Bowdon: Bowdon Prize.  
West Herts: Monthly Medal.  
Formby: Optional Subscription Prize.  
Royal Epping Forest: "Bogey" Competition.  
Hayling: Monthly Medal.  
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.  
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.  
Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Medal.  
Winchester: Hants & Isle of Wight County Championship.  
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Medal (Junior).  
Derbyshire: Spring Meeting; Vice-President's Challenge Cup; Strutt Trophy; Thirty-six Hole Competition.  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight: County Championship Meeting (at Winchester).  
Apr. 14 & 21.—Glasgow: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 16.—Royal Blackheath: Spring Cup ("Bogey" Play).  
Cumbrae Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Blackheath Ladies (Second Team) v. East Sheen Ladies (at Blackheath).  
Apr. 17.—Royal Blackheath: Knill Cup; Spring Medal; Monthly Medal; and Annual Dinner.  
West Cornwall Ladies: Club Prize.

- Apr. 17.—Pau: General Meeting.  
Birkdale: Mrs. Coney's Prize.  
Apr. 18.—Rochester v. Redhill.  
West Lancashire: Monthly Competition.  
Canterbury: Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies v. The Hermitage.  
Blackheath Ladies: Third "Bogey" Competition for Barnes Prize.  
Apr. 18 to 20.—Warwickshire: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 18 to 24.—Royal Liverpool: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 19 & 21.—Royal Wimbledon: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 20 & 21.—Royal West Norfolk: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 20 & 21.—Glamorganshire: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 21.—Rochdale: Mr. J. Broadbent's Prize; Optional Subscription Handicap.  
Rochester: Monthly Medal.  
Redhill and Reigate: Silver Iron.  
County Down: Monthly Handicap; Captain's Prize.  
Preston: Galloway Cup.  
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.  
West Lancashire: Monthly Competition (Class II.); Medal Competition.  
Macclesfield: Tylecote Cup.  
Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield: Huth Challenge Trophy.  
King's Norton: "Bogey" Competition.  
Ranelagh: Monthly Medal.  
Headingley: Monthly Medal.  
North West Club (Londonderry): Ladies; Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.  
Southport: Captain's Prize.  
Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).  
Eltham: Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.  
Seaton Carew: Club Cup.  
Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.  
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Disley: Winter Silver Medal.  
Seaford: Monthly Medal.  
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Medal (First and Second Class Senior).  
Woodford: Half-yearly Challenge Cup.  
Northwood: Monthly "Bogey" Competition.  
Gullane: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 23.—Blackheath School Old Boys; Spring Meeting at Eltham.  
Apr. 23 to 28.—Sutton Coldfield: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 24.—Waveney Valley: Monthly Medal.

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## GOLF AT WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET.

## AN EASTERN COUNTIES CUP.

Some months ago we gave in these columns a full and interesting account by one of our correspondents of the introduction of Golf at Worlington. The writer could then describe only the short course of nine holes, the "golden number" of eighteen being only in prospect. Those who have the interests of Golf on hand in the locality seem to act with great pluck, perseverance, and energy, for already the long course is *un fait accompli*, and the members are enjoying their daily round over their new green, which will compare favourably with many of ancient renown. The club had the good fortune at first to enrol among its members the celebrated Burgess player, Mr. A. M. Ross, who has some intimate friends in the place. Mr. Ross, who has recently been on a golfing tour in the neighbourhood, spent several days on the Worlington course. He was in his best form—so the secretary tells us—and on one occasion did the eighteen holes in 80. This is a sufficient proof that the Worlington Links are difficult, and afford a good test of golfing skill, for Mr. Ross can do most of the home greens in a considerably lower figure, his Gullane record of 70 being one of his last notable performances. Mr. Ross is not only one of the most finished exponents of the golfing art, but no one knows better what a golfing green should be, and it must be gratifying to Mr. Gardner of the Rosery, whose property it is, to Capt. Baird, the captain, Mr. Ruston, the club secretary, Tom Dunn, who laid out the course, Tom Hood, the resident professional, and all who have been promoters of the game at Worlington, to hear Mr. Ross pronounce, as he does in a private letter to the writer of this notice—"The links are the very best (inland) I have ever seen." In the *Cambridge Daily News* of March 5th, a letter appeared from Mr. W. T. Linskill, relative to a suitable ground for a Golf course, in the neighbourhood of Cambridge, and he highly recommends Worlington. The links, he remarks, are close to the railway station (Mildenhall), between which and Cambridge there is a good train service, and he goes on to say:—"From the nature of the soil and formation of the ground they might be by the seaside, and owing to the sandy soil and short grass they will be in excellent condition all the year round. There are a large number of natural hazards, sand-bunkers, whins, &c. The links are decidedly sporting, and require very accurate play to steer clear of the many difficulties that exist. The way in which the eighteen holes are laid out reflects great credit upon Tom Dunn, who mapped out the course. Many of the greens are old turf, and, with those that have been re-laid, are in first-class order. . . . There is a club-house on the ground, and every other convenience for golfers, and nothing seems to be spared to make the green first-class in every respect." To Londoners, as well as to Cambridge golfers, the Worlington Links ought to prove an attraction, Mildenhall, the station to which we have referred, being on the Great Eastern Railway, and special facilities as to fares, we believe, are offered to golfers by the Company, while the hotel accommodation is excellent, and the tariff also specially favourable to golfers. If some wandering Scot, following Mr. Ross' example, should find his way to Worlington he would not be long in finding that there were "freens" and "kenn'd fowk" about. Mr. James Ryan, a well-known Newmarket trainer, is to be seen going round the green daily. "His game," says Mr. Ross, "is very good, considering it is thirty years or so since he played as a boy at Gullane. Another old Gullane boy (Mr. Mat. Dawson) is very much interested in the links." So there you have East Lothian Golf and that at Newmarket closely connected. These names are familiar ones at Gullane to this day, and it is pleasing to find that the horse training families who cannot look to Gullane Links to welcome their return, are doing honour to the old place by keeping up their love for the old game.

Considering its brief existence, the Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club seems to have been very fortunate in the number and value of the prizes which are competed for by the members. On the third Saturday of each month they compete for the silver monthly medal, and at the end of the year the winners play off for a valuable prize. The first gathering

of the club has been fixed for Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th April, and the "plunder" to be distributed among the successful players includes the following:—The McCalmont cup, presented by Mr. H. McCalmont, vice-president; the Baird challenge cup, presented by the captain (Mr. E. W. Baird); the Bunbury cup, presented by Mr. H. T. C. Bunbury; and silver medals, presented by the Rev. J. D. Toolis and the hon. secretary, Mr. A. A. Ruston. With the exception of the Baird challenge cup, these prizes, truly a goodly array, are to be played for under handicap. Doubtless the green will be busy during the intervening month with preparations for battle, the breast of each player being filled with hopes of victory. The enterprise of the Worlington and Newmarket Club does not end here. The club offers a handsome silver cup, value ten guineas, to be played for over their green on Saturday, 28th April. From the advertisement which appears in our columns, it will be seen that this competition is open to members of recognised Golf Clubs in the five Eastern counties—Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex—whose handicaps in their respective clubs do not exceed 12. There is to be no entrance fee, and everything indicates that the "field" will be one of the largest ever witnessed in the district. The idea is a capital one, and the secretary, in intimating the proposal, expresses a hope that a really good challenge cup may be instituted to be played for annually by members of these Eastern Counties Golf Clubs. We cordially concur in his desire. Certainly the gathering would be one of great interest, and would do good in bringing together in friendly rivalry the good players of the various clubs whose name is now legion. Whether or not such a challenge cup should be secured, the directors of the Worlington and Newmarket Golf club deserve much credit for the step they have taken. We wish the tournament every success, and at the same time offer the club our hearty congratulations on the completion of their new green, of which such very glowing accounts are to hand.

**CLEEK DRIVING MATCH AT MUSSELBURGH.**—A return cleek driving match between Willie Park, jun., and A. Gair, both local professionals, for £5 a-side, took place on Musselburgh Links on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., before a crowd of spectators numbering several hundreds. A week ago, it may be remembered, Park and Gair drove against one another—the former with his own cleek, and the latter with the cleek patented by Messrs. Anderson, Edinburgh—for similar stakes, when victory lay with Gair, whose longest ball on that occasion was a distance of 184 yards. Park was not satisfied with the result of the trial on the ground, as he put forward, that one of his drives had been stopped on the "run" by the spectators, and he forthwith challenged his opponent to again enter the lists on similar conditions. This Gair was quite prepared to do, and so last evening's match came about, it being stipulated that the clubs used should not exceed in length 3 feet 7 inches, measuring from the top of the shaft to the sole of the blade. Each man drove a dozen balls. They teed some distance behind the big bunker at the "Gas" hole, and played towards the club-houses. The result of the match was not long in doubt. Park proved himself to be in rare form, and he most completely turned the tables on his opponent. He got all his drives away in the sweetest style, with just the requisite degree of "loft" to secure a "run," because both "carry" and "travel" were taken into account. Gair's driving, on the other hand, in the matter of steadiness alone, did not bear comparison with Park's, and though he did get one really nice ball away, he was beaten all round. Park's best drive—a grand stroke—was the exceptional distance of 222 yards, and his next best was a distance of 218 yards; whereas Gair's longest ball was 198 yards, 14 yards farther than his longest in last week's match. Mr. J. M. Williamson again acted as referee; and the result was received with loud cheering on the part of the crowd.

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4,586. Golf hole for use on lawns or places where holes in the ground cannot conveniently be made.—M. W. Skinner, 3 Lexden Road, Colchester.

4,614. Improvements in and relating to fastenings for skates, Golfing soles, and the like.—F. W. Hilliard, 8, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London.

4,992. Improvements in hand Golf bags.—E. A. Jones, 7, Staple Inn, London.

5,149. An improved dumb-caddie for holding Golf clubs.—P. A. Newton, 6, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, London.

5,410. Improvements in or connected with Golf clubs.—H. Rofe, 57, Barton Arcade, Manchester.

5,625. An improvement in metal Golf holes.—W. C. Johnson, 28, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London.

## PROPOSED UNION OF YORKSHIRE GOLF CLUBS.

On Wednesday, April 4th, in response to a circular sent out by the Huddersfield Golf Club, a large number of representatives from the various Golf clubs of Yorkshire met at the Queen's Hotel, Leeds, to discuss the desirableness or otherwise of forming a county union. In March, 1893, we published some correspondence and an article on this subject (see GOLF, Vol. VI.), but though we gathered from the letters of Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, of the Cleveland Club, that the County Association was an accomplished fact, the scheme appears not to have been pushed to maturity, and hence this representative meeting. Representatives were sent by the following clubs:—Ilkley (two), Sheffield and District (two), Wakefield (two), Leeds, Headingley (two), Scarborough (one), Bradford St. Andrews (two), Birkenshaw and District (one), Dewsbury and District (two), Maltby (one), Cleveland (two), Huddersfield (two), and Harrogate (two). Dr. F. L. Mackenzie, captain of the Huddersfield Club, was voted to the chair, and Mr. A. L. Woodhead, hon. secretary of the same club, was appointed secretary of the meeting. Dr. Mackenzie briefly introduced the subject, and spoke of the desirableness of forming such a union; and Mr. Woodhead described what had been done to secure the necessary information. Commander Hamilton P. Smith (captain of the Sheffield Club) then formally proposed that it was desirable to form a Yorkshire Union of Golf clubs, and that a sub-committee be appointed to draw up a scheme to be submitted to the clubs in the county. Mr. T. L. Chadwick (captain of the Dewsbury Club) seconded the motion. Mr. Percy N. Lee and Mr. R. S. Backhouse (secretary and committee member respectively of the Ilkley Club) proposed and seconded an amendment that the sub-committee consider the desirableness of co-operating with the Seaton Carew Club in the formation of a North of England Union. A long and somewhat fruitless discussion ensued upon this, but the amendment was finally withdrawn, and the original resolution unanimously carried. Mr. Chadwick then moved, and Mr. C. D. Mackenzie (Cleveland) seconded, that the following sub-committee be appointed to draw up the scheme:—Dr. Mackenzie and Mr. Woodhead (Huddersfield), Mr. A. D. Stuart (Leeds), Dr. Macvie (Bradford), Mr. Backhouse (Ilkley), Mr. J. S. Ronkesley (Sheffield), and Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield (Wakefield). It was understood that the sub-committee would report as early as possible.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB.—The first of a series of three competitions (best two scores out of three to count) for a gold charm presented to the club by the secretary, Mr. J. Angus, was played on Saturday, March 31st, in splendid weather, with the following result:—Mr. W. Anderson (scratch), 82; Mr. D. Simpson (scratch), 83; Mr. A. Taylor, 90, less 6=84; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scratch), 85; Mr. J. Morris, 94, less 9=85; Mr. A. Litster, 94, less 8=86; Mr. A. Dewar, 96, less 10=86; Mr. W. Greig (scratch), 86; Mr. D. Auchterlonie (scratch), 86; Mr. A. Dargie, 97, less 10=87; Mr. C. Grant, 101, less 14=87; Mr. Joe Auchterlonie (scratch), 87; Mr. L. Waters (scratch), 87; Mr. J. Kirk (scratch), 88; Mr. James Stewart, 97, less 9=88; Mr. James Herd, 95, less 7=88.



Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., ought to be proud of the high esteem in which he is held by his brother golfers. He is captain of the Royal and Ancient Club, which rules the golfing world from St. Andrews; and now the same high honour has been conferred upon him by the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. We heartily congratulate him on this double distinction.

The reference to the late Mr. Robert Clark, made at the meeting of the Honourable Company by the retiring captain, Mr. A. Stuart, was graceful and becoming. The Company have always been noted for the recognition they made of the worth of their distinguished members, as may be seen from the minutes published in Mr. Clark's book. They have never honoured one more worthy than Mr. Robert Clark—a good man and a good golfer, as Mr. Stuart well said. His portrait ought to be placed alongside those which now adorn the club-room.

The meeting of the Burgess Society this spring was one of the most interesting in the records of this ancient company. The chief feature, of course, was the presentation by the Corporation of Edinburgh of a new silver Golf club. Then came the presentation to the ex-captain, Mr. C. J. Kerr. This was well deserved, for the club owes much to its ex-captain, who, with a band of able assistants, so successfully managed the bazaar by which the funds were recently enriched. A keen curler as well as golfer, Mr. Kerr is one of the most genial of men. The victory of an old and popular hand, Mr. T. Aitken, who won both scratch and handicap gold medals and joint club prize with a score of 81, and the heartiness with which the victor was greeted gave additional charm to the gathering.

The notice of the Tantallon spring meeting on 14th inst., sent out to members, is accompanied by the following:—

*Excerpt Minute, March 27th, 1894.*—“That the annual subscription for present members, from January 1st, 1894, shall be 15s., and that all new members, in addition to paying an entry-money of 20s., shall pay an annual subscription of 20s., and that, in addition to the present sum of £75 payable annually in December to the lessees of the private links, North Berwick, for the privilege accorded to members of this club of playing over these links, a further sum of £75 be paid annually, but only on the understanding that the present extension of the green has actually been secured before the date of payment.”

The Cumbrae Golf Course has been greatly improved, and visitors to this popular West Coast country will find it most enjoyable, the nasty crossing at the sixth and seventh holes being avoided by the extension of the ground towards Fintry. A minister of the district, who long ago realised the importance of the Cumbrae kingdom, used to pray for a blessing on “the Great Cumbrae and the Little Cumbrae, and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland.”

Q.—What is the House of Lords? A.—A company of bill-stickers. Q.—Who is Miss Margot Tennant? A.—She that Asquith receiveth. “Timothy” sends us these two queries

and answers, alleging that they are his own, and meant for jokes; but we have reminded him that we have nothing to do with Lords, and only with Commons in so far as they are concerned with Golf.

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The agricultural labourer is said by an authority to use 1,500 words in his vocabulary, and knows or can guess the meaning of 1,500 more. Intelligent farm hands and artisans command 4,000 words, while educated people have at call from 8,000 to 10,000. Journalists are credited with 12,000. Golfers, especially when in bunkers, display a larger vocabulary than any of these.

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The Musselburgh by-laws are to come into operation on May 1st. So much objection is made to the charge of 6d. on strangers who come to play that it is likely some friction will arise over this point.

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Messrs. Thornton & Co., Princes Street, Edinburgh, are the makers of the Baird and Eckford Dumb-caddie to which we recently made reference in a commendatory way.

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We have seen and tried several specimens of the "Captive Golf Ball," an ingenious device for practising shots off the tee in one's back garden. The captive ball sent out by Jaques & Son, Hatton Garden, is one of the best we have seen. The parachute attached to the ball is somewhat larger than in some earlier specimens, and this has the result of bringing a well hit tee shot to rest within a radius of thirty yards. For practice purposes, at home, therefore, and when time and opportunity are not available for a round, this ball is invaluable for keeping the eye and hand in training. The price of the ball is the modest one of 1s. 6d. and 2s. This firm are also the makers of wooden and iron clubs called the "Fife Golf Clubs," each being fitted with the "corkie" grip. Recently we have published some correspondence relative to the untidy leather grips now in vogue, and the "corkie" grip, being unaffected by wet, or tear and wear, gives a smooth, uniform hold to the club.

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A correspondent, at Musselburgh, writes:—"Playing in a three-ball match with Mr. Waggott, clubmaker, on April 2nd, he teed each time on the face of a watch and only topped two balls out of nine. He made some long drives, and holed out in 41."

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On Saturday, March 31st, the Rev. A. H. Upcher, when taking part in the Easter competition of the Sheringham Golf Club, performed the remarkable feat of holing out in 5, after driving two balls out of bounds and losing stroke and distance each time, that is to say, at the third drive he holed out. The distance is a little over 100 yards.

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On Thursday, March 22nd, James Keddie, professional to the Hastings and St. Leonard's Golf Club, in the presence of the secretary, made the following remarkable score:—3 2 3 4 5 4 4 5 5=35.

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RECORD FOR LITTLEHAMPTON.—The following are the details of the record of the green, which was holed on April 4th by Mr. R. B. Pearson, of the Oxford University Golf Club, in a match against Mr. E. C. R. Goff, when he went round in

73. The previous record was 75, held by R. Jones, the resident professional. It was a perfect day for Golf, no wind and a cloudy sky. Details:—Out, 3 5 5 4 4 2 4 5 6=38; in, 5 4 4 2 5 3 5 5 2=35; total, 73.

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In addition to the "Dumb-caddies" already noticed in these columns, we have received from Mr. F. H. Ayres, 111, Aldersgate Street, the "Acme Dumb-caddie." It is a very simple and effective method of carrying the clubs when boys are scarce. The caddie is simply a crooked walking stick with a ring and belt at the top of the shaft, and a shallow tin pan at the bottom to hold the clubs. The stick is shod with pointed iron, and there is a small iron projection serving as a step for the foot to press the carrier into the ground. The caddie is particularly suitable for ladies, while male Golfers who prefer to carry, or are forced to carry, their own clubs will find the aid of this contrivance very valuable. The price is 5s.

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A new eighteen-hole course was laid out on Thursday, March 29th, at Monton, near Manchester, in Broadoak Park, for the Worsley Club, which already numbers about 100 members. This has every appearance of making a first-class inland course. Only three of the holes will require an extra hazard. George Lowe, professional from St. Anne's, laid out the course. Lowe was allowed 100 to play round, for a small stake, by a member, and by some well-judged approaching did 87. This will be another opening for a steady professional.

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A correspondent asks us to state that the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club at Brancaster "have not started, and have no intention of starting a County Challenge Cup. This is evidently a mistake for an Open Challenge Cup."

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Mr. Walter Bancroft, the hon. secretary of the Derbyshire Golf Club, writes with reference to the paragraph in our last issue, regarding the Derby County Football Bazaar as follows:—"I very much regret that the names of the Home Golf Ball Press Company, Messrs. H. J. Gray and Sons, and Dr. Jaeger's Woollen Company were omitted from the list of those who had assisted me in furnishing the Golfers' Stall. These firms heartily responded to my request, and forwarded valuable contributions."

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Playing with Mr. W. Waterhouse, on April 4th, J. White lowered his own record for the 9 holes at Chesterford Park, holing out in 35. The holes were taken as follows:—5 2 5 4 4 4 3 3 5. His previous record was 37.

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Golf figured prominently in the deliberations of the North Berwick Police Commissioners at their April meeting. The question of supplying water to feus on the Dirleton estate has been on various occasions before the board. Some time since, an application for water was made on behalf of a private feuar; but the Commissioners refused the application, and decided to adhere to their original resolution to supply water to Dirleton estate feus in perpetuity only on the condition of the guaranteed use of the North Berwick links for all time. Negotiations have recently been on foot in regard to the water supply, between the agents of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy and the North Berwick Commissioners.

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As the result of the negotiations, a twenty-one year's water supply for the Dirleton estate feus was proposed, the Commissioners to have the use of the links assured for a similar period. At the recent meeting of the Commissioners, replies to the proposals of the board were submitted from the agents of the Dirleton estate proprietors, and these were regarded as satisfactory, with one exception, the point of difference being in regard to the fixing of the charges for play over the North Berwick Links. The Commissioners had proposed, in the interest of the inhabitants of North Berwick, that in a new lease of the links the present charges for play be fixed as the maximum leviable. To this the Dirleton estate agents reply that

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"Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy are of opinion that your second condition (having reference to the fixing of the charges) is not one that should be dealt with in any lease by them to new lessees—such lessees will be empowered, under general terms, to frame such rules and regulations, and make such charges, as they from time to time think proper. It would not, they think, be advisable to limit the power of the lessees or interfere with their management of the links." This was the position of matters at the last ordinary meeting of the North Berwick Commissioners, and, after discussion, the clerk was instructed to endeavour to arrange with the agents of the Dirleton estate proprietors in regard to the question of the fixing a maximum charge.

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The Rhodes green (North Berwick) is to be formally opened on the 16th inst., by Lady Hamilton Dalrymple, when a match is to be played between Ben Sayers and young Willie Park, which will, no doubt, be a great treat. Luncheon is to be provided for invited guests. Among those who have played round the course is Mr. Mure-Fergusson, who gives a very favourable account of it. The membership of the club now reaches thirty. A neat little club-house is in course of construction. It is intended, we believe, to let others than members play over the course on the same terms as hold for the North Berwick green. We hope to give an account of the green and the opening match.

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"The cleek-driving competition at Musselburgh," says "Argus," "can scarcely be taken as decisive. Gair's challenge at first was to use ordinary cleeks, and after the first trial, in which Park used an abnormally long shaft and was beaten, he set to improve on his patent cleek by making one with a putter face and head with which he made grand driving. Doubtless Anderson will retaliate by having a special face made for his patent. But, Query—Is this not going out of the cleek competition business altogether. A cleek is not a driver!"

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Mr. David Turnbull, captain of the Gullane Golf Club, has taken the mansion and shootings of Luchie, North Berwick. He is succeeded at Gilmerton by another well-known golfer, Mr. W. Mure.

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Mr. St. Clair Cunningham, the secretary, won the club prize and Cunningham trophy at the quarterly meeting of the East Lothian Club on Saturday last.

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The Mayor of Northampton (Alderman H. E. Randall) had a curious experience while playing Golf on the Northampton course last Saturday. He had just driven from the second tee, when a cow seized his ball, and refused to drop it till the Mayor had chased it fifty yards or more. When the gutty was at last recovered, its masticated condition was not conducive to straight putting.

PRESTWICK.—With the best of golfing weather on Saturday, March 31st, the members of the Prestwick Golf Club competed for the monthly handicap gold medal. The following are the best scores for the medal round of eighteen holes:—Mr. W. Douglas Reed and Mr. T. R. Lamb tied for first place at 78, the former with 10 and the latter 9 of cdds. The other best scores were:—Mr. Patrick Davidson, 99, less 14=85; Capt. Carter, 91, less 6=85; Mr. G. Davidson, 96, less 9=87; Mr. W. Neilson, 97, less 9=88; Mr. W. Towers Clark, 98, less 9=89; Mr. E. D. Prothero, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. R. Cowan, 93, less 3=90.

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REPORTS OF MATCHES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Like everybody else, I often get badly beaten in matches, but I have never yet deserved such opprobrious remarks as I sometimes hear—"Well done, old chap! another duck's egg"—especially when, in my cricketing days, I got very few of them; and also, when in my golfing days, I may have made a tie of my match.

Would it not be much more logical and satisfactory to report the number of holes won by each side, instead of pretending that the numbers now usually given represent what they do not. Thus:—

| OLD STYLE. |         | NEW STYLE. |          |
|------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Holes.     | Holes.  | Holes.     | Holes.   |
| A ... 3    | B ... 0 | A ... 10½  | B ... 7½ |
| C ... 0    | D ... 0 | C ... 9    | D ... 9  |
| E ... 2    | F ... 0 | E ... 10   | F ... 8  |
| G ... 4    | H ... 0 | G ... 11   | H ... 7  |

No doubt this letter will call forth some criticism upon

AN OFT DEFEATED ONE.

THE COURSE AT HAYLING.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Under "Tee Shots," in your issue of yesterday, you publish some strictures on our Local Rules of Play. Your correspondent, evidently a visitor, would have done better had he taken the trouble to read these rules before rushing off and holding them up to ridicule. I don't say they are perfect; in fact, those he might well have criticised he has left alone.

The Rule *re* the 10th or Desert Hole (the one before "The Widow"), short only during competitions, at other times a good drive and half iron shot, is as follows:—"A ball lying behind the hurdles at the tenth green (Desert Hole) may be lifted and dropped farther behind without a penalty, while a ball lying near the inside of the hurdles may be lifted and dropped a club's length from same, also without a penalty." The reason why lifting involves no penalty is that the hurdles were put up for the sole purpose of protecting the green from sand being blown on to it, and not to form a hazard. Being allowed to lift and drop farther behind is a very questionable privilege, and but seldom taken advantage of, as the farther behind you go the rougher it becomes.

From the enclosed scoring-card, with the Local Rules printed on the back, you will see that your correspondent is again wrong, as there is no rule under which if you drive your tee shot into "The Widow," you may tee another ball and lose stroke and distance. Consequently in match play you must either play it where it lies, or lose the hole, while in medal play you may lift and drop with the usual penalty of two strokes.

The rule criticised once existed, but was abolished some time ago; however, that does not excuse a man of your correspondent's experience. The absurdity he talks about does

not apply to the rules he has questioned, but to his misquotations, and criticisms founded on same.

The fault found with the positions of the holes is a little hard on the green-keeper, as the only one that was really on a slope was the first hole, and that was owing to the other parts of the green being worn out. The sudden change in the weather turned sodden greens into ones as hard as bricks, and naturally the putting was rendered most difficult. The general remark was that the links were never in better order, and I may mention, to show you that the green-keeper's work was appreciated, that a member started a collection for him, and got a nice little sum.

Your correspondent states that the committee of the club propose to alter the course by cutting out the first two holes. In that he is wrong, as their idea is to cut out the first three out and the last two in. When these alterations are carried out, and some approach hazards made, the course will be vastly improved.

I am Sir, &c.,

JAS. C. MONTGOMERIE,

Secretary.

Club House, Hayling, April 7th.

### THE LINKS AT BEMBRIDGE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to rumours which have been current, to the effect that the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club was about to relinquish these Links, owing to a dispute with the Ground Landlord, I shall feel obliged if you will give publicity to the fact that an amicable arrangement has been arrived at, whereby the Club become lessees of the Links for a long term of years.

I am Sir, &c.

DAVENPORT KNIGHT,

Hon. Sec.,

Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club.

Bembridge, Isle of Wight,  
April 3rd, 1894.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**FAIR PLAY.**—It is quite the usual practice in foursome play for one partner to advise the other how best to play a shot, or what club should be used; and in the case you cite there is not the least irregularity.

**STILLINGFLETE.**—We have always held the view that the lost ball, lost hole rule is not a fair one, and that the penalty is much too severe. Besides, though it is now the St. Andrews rule, it was not always so; and a dozen years ago it used to be stroke and distance. In all probability the congestion of the green has led to the adoption of the rule; but on a private green, where players are not too crowded, the modification of the rule applicable to a ball driven out of bounds, according to which the player has the option either of teeing another ball and losing stroke and distance, or of recovering the ball out of bounds, bringing it inside the course, teeing and losing two, works pretty well all round. In the case you so clearly put, A is strictly logical in his contention, and B cannot claim the hole until he has himself played a shot. He, too, may lose his ball off the tee, or the case might arise where B, having driven out of bounds, would in ordinary circumstances have to play the odds owing to the shorter distance he has driven, and not being able to claim his ball would himself lose the hole, though practically convinced that the longer shot of his opponent lay beyond the boundary fence. The gist of the case, therefore, is that the hole ought not to be given up until both players have played their shots.

**C.S.**—In match play you lost the hole by playing the wrong ball, and in medal play the equivalent penalty would be two strokes or disqualification, at the discretion of the committee. By playing the wrong ball you imposed the penalty of stroke and distance on the owner, and you cannot claim to be relieved of liability at the expense of another player. Had the player, whose ball you played, exchanged balls with you, then the penalty would have been cancelled.



### ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on the 29th and 30th March, in perfect weather. The course has been much improved since the autumn, and with a further moderate expenditure should rank high among Golf links. The turf throughout the green was in splendid condition, and the driver was largely in requisition. The putting-greens, some of which are exceptionally pretty, were in very good order, and the hazards were as usual all that could be desired by the greatest glutton for big scores. In order to make these links first class, the chief requirements are now, plenty of play, enlargement of the putting-greens with frequent mowing and rolling, and a number of small improvements through the course to assist the moderate player who cannot make his ball combine the accuracy of the flight of the crow with the precision of the drop of the hawk. As will be seen by the following scores, the handicappers brought the different grades of players very fairly well together, and both winners and losers agreed that they had had a most enjoyable meeting. Mr. B. Darwin's fine score of 82, less 4=78, made in the competition for the Brodie and Griffiths challenge cup will take a lot of beating, but all the competitors at present feel more or less sure of accomplishing this feat before the next meeting in August.

Thursday, 29th March. Medal round under handicap (limited to 25 strokes):—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                     |     |    |     |
|--------------------|-----|----|------------------|---------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Col. Norton        | 100 | 20 | 80               | Mr. A. B. Sanders   | 98  | 4  | 94  |
| Mr. B. Darwin      | 86  | 4  | 82               | Mr. S. Sanders      | 110 | 16 | 94  |
| Major R. M. Ruck,  |     |    |                  | Mr. M. Bythway      | 110 | 14 | 96  |
| R.E.               | 89  | 5  | 84               | Mr. A. H. Griffiths | 117 | 20 | 97  |
| Mr. F. Darwin      | 99  | 15 | 84               | Mr. A. Smith        | 116 | 18 | 98  |
| Mr. A. O. Williams | 97  | 12 | 85               | Col. Ruck           | 116 | 18 | 98  |
| Mr. A. Tomlins     | 111 | 25 | 86               | Mr. A. L. Chance    | 116 | 18 | 98  |
| Mr. A. M. Brooke   | 104 | 15 | 89               | Mr. H. Tomlins      | 124 | 25 | 99  |
| Mr. W. D. Greig    | 106 | 16 | 90               | Dr. Cuthbert        | 125 | 20 | 105 |
| Col. Mainwaring    | 111 | 20 | 91               | Capt. Andrews       | 126 | 20 | 106 |
| Mr. G. G. Brodie   | 103 | 10 | 93               | Capt. Norgate       | 134 | 20 | 114 |

"Bogey" competition under handicap.—Mr. A. M. Brooke, 2 up; Mr. B. Darwin, 1 up; Major R. M. Ruck, R.E., 1 up; Col. Mainwaring, 1 up; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 2 down; Col. Ruck, 2 down; Mr. A. L. Chance, 3 down; Mr. A. Smith, 4 down; Mr. W. D. Greig, 5 down; Dr. Cuthbert, 6 down; Mr. A. O. Williams, 8 down; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 8 down; Capt. Andrews, 8 down; Mr. A. Tomlins, 8 down; Mr. H. Tomlins, 9 down; Capt. Norgate, 11 down. Several others made no return.

Friday, 30th March.—Scratch competition in two classes.—Class 1 (handicaps of 12 and under):—Major R. M. Ruck, R.E., 91; Mr. A. O. Williams, 95; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 97. Class 2 (handicaps over 12):—Col. Mainwaring, 105; Mr. S. Sanders, 106; Mr. W. D. Greig, 106; Mr. M. Bythway, 107; Dr. Cuthbert, 114; Mr. H. Tomlins, 115; Capt. Andrews, 116; Col. Ruck, 118; Mr. A. L. Chance, 118; Mr. E. Norgate, 123; Capt. Norgate, 138.

Foursomes against "Bogey," under handicap.—Mr. A. H. Griffiths and Dr. Cuthbert, 1 up; Messrs. B. Darwin and A. Tomlins, 4 down; Mr. A. M. Brooke and Capt. Andrews, 4 down; Col. Norton and Mr. W. D. Greig, 5 down; Major Ruck, R.E. and Mr. G. G. Brodie, 6 down; Col. Mainwaring and Mr. Smith, 6 down; Messrs. A. B. Sanders and A. O. Williams, 7 down. Several others made no return.

Saturday, 31st March.—Handicap competition for challenge cup presented by Messrs. Brodie and Griffiths:—Mr. B. Darwin, 82, less 4=78; Dr. Cuthbert, 107, less 20=87; Capt. Andrews, 112, less 20=92; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 113, less 20=93; Mr. W. D. Greig, 112, less 16=96; Mr. S. Sanders, 113, less 16=97; Mr. A. O. Williams, 112, less 12=100. Several others made no return.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Favoured by glorious weather, the members of this club held their spring meeting on March 29th, 30th, and 31st. Thursday and Saturday mornings were devoted to the rounds for the silver challenge cup, handicap, limited to 18. Mrs. Stewart carried this off with the very good score of 81, plus 1=82. The following are the best scores of the two days' play:—Mrs. Stewart, 81, plus 1=82; Miss Birch, 84, plus 2=86; Miss A. Scott, 109, less 18=91; Miss S. Green 110, less 18=92; Miss M. Parsons, 112, less 18=94; Miss Moor, 101, less 6=95; Mrs. Cecil Green, 105, less 6=99; Mrs. Jeddere Fisher, 117, less 18=99; Mrs. F. Scott, 106, less 5=101; Mrs. Astbury, 119, less 18=101; Mrs. G. Moor, 120, less 18=102. About eight others played.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jeddere Fisher gave prizes—handsome Indian silver photograph frames—one for best scratch and one for best handicap. The former was won by Mrs. Stewart, with 93; the latter by Miss A. Scott. Scores:—Miss A. Scott, 104, less 25=79; Miss M. Parsons, 107, less 25=82; Miss S. Green, 107, less 16=91; Mrs. F. Scott, 98, less 5=93; Mrs. Astbury, 118, less 25=93; Mrs. Stewart, 93, plus 1=94; Mrs. Green, 100, less 6=94; Miss Birch, 101, plus 2=103; Miss Skipwith, 129, less 25=104; Miss Moor 114, less 8=106; Mrs. F. Lucas, 126, less 20=106. Several made no returns.

On Friday morning the first competition took place for the scratch challenge prize, which has lately been subscribed for by some of the members, to be played for four times in the year. This also was won by Mrs. Stewart, with 92, followed by Miss Birch with 96.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Curteis presented two silver-topped scent bottles, one for handicaps under 12, one for over 12, "Bogey" competition. Mrs. Cecil Green won the first, Miss M. Parsons the second. Mrs. Cecil Green (5), 3 up; Miss M. Parsons (18), 2 up; Mrs. F. Scott (4), 1 up; Miss G. Morgan (11), 1 up; Mrs. Stewart (plus 1) all even; Miss S. Green (12), all even; Miss Lee (12), 3 down; Miss A. Scott (18), 3 down; Miss Birch (plus 2), 4 down; Mrs. G. Moor (18), 5 down; Mrs. Jeddere Fisher (14), 6 down; Mrs. Astbury (18), 7 down; Miss Moor (6), 8 down.

On Saturday afternoon the meeting was brought to a most successful close by mixed foursomes; sweepstakes divided into three prizes. Scores:—

|   | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|---|--------|------|------|
| Miss M. Parsons and Mr. F. Lucas...               | 93     | 21   | 72   |
| Miss G. Morgan and Mr. Noel ...                   | 96     | 17   | 79   |
| Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Hyde ...                        | 92     | 12   | 80   |
| Mrs. F. Lucas and Sir R. Filmer ...               | 101    | 20   | 81   |
| Miss S. Green and Mr. Cecil Green ...             | 102    | 20   | 82   |
| Miss Birch and Mr. Lubbock ...                    | 83     | scr. | 83   |
| Miss Lee and Mr. E. Lee ...                       | 103    | 20   | 83   |
| Mrs. Green and Mr. Danby ...                      | 94     | 10   | 84   |
| Miss A. Scott and Rev. A. T. Scott ...            | 100    | 15   | 85   |
| Mrs. Astbury and Mr. Cadell ...                   | 110    | 23   | 87   |
| Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Gordon ...                    | 108    | 17   | 91   |
| Mrs. Jeddere Fisher and Mr. H. Jeddere Fisher ... | 104    | 11   | 93   |
| Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Magrath ...                  | 102    | 5    | 97   |
| Miss Moor and Mr. W. Lee ...                      | 109    | 10   | 99   |
| Miss Holland and Mr. Woodburn ...                 | 123    | 22   | 101  |
| Mrs. Skipwith and Mr. Fox ...                     | 124    | 23   | 101  |
| Miss Skipwith and Mr. Skipwith ...                | 130    | 22   | 108  |
| Mrs. S. Russell and Mr. S. Russell ...            | 133    | 25   | 108  |
| Mrs. Peckham and Mr. Flanagan ...                 | 129    | 20   | 109  |

Miss Andrews gave two boxes of balls, one for the best aggregate scratch score of the two cup rounds and one for the best aggregate under handicap, limited to 18. Miss Birch won both, Mrs. Stewart in both cases coming in second. Miss Lee gave a fan for the best aggregate under handicap over 18. This was won by Miss M. Parsons, Miss A. Scott being only one stroke behind. Mrs. Francis Lucas gave a prize, value £1, as a memento of the Greenhall scratch prize—scores at this meeting to count. The result is a tie between Miss Andrews, Miss E. B. Curteis, and Mrs. Stewart, which will have to be played off. The unavoidable absence of the two former from the meeting was much to be regretted.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The full course at Woodside was thrown open at Easter, and general satisfaction was expressed at the improvement through the green since last autumn. The beautiful weather brought out a large number of players, and the greens were fully occupied during the holidays. Thirty-eight members entered for the "Bogey" competition on Saturday, March 24th, which resulted in a win for Mr. W. B. Bishop (18), who was 2 up; Mr. A. J. Ayden, Mr. E. Milner Jones, and Mr. S. Ellis tying for second place with 3 down. On Easter Monday a prize, presented by the captain, Mr. J. M. Kerr, to be played for on each of the four Bank Holidays of the year, the four winners to play off for possession, was competed for, and won by Mr. A. L. Jockel (scratch), with the score of 87.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition took place on Thursday, March 29th, with the following result:—Mr. C. H. Morton, 93, less 10=83; Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown, 102, less 12=90; Capt. L. P. Dittmas, 114, less 20=94; Lieut.-Col. J. Harden, 115, less 20=95; Col. W. Merriman, 123, less 18=105. Rev. L. A. Cockerell and Hon. H. W. Mansfield made no return.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 4th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.       |     |      | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                        |     |    |    |
|------------------------|-----|------|------------------|------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mrs. Triscott ...      | 85  | 24   | 61               | Mrs. Schacht ...       | 97  | 17 | 80 |
| Mrs. Mead ...          | 96  | 24   | 72               | Miss Richardson ...    | 98  | 18 | 80 |
| Miss M. Richardson ... | 80  | 5    | 75               | Mrs. Johnson ...       | 97  | 16 | 81 |
| Mrs. Stubbs ...        | 82  | 7    | 75               | Miss Kernaghan ...     | 87  | 5  | 82 |
| Miss M. Smyth ...      | 83  | 6    | 77               | Miss Dunn ...          | 107 | 24 | 83 |
| Mrs. Gibson ...        | 91  | 14   | 77               | Mrs. Charles ...       | 97  | 14 | 83 |
| Mrs. Mackern ...       | 78  | scr. | 78               | Mrs. Lightfoot ...     | 108 | 24 | 84 |
| Mrs. Penrose ...       | 83  | 5    | 78               | Miss Little ...        | 107 | 20 | 87 |
| Mrs. Whyte ...         | 94  | 16   | 78               | Miss Sheringham ...    | 101 | 14 | 87 |
| Miss Turner ...        | 96  | 18   | 78               | Miss Knapping ...      | 102 | 12 | 90 |
| Miss A. Martin ...     | 102 | 24   | 78               | Miss H. Bidwell ...    | 106 | 12 | 94 |
| Miss Loveless ...      | 88  | 9    | 79               | Miss A. Richardson ... | 101 | 6  | 95 |
| Mrs. MacArthur ...     | 96  | 16   | 80               |                        |     |    |    |

Provisionally handicapped:—Miss Wray, 87, less 7=80; Miss South, 132, less 24=108; Miss Bidwell, 135, less 24=111.

The scratch prize was retained by Mrs. Mackern.

BRIDGNORTH GOLF CLUB.

Monday, March 26th.—Competition for Mr. Price Collier's prize under "Bogey" conditions:—Mr. Tatton Dixon, 7 down (winner); Mr. H. C. Wyley, 10 down; Mr. E. W. Haslewood, 10 down; Mr. E. M. Southwell, 11 down; Mr. W. L. Southwell, 12 down; Rev. H. K. Southwell, 12 down; Mr. R. F. Haslewood, 14 down; Lieut.-Col. Owen Jones, 15 down; Mr. H. J. Wyley, 15 down; Mr. W. E. Skeffington, 15 down; Mr. Bryan Bethell, 16 down; Mr. T. E. Dobinson, 17 down. Captain Tremayne Miles and Mr. G. Weld-Forester, no returns.

Tuesday, March 27th.

BRIDGNORTH v. KIDDERMINSTER.

| BRIDGNORTH.                |    | Holes. | KIDDERMINSTER.                |    | Holes. |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Mr. Tatton Dixon ...       | 10 |        | Rev. R. S. P. Cheshire ...    | 0  |        |
| Mr. G. Weld-Forester ...   | 0  |        | Mr. J. P. Humphries ...       | 0  |        |
| Mr. Samuel Harvey ...      | 0  |        | Dr. A. R. Waddell ...         | 7  |        |
| Mr. Price Collier ...      | 0  |        | Mr. C. J. Cheshire ...        | 2  |        |
| Mr. W. P. Gordon ...       | 0  |        | Rev. W. C. Wells ...          | 4  |        |
| Rev. H. K. Southwell ...   | 1  |        | Mr. Vivian Moore ...          | 0  |        |
| Mr. E. W. Haslewood ...    | 4  |        | Captain J. C. Hobbs ...       | 0  |        |
| Mr. R. F. Haslewood ...    | 2  |        | Mr. H. G. Henderson ...       | 0  |        |
| Mr. T. W. Haslehurst ...   | 0  |        | Captain B. Hobbs ...          | 4  |        |
| Mr. Bryan Bethell ...      | 3  |        | Mr. A. Spencer Thursfield ... | 0  |        |
| Lieut.-Col. Owen Jones ... | 0  |        | Mr. F. C. Jotham ...          | 6  |        |
| Mr. W. L. Southwell ...    | 0  |        | Mr. J. K. Cheshire ...        | 1  |        |
| Total ...                  | 20 |        | Total ...                     | 24 |        |

Wednesday, March 28th.—Ladies' competition for Mr. E. W. Haslewood's prize under "Bogey" conditions:—Miss Julie Hewett, 5 up; Miss Wilson, 5 up; Miss Temple, 5 up; Miss Hunter, 4 up; Miss Homfray, 3 up; Mrs. E. M. Southwell, 2 up; Mrs. W. L. Southwell, 2 up; Mrs. R. F. Haslewood, 2 up; Miss Haslewood, 1 up.

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

Prizes, presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, were competed for on Saturday, March 24th. The competition was against "Col. Bogey," whose score was fixed at 76 for eighteen holes, and who beat all comers. Mr. W. Rutherford was nearest with 1 down, and so secured the prize. The ladies played against "Mrs. Bogey's" score, 47 for nine holes, and Miss K. Duncombe won the prize, beating "Bogey" easily by 3 holes. Scores:—Mr. W. Rutherford (14), 1 down; Mr. M. H. Cazalet (12), 5 down; Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh (15), 5 down; Mr. H. Bacon (16), 6 down; Mr. H. G. Walker (2), 7 down; Mr. E. Hewetson (20), 7 down; Mr. J. B. Dugdale (23), 7 down; Capt. Dick (20), 7 down; Mr. T. W. Stubbs (6), 8 down; Capt. Philip Green (12), 8 down; Col. Woodward (11), 8 down; Sir A. Clarke-Jervoise (6), 9 down; Mr. R. Williamson (14), 9 down; Mr. F. Pitt-Taylor (11), 9 down; Mr. A. D. Halford (21), 11 down; Mr. W. H. Green (21), 11 down; Hon. W. Vernon (15), 12 down; Mr. R. Teevan (11), 13 down; Capt. Hon. C. Duncombe (24), 14 down; Count Siestorpf (21), 14 down; Mr. J. Sargent (15), 14 down; Baron St. Genest (24), 15 down; Mr. J. Sharples (21), 16

down; Mr. L. Van Loon (26), 17 down; Mr. W. Lethbridge (20), 17 down.

Ladies:—Miss K. Duncombe (7), 3 up; Mrs. Spencer Chapman (2), 1 up; Mrs. Stubbs (2), even; Miss Haggard (scratch), even; Hon. Mrs. Pratt (3), 1 down; The Countess of Torby (3), 1 down; Miss Wyllie (11), 1 down; Miss G. Willoughby (8), 2 down; Miss Schenley (11), 2 down; Hon. Mrs. Mulholland (8), 2 down; Mrs. Tennent (plus 5), 3 down; Miss Halford (7), 3 down; Countess Sierstorpff (14), 3 down; Miss L. de Labrosse (8), 3 down; Miss Hamilton (6) 3 down; Miss Ussher (14), 4 down; Miss Lennox Butler (14), 4 down; Miss Blight (14), 4 down; Miss Hutton Croft (9), 5 down; Miss Underhill (6), 6 down; Lady Milner (9), 6 down; Mrs. Philip Green (14), 6 down; Miss F. Halford (7), 6 down; Mrs. Hail Watt (9), 6 down; Miss Want (3) 6 down; Miss Sudlow (14), 6 down; Miss Willoughby (11), 6 down; Miss R. Duncombe (11), 7 down; Mrs. F. Walker (14), 7 down; Miss Bland (14), 7 down; Miss Sargent (4), 7 down; Miss Macpherson (14), 7 down; Mrs. Alexander (14), 7 down; Hon. Mrs. Vernon (11), 9 down.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The last winter medal competition was held on March 31st, in glorious weather, the course being in splendid condition. Mr. J. M. Eaton put in a win for the silver medal, and Mr. H. Davies for the bronze medal, and Mr. C. P. Ritson took the first sweep, and Mr. H. W. Carlton the second sweep. Mr. H. Davies, 93, less 23=70; Mr. C. P. Ritson, 98, less 20=78; Mr. H. W. Carlton, 95, less 15=80; Mr. J. M. Eaton, 90, less 9=81; Mr. G. Ream, 108, less 25=83; Mr. F. Bindloss, 92, less 8=84; Mr. W. H. Mann, 112, less 25=87; Mr. John Merry (scratch), 89; Rev. F. A. Macdonna, 101, less 12=89; Mr. G. King, 109, less 20=89; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 105, less 13=92; Rev. J. W. Paull, 117, less 20=97. Some dozen players either made no returns or were over 100 net.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

In the monthly medal competition held at Clare Hill on March 31st, the following scores were returned:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| *Mr. F. H. Crawley | 91 10 81  | Mr. J. M. Taylor    | 112 25 87 |
| *Mr. J. G. Baker   | 99 18 81  | Mr. F. W. Butt      | 102 12 90 |
| Mr. A. E. Baker    | 100 18 82 | Mr. F. B. Wallace   | 109 18 91 |
| Mr. S. Ryland      | 93 10 83  | General Campbell    | 110 18 92 |
| Mr. C. C. Turnbull | 98 15 83  | Rev. C. M. Arthur   | 110 18 92 |
| †Mr. A. A. Chester | 109 25 84 | Mr. A. A. Hunter    | 114 20 94 |
| Mr. G. W. Blathway | 95 10 85  | Mr. H. C. Taylor    | 113 18 95 |
| Mr. G. C. Jobling  | 97 12 85  | Mr. H. Bell Haworth | 121 25 96 |
| Mr. W. S. McGowan  | 104 18 86 |                     |           |

\* Tie for Senior medal. † Junior medal.

No returns from eighteen others.

The competition for the Ladies' medal was played for on Friday, March 30th, over the men's course of fifteen holes. The following scores were returned:—Miss M. Johnson, 108, less 14=94; Miss Morin, 105, less 10=95; Miss Bateman Champain, 102, less 5=97. No returns from seven others.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The club competition on March 31st was for a "sweep," in which Mr. Kendall was an easy winner, and Messrs. Jones-Parry and A. G. Soames came in second and third respectively. Score:—Mr. E. C. Kendall, 96, less 12=84; Mr. T. Jones-Parry, 104, less 13=91; Mr. A. G. Soames, 103, less 10=93; Rev. J. D. Best, 119, less 25=94; Mr. F. W. Hayes, 98, less 1=97; Mr. J. M. Frost, 115, less 18=97; Dr. Archer, 102 less 4=98; Mr. T. G. Frost, 111, less 12=99.

The ladies' sixth competition for Mrs. Tyrer's medal was played for on April 3rd, under favourable circumstances. Result:—Mrs. Ould, 98, less 10=88; Mrs. J. G. Frost, 113, less 22=91; Mrs. Neville, 110, less 18=92; Miss Shand, 117, less 24=93; Miss Frost, 117, less 22=95; Miss Cogswell, 120, less 24=96; Miss G. Cogswell, 105, less 7=98; Mrs. Tyrer, 107, less 9=98; Miss F. Shand, 117, less 18=99; Mrs. Archer, 133, less 24=109; Mrs. Dorling, 158, less 24=134.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

Easter competitions, played on March 24th, 26th, and 27th. Result:—Mixed Foursomes, Ladies' nine-hole course—Miss E. S. Reade and Mr. C. L. Reade, 44, less 7=37; Mrs. Burnand and Mr. J. P. Elliot, 54, less 12=42; Miss F. M. Banks, and Mr. C. W. Nix, 54, less 9=45; Miss M. L. Banks, and Mr. H. T. Nix, 64, less 19=45; Miss M. C. Nix, and Mr. H. E. Nix, 51, less 5=46; Miss L. H. Nix and Rev. G. W. Banks, 60, less 13=47; Miss Reade and Mr. M. Drummond, 51, less 2=49; Mrs. Stanley Russell and Mr. S. Russell, 59, less 10=49.

Sweepstake:—Mr. C. W. Nix, 93, less 5=88; Mr. C. L. Reade,

scratch, 94; Mr. M. Drummond, 98, less 4=94; Mr. H. E. Nix, 121, less 20=101; Mr. J. P. Elliot, 112, less 2=110; Mr. H. T. Nix, 157, less 30=127.

CROOKHAM v. WINCHESTER.

Played on March 27th, at Crookham, the home club winning by 17 holes:—

| CROOKHAM.           |        | WINCHESTER.        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|                     | Holes. |                    | Holes. |
| Mr. A. B. Cook      | ... 0  | Mr. E. H. Buckland | ... 2  |
| Mr. H. G. Meek      | ... 4  | Mr. H. C. Brookin  | ... 0  |
| Mr. R. H. Caird     | ... 1  | Capt. L. Russell   | ... 0  |
| Mr. H. Blackett     | ... 1  | Mr. G. M. Hewett   | ... 0  |
| Mr. E. J. Maguire   | ... 1  | Hon M. Scott       | ... 0  |
| Mr. R. S. Wilson    | ... 5  | Mr. Bramston       | ... 0  |
| Mr. S. S. Wollaston | ... 7  | Rev. H. Richardson | ... 0  |
|                     | 19     |                    | 2      |

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

In perfect golfing weather the last of the competitions for Mr. Young's prize took place on the above links on March 31st. There was a large turn-out of members, and the scoring, after making allowance for the rough condition of the new putting-greens, was good. Mr. Hulse returned the best net score, but having already secured a place for this prize, Mr. H. R. Coubrough, who was second, scores a win. The following are the returns under 90:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.          |     |       | Gross. Hcp. Net.         |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. J. W. Hulse           | 89  | 11 78 | Mr. R. G. Adamson        | 95  | 9 86  |
| Mr. H. R. Cou-<br>brough  | 89  | 9 80  | Mr. F. D. Smith          | 100 | 14 86 |
| Mr. A. Galbraith,<br>jun. | 96  | 14 82 | Mr. F. H. Overman        | 98  | 11 87 |
| Mr. H. E. Lees            | 97  | 15 82 | Mr. W. H. Young          | 103 | 15 88 |
| Mr. C. W. Foster          | 107 | 22 85 | Mr. W. Higgin-<br>bottom | 107 | 19 88 |
| Mr. H. Hyslop             | 95  | 9 86  | Mr. W. C. Adamson        | 99  | 10 89 |

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

The spring tournament was continued on Saturday, March 31st, when the semi-final ties were played. The weather was showery, but the greens being in good condition, the scoring was exceptionally low. The result was as follows:—Mr. W. M. Scott (12) beat Mr. A. M. Shaw (4); Rev. C. McGlashan (18) beat Mr. F. Seatter (5).

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held on Saturday and Monday, March 24th and 26th. The competitions resulted as follows:—"Bogey" competition—A tie between Messrs. A. A. Hannay and Percy B. Tubbs, 5 down, first, Mr. H. B. Wimbush being third, 8 down.

Medal play.—Mr. J. M. McGregor, 104, less 16=88; Mr. Percy B. Tubbs, 101, less 12=89; Mr. E. L. Milner Barry, 109, less 16=93.

About twenty members competed each day, and a fair number of members played round, but did not compete.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, April 4th, and the Ladies' silver medal Thursday, April 5th:—Major Burton, 99, less 14=85; Mr. Armitstead, 95, less 8=87; Captain Lyon, 92, less 4=88; Mr. Jeffery, 95, less 7=88; Mr. Leigh, 107, less 16=91; Captain Heneage, 112, less 16=96; Mr. H. Hall, 117, less 18=99; nineteen others were over 100 net, or made no return.

LADIES SILVER MEDAL THIRTEEN HOLES.

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.  |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Miss May Leigh      | 86 20 66  | Miss Alice Eccles | 92 15 77  |
| Miss E. Ritchie     | 93 25 68  | Mrs. Parker       | 93 16 77  |
| Miss Eccles         | 82 8 74   | Miss P. Jeffery   | 99 20 79  |
| Miss Disraeli       | 100 25 75 | Miss K. Ritchie   | 93 13 80  |
| Miss B. Wood        | 78 2 76   | Miss L. Wood      | 93 12 81  |
| Miss Augusta Eccles | 84 8 76   | Miss D. Jeffery   | 91 3 88   |
| Miss Wood           | 91 14 77  | Miss Ibbetson     | 115 25 90 |

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of the Hagley Golf Club was held on March 24th and 26th. The weather was splendid, but owing to the absence of rain the greens were rather difficult, and scoring ruled high.

"Bogey" competition.—Mr. H. T. Williams (7), 3 down, was first; Mr. G. E. Wilson (12) and Mr. W. L. Roberts (8), 4 down, being equal, second; and on the tie being played Mr. Roberts won by 1 hole.

Singles handicap.—Mr. W. R. Harrison, 95, less 15=80, first; Mr. R. H. King, 97, less 7=90, and Mr. H. T. Williams, 99, less 9=90, being equal, second.



Mixed Foursomes.—Mr. W. H. Grazebrook and Mrs. Roberts, 120, less 16=104, first; Mr. J. P. Grazebrook and Mrs. T. Grazebrook, 134, less 26½=107½, second. There was an excellent entry for all the competitions.

The monthly medal was won on Saturday, March 31st by Mr. F. Grazebrook. The weather was splendid, and the putting-greens in first-rate order. Mr. F. Grazebrook, 101, less 23=78; Mr. W. J. King, 98, less 16=82; Mr. J. P. Grazebrook, 119, less 35=84; Mr. W. Grazebrook, 92, less 7=85; Mr. W. K. Harrison, 99, less 13=86. Other returns from Messrs. Webb, J. H. Chance, K. H. King, H. T. Williams, G. E. Wilson, and W. L. Roberts, etc.

HAYDOCK PARK GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, March 31st:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.  |     |      | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                   |     |    |     |
|-------------------|-----|------|------------------|-------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. T. W. Travers | 113 | 22   | 91               | Dr. Cheetham      | 126 | 25 | 101 |
| Mr. F. H. Smith   | 93  | +5   | 98               | Dr. Street        | 119 | 12 | 107 |
| Rev. H. Siddall   | 99  | scr. | 99               | Dr. Worsley       | 113 | 2  | 111 |
| Mr. E. A. Addy    | 111 | 12   | 99               | Mr. R. H. Edmond- |     |    |     |
| Mr. Alfred Smith  | 105 | 5    | 100              | son               | 113 | 2  | 111 |
| Mr. Richd. Barton | 112 | 12   | 100              | Mr. George Clark  | 142 | 30 | 112 |
| Mr. Robt. Stuart  | 125 | 25   | 100              |                   |     |    |     |

Mr. F. H. Smith wins the club medal; Mr. R. H. Siddall wins the Williamson medal; Mr. T. W. Travers wins a set of clubs; Mr. E. A. Addy wins a dozen balls. Played at the Haydock Park Golf Links, March 31st.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition.—On Saturday it was the turn to try conclusions with "Colonel Bogey." Fifty-five players took out cards. Result:—

Mr. S. Hirst (11), 2 up; Mr. E. T. Woodhead (9), all square; Mr. T. B. Keighley (10), 1 down; Mr. A. L. Woodhead (4), 2 down; Mr. H. Huth (5), 2 down; Mr. U. P. Crosland (7), 2 down; Mr. Fredk. Huth (7), 2 down; Mr. E. Woodhead (9), 3 down; Mr. C. B. Knight (6), 4 down; Mr. G. T. Crosland (7), 4 down; Mr. W. Sugden (9), 4 down; Mr. G. H. Edgecombe (11), 4 down; Mr. F. K. Adcock (14), 4 down; Mr. J. H. Exley (2), 5 down; Rev. J. T. Taylor (9), 6 down; Rev. E. N. Langham (12), 6 down; Mr. N. Nugent (13), 6 down.

No returns from ten others.

Second class.—Dr. W. R. Carter (16), 3 up; Mr. A. Jubb (27), 2 up; Mr. A. E. Nield (16), 1 up; Mr. O. E. Burton (22), 1 down; Mr. N. Crowther (23), 1 down; Mr. J. Booth (26), 3 down; Mr. E. E. Hirst (16), 5 down; Mr. J. S. Ainley (17), 5 down; Mr. F. A. Brooke (23), 6 down; Mr. J. S. Faulder (27), 7 down; Mr. F. H. Shaw (19), 9 down; Mr. J. Stohart (27), 11 down.

No returns from sixteen others.

HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

Easter meeting.—This meeting was a great success; a great many members and their friends were down. The weather all through was lovely, bright sunshine and a bracing east wind. The course and greens were in capital order, but putting, though greens played quite true, was nevertheless a caution, as the east wind had made them more than keen. All the conditions were therefore in favour of long handicaps, and the results proved that to be the case. The annual general meeting took place on Saturday, 24th March, at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal Hotel, and was well attended.

The Easter cup presented by Mr. F. Harcastle, Saturday, 24th March. Two rounds against "Colonel Bogey." Results:—Mr. J. W. James (12), all even, won on playing off tie 1 down against "Bogey"; Mr. C. Bryans (10), all even; Mr. L. G. Bonham Carter (9), 2 down; Mr. H. Paine, jun. (10), 3 down; Mr. G. W. Duncan (9), 4 down; Mr. I. W. Duncan (scratch), 7 down; Mr. F. J. Croke (10), 7 down; Mr. F. Johnson (12), 7 down; Mr. H. E. Fisher (10), 8 down; Mr. James Duncan (scratch), 8 down; Mr. W. Gann (5), 8 down; Mr. S. F. Higgins (12), 8 down; Capt. Sumner (7), 8 down; Mr. James Gow (5), 9 down; Mr. James Greig (7), 10 down. Sixteen players were over 10 down, or made no return.

Monday, 26th March, and following days.—The Fisher foursome challenge cup, presented by Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., match play.

First Heat.—Sir George Prescott (12) and A. F. Sapte (18) beat Messrs. C. H. Sapte (12) and H. W. Street (11); Rev. H. A. Spyers (20) and Mr. R. F. Fisher (6) beat Colonel F. S. Walker (6) and Colonel H. H. Stuart (20); Major Gordon (11) and Mr. W. Gann (5) beat Capt. A. G. Alexander (20) and Mr. F. Johnson (12); Messrs. E. S. McEuen (3) and A. O. Burton (14) beat Messrs. C. Bryans (10) and W. Hayes Fisher, M.P. (14).

Byes.—Mr. L. G. Bonham Carter (9) and Capt. C. M. Sumner (7); Messrs. J. S. Sassoon (8) and A. Read (5); Messrs. J. W. James (12) and H. E. Fisher (10); Messrs. R. Holmes, jun. (14) and A. Holms (14).

Second Heat.—Sir George Prescott and Mr. A. F. Sapte beat Rev. H. A. Spyers and Mr. R. F. Fisher; Messrs. E. S. McEuen and A. O. Burton beat Major Gordon and W. Gann; Mr. L. G. Bonham Carter and Capt. C. M. Sumner beat Messrs. J. S. Sassoon and A. Read; Messrs. J. W. James and H. E. Fisher beat Messrs. R. Holmes, jun. and A. Holmes.

Semi-final.—Sir George Prescott and Mr. A. F. Sapte beat Messrs. C. S. McEuen and A. O. Burton; Messrs. J. W. James and H. E. Fisher beat Mr. L. G. Bonham Carter and Capt. Sumner.

Final.—Messrs. J. W. James and H. E. Fisher beat Sir George Prescott and Mr. A. F. Sapte.

The Houldsworth challenge plate (presented by Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P.) open to all amateurs. Tuesday, 27th March.

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net.   |                   |     |      |    |
|---------------------|-----|----|--------------------|-------------------|-----|------|----|
| Major P. Saltmarsh, |     |    | Capt. C. M. Sumner | 99                | 7   | 92   |    |
| R.A.                | 101 | 20 | 81                 | Mr. H. W. Street  | 104 | 11   | 93 |
| Col. J. S. Walker   | 91  | 6  | 85                 | Col. T. E. Savill | 113 | 20   | 93 |
| Mr. J. C. Stewart   | 97  | 12 | 85                 | Mr. L. W. Duncan  | 94  | scr. | 94 |
| Mr. James Gow       | 91  | 5  | 86                 | Mr. H. F. Fisher  | 104 | 10   | 94 |
| Mr. J. W. James     | 100 | 12 | 88                 | Mr. W. Gann       | 100 | 5    | 95 |
| Mr. A. O. Burton    | 102 | 14 | 88                 | Mr. C. Bryans     | 105 | 10   | 96 |
| Mr. A. Read         | 96  | 5  | 91                 | Mr. R. F. Fisher  | 104 | 6    | 98 |

Twelve players were over 100 net, or made no return. The winner is a member of the United Service Golf Club, Haslar.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Easter meeting, March 27th and 28th.

First day.—Club prize and optional sweepstakes. This event resulted in a tie between Mr. Bramley and Mr. Gregson, the former proving victorious on the tie being played off. The following were the scores under 100:—Mr. G. H. Bramley, 89, less 7=82; Mr. C. A. F. Gregson, 97, less 15=82; Rev. W. H. Deane, 106, less 20=86; Mr. C. H. Wade, 103, less 16=87; Mr. H. Ingleby, 95, less 6=89; Rev. H. D. Barrett, 101, less 12=89.

Second day.—Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes. In this event the Rev. W. H. Deane scored an easy win, sending in a card many points better than his usual average. Scores under 100:—Rev. W. H. Deane, 93, less 20=73; Rev. H. D. Barrett, 99, less 12=87; Mr. H. Ingleby, 94, less 6=88; Mr. G. H. Bramley, 94, less 4=90; Mr. E. A. S. Gray, 119, less 27=92; Mr. C. A. F. Gregson, 105, less 12=93; Mr. C. H. Wade, 113, less 16=94.

ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday, the 31st ult. The weather was beautiful, and the course and greens, although leaving much to be desired, gave evidence of the care bestowed on them by the committee, and hon. secretary. On the first day, Thursday, the 29th, no fewer than three prizes were presented by members for competition. That of the Rev. F. Powys Maurice, for the best gross score, was won by Miss Henry with a carefully compiled 93 (the scratch for the course is considered to be 80).

The first handicap prize, a pretty brooch presented by Miss Henry, was won by Miss Richards of Seaview, with a score of 71. The second prize presented by the Vicar of Bembridge, was won by Miss Fane of Ryde, with a score of 75, while Mrs. Palmer's prize, a beautifully embroidered sachet, limited to handicaps of 20, was secured by Mrs. Howard Brooke, with a score of 79. It will be seen at once that the progress made by some of the members of this young club is considerable.

On Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st ult., took place a mixed foursome tournament for a splendid silver buckle presented by Mrs. Latimer Le Marchant, for which eighteen couples entered. After many close and exciting matches the final struggle was fought by Mrs. Denman Murray and Colonel Denman Murray against Mrs. Peek and Mr. Peek, which ended in the triumph of the former couple. Subjoined are the particulars:—

| Gross Hcp. Net.    |     |    | Gross Hcp. Net. |                  |     |    |     |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Miss Richards      | 96  | 25 | 71              | Mrs. L. Le Mar-  |     |    |     |
| Miss Fane          | 111 | 36 | 75              | chant            | 104 | 10 | 94  |
| Mrs. Denman Mur-   |     |    |                 | Mrs. Hamilton    | 131 | 36 | 95  |
| ray                | 114 | 36 | 78              | Mrs. Denison     | 137 | 36 | 101 |
| Mrs. Howard Brooke | 94  | 15 | 79              | Mrs. Craddock    | 140 | 36 | 104 |
| Mrs. Peek          | 106 | 26 | 80              | Miss H. Tabuteau | 141 | 36 | 105 |
| Miss Goldney       | 111 | 29 | 82              | Miss Livingstone | 151 | 36 | 115 |
| Miss Henry         | 93  | 9  | 84              | Mrs. Tabuteau    | 159 | 36 | 123 |
| Mrs. Harrison      | 114 | 30 | 84              | Miss Manning     | 157 | 36 | 121 |
| Miss Cuninghame    | 121 | 36 | 85              | Mrs. du Boulay   | 166 | 36 | 130 |
| Mrs. Frith         | 115 | 30 | 85              | Miss K. Tabuteau | 168 | 36 | 132 |
| Miss Moreton       | 121 | 36 | 85              | Miss A. Barry    | 181 | 36 | 145 |
| Miss Jessie Gordon | 115 | 28 | 87              |                  |     |    |     |

Miss G. Cuninghame, Miss Lumsden, and Miss E. Tabuteau no return.

Mixed foursomes:—First heat, Mrs. du Boulay (36) and Mr. C.

Tabuteau (12) beat Miss Goldney (29) and Mr. Harrison (9); Miss Le Marchant (10) and Mr. Le Marchant (10) beat Mrs. Harrison (30) and Mr. Goldney (9); Miss G. Cuninghame (28) and Mr. Ward (6) beat Mrs. Hamilton (36) and Major Hamilton (5); Miss Henry (9) and Colonel Moreton (12) beat Miss Fisher (10) and Mr. L'Amey (3); Mrs. Denman Murray (33) and Colonel Denman Murray (12) beat Mrs. Frith (30) and Mr. Mudie (+2); Miss E. Cuninghame (36) and Mr. Pigg (2) beat Mrs. Denison (36) and Mr. Tabuteau (5); Miss Jessie Gordon (28) and Rev. C. Shilson (5) beat Miss J. M. Gordon (36) and Mr. D. Knight (12); Mrs. Peek (25) and Mr. Peek (9) beat Miss Richards (15) and Mr. M. Pike (12); Miss Manning (36) and Mr. C. D. Knight (7) beat Mrs. Howard Brooke (13) and Mr. J. B. Denison (12).

Second heat, Mrs. du Boulay a bye; Miss G. Cuninghame beat Mrs. Le Marchant; Mrs. D. Murray beat Miss Henry; Miss Jessie Gordon beat Miss E. Cuninghame; Mrs. Peek beat Miss Manning.

Third heat, Mrs. du Boulay scratched; Mrs. D. Murray beat Miss G. Cuninghame; Mrs. Peek beat Miss Jessie Gordon.

Final, Mrs. Murray beat Mrs. Peek.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club was held on Saturday, March 31st. Twenty-two members competed, the result being a tie between Messrs. A. T. Hay and H. R. B. Akkey. The following were the best returns:—Mr. A. T. Hay, 107, less 20=87; Mr. H. R. B. Akkey, 112, less 25=87; Mr. H. H. Hutton, 116, less 25=91; Mr. T. Cavanagh, 119, less 25=94; Mr. F. A. Woolley, 119, less 25=94; Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 109, less 12=97; Mr. F. Sloman, 122, less 25=97; Mr. E. A. Stevens, 123, less 25=98; Capt. O. Fisher, 124, less 25=99; Mr. J. E. Evershed, 109, less 10=99; Rev. E. Luce, 125, less 25=100. The date for the spring meeting has been fixed for May 4th to 8th.

KING'S NORTON v. IPSLEY.

Played Saturday, March 31st, at King's Norton.

| KING'S NORTON.       |   | IPSELY.                  |   |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Holes.               |   | Holes.                   |   |
| Mr. J. J. Tomson ... | 7 | Mr. G. H. Milward ...    | 0 |
| Mr. S. Baldwin ...   | 6 | Mr. P. H. Milward ...    | 0 |
| Mr. S. J. Porter ... | 2 | Mr. R. S. Todd ...       | 0 |
| Mr. W. G. Clarke ... | 1 | Mr. J. H. Whitehouse ... | 0 |
| Mr. R. D. Paull ...  | 9 | Mr. H. A. Milward ...    | 0 |
| Mr. P. M. Ellis ...  | 8 | Mr. E. Warner ...        | 0 |
| 33                   |   | 0                        |   |

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

On March 31st, the members of the Lanark Golf Club held their competition for the case of Sleeve links annually presented by Hon. Mrs. Bingham. The weather was perfect, but the putting-greens were treacherously keen and scores were higher than they should have been. After two rounds of the green, twenty-eight holes in all, cards were handed in, and it was found that Mr. John Maw Davidson was the winner with 139, less 6=124; Mr. D. M. Cassels was second with 139, less 13=126; and Mr. Horn third with 134, less 7=127.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The open Easter meeting was held in glorious weather on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 26th, 27th, and 28th. The course was in first-rate order and reflected great credit on the professional, R. Jones. The scores are given below.

Monday, March 26th, open sweepstake:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.           |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.        |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer ... | 87 8 79   | Mr. S. A. Peattie ...   | 111 18 93  |
| Mr. E. C. B. Goff ...      | 90 5 85   | Major Fryer ...         | 102 9 93   |
| Mr. J. Gould Smith ...     | 88 2 86   | Mr. J. C. Constable ... | 111 18 93  |
| Lord E. Hamilton ...       | 90 4 86   | Mr. A. J. Constable ... | 102 8 94   |
| Mr. A. J. White ...        | 107 20 87 | Mr. E. R. Walker ...    | 125 25 100 |
|                            |           | Mr. P. A. B. Pares ...  | 124 20 104 |

No returns from fifteen others.

Tuesday, March 27th, open cup, thirty-six holes:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.           |              | Gross. Hcp. Net.        |            |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Mr. D. Munro ...           | 193 30 163   | Mr. E. C. R. Goff ...   | 186 10 176 |
| Mr. R. B. Pearson ...      | 170 scr. 170 | Mr. J. Gould Smith ...  | 181 4 177  |
| Lord E. Hamilton ...       | 180 8 172    | Mr. G. Cosens ...       | 211 34 177 |
| Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer ... | 183 10 173   | Mr. A. J. Constable ... | 196 16 180 |
| Mr. R. Holmes ...          | 190 16 174   | Mr. E. R. Walker ...    | 232 50 182 |
| Mr. C. Farmer ...          | 187 12 175   | Major Fryer ...         | 207 18 189 |
|                            |              | Mr. H. Casswell ...     | 231 40 191 |

No returns from eleven others.

Open "Bogey" competition (eighteen holes), Wednesday, March

28th:—Mr. R. B. Pearson (scratch), 1 up; Mr. C. H. Kennard (18) 2 down; Mr. A. J. White (20) 6 down; Mr. G. E. Wellesley (12) 9 down. No returns from seven others.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held on March 24th and 26th. The weather left nothing to be desired—warm sunshine, with moderate breezes from north-east. The course was in excellent order, and, despite the large attendance of players—upwards of 100—there was no undue crowding or delay upon the links.

The competitions on Saturday, March 4th, were for the Purves' scratch gold medal (aggregate challenge), also for a silver cup presented by Dr. Fancourt Barnes (under handicap), which was secured by Mr. H. A. Gardom, with a net score of 85. Appended are details of the play:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.         |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.          |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Mr. H. A. Gardom ...     | 91 6 85   | Mr. R. Belton ...         | 111 16 95  |
| Mr. A. S. Main ...       | 105 16 89 | Mr. J. Hax ...            | 111 15 96  |
| Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ... | 100 10 90 | Mr. R. J. MacMillan ...   | 108 12 96  |
| Mr. R. J. Paterson ...   | 102 12 90 | Mr. T. G. Basien ...      | 111 15 96  |
| Mr. R. Lawson ...        | 93 2 91   | Mr. A. Gibbings ...       | 114 18 96  |
| Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ... | 97 6 91   | Mr. P. G. Spence ...      | 102 5 97   |
| Mr. H. T. Lindley ...    | 104 11 93 | Mr. G. Brace Colt ...     | 105 7 98   |
| Mr. A. F. Denniston ...  | 100 6 94  | Mr. N. Womersley ...      | 112 14 98  |
| Mr. S. Kemp ...          | 103 9 94  | Mr. F. W. Stringer ...    | 112 14 98  |
| Mr. W. Trower ...        | 109 15 94 | Mr. A. J. MacAndrew ...   | 118 20 98  |
| Mr. F. H. Lee ...        | 108 13 95 | Mr. A. S. Johnston ...    | 101 2 99   |
|                          |           | Mr. W. G. Clibborn ...    | 111 12 99  |
|                          |           | Mr. F. Faithfull Begg ... | 114 14 100 |

Forty-one others over 100 net, or made no return.

Following the above, an aneroid barometer, presented by the captain for the year, Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, was competed for, under handicap, against "Bogey," any round after the first medal round to count. This competition produced some interesting play, but the result tends to prove that the standard of the green, 82, is very severe, considering the length of the course and the recent alterations. The winner, Mr. S. Kemp, was 5 down, and four players tied for second place with 7 down:—Mr. S. Kemp, 5 down; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 7 down; Mr. R. Lawson, 7 down; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 7 down; Mr. F. A. Lyall, 7 down; Mr. W. F. Adams, 8 down; Mr. N. Leese, 8 down; Mr. G. Brace Colt, 8 down; Mr. R. J. Paterson, 8 down; Mr. F. G. Basden, 9 down; Mr. A. Hicks, 10 down; Mr. T. H. Oyler, 10 down; Mr. F. H. Lee, 11 down; Mr. R. G. MacMillan, 11 down; Mr. J. Godwin, 13 down; Mr. Cumming Macdona, 13 down.

Many others made no return.

On Monday, March 26th, the second round for the Purves' scratch gold medal (aggregate challenge) was played, and the same round decided the Denge Gold gold challenge trophy, under handicap limited to 18 strokes. Mr. J. Gerard Cobb proved to be the winner with a score of 95, less 15=80, whilst 6 strokes more found a second place. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.         |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.         |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Mr. J. G. Cobb ...       | 95 15 80  | Mr. W. F. Blaine ...     | 112 18 94 |
| Mr. R. Belton ...        | 102 16 86 | Mr. H. T. Lindley ...    | 107 11 95 |
| Mr. W. A. Croll ...      | 101 14 87 | Mr. J. Hax ...           | 111 15 95 |
| Mr. W. Trower ...        | 104 15 89 | Mr. G. B. Concanon ...   | 112 16 95 |
| Mr. A. S. Johnston ...   | 92 2 90   | Mr. N. Leese ...         | 112 16 96 |
| Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ... | 96 6 90   | Mr. S. Kemp ...          | 105 8 97  |
| Mr. H. C. Hopkinson ...  | 109 18 91 | Mr. H. E. Richards ...   | 107 10 97 |
| Mr. R. G. MacMillan ...  | 104 12 92 | Mr. A. Hicks ...         | 107 10 97 |
| Mr. A. S. Main ...       | 108 16 92 | Mr. C. R. Hemingway ...  | 107 10 97 |
| Mr. T. G. Detmar ...     | 108 16 92 | Mr. R. J. Paterson ...   | 109 12 97 |
| Mr. H. Gardom ...        | 93 5 93   | Mr. F. H. Lee ...        | 110 13 97 |
| Mr. A. Gibbings ...      | 111 18 93 | Mr. A. F. Denniston ...  | 104 6 98  |
| Mr. Cumming Macdona ...  | 117 24 93 | Mr. A. C. Patterson ...  | 114 16 98 |
| Mr. G. Brace Colt ...    | 101 7 94  | Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ... | 109 10 99 |
| Mr. W. G. Clibborn ...   | 106 12 94 | Mr. F. W. Stringer ...   | 113 14 99 |
| Mr. W. F. Adams ...      | 112 18 94 | Mr. J. D. Sim ...        | 117 18 99 |
|                          |           | Mr. P. G. Spence ...     | 108 8 100 |

Twenty-seven others over 100 net, or made no return.

The following were the best scores at the meeting towards the Purves' champion challenge (scratch) gold medal, for the lowest aggregate of three scores made at the Easter, Whitsun, August, and Autumn meetings:—

Saturday, March 24.—Mr. H. A. Gardom, 91; Mr. R. Lawson, 93; Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, 97.

Monday, March 26th.—Mr. A. S. Johnston, 92; Mr. J. G. Cobb, 95; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 98; Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, 95.

**MACCLESFIELD v. HOLMES CHAPEL.**

A match was played at Macclesfield on March 31st, between eight representative members of these clubs, with the following result:—

| MACCLESFIELD.           |        | HOLMES CHAPEL.            |        |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                         | Holes. |                           | Holes. |
| Mr. G. C. Greenwell ... | 10     | Mr. W. Rowland ...        | 0      |
| Mr. A. Sheldon ...      | 0      | Mr. T. P. Williamson ...  | 3      |
| Mr. F. Tylecote ...     | 5      | Mr. F. Laurence, jun. ... | 0      |
| Mr. M. H. Hall ...      | 7      | Mr. H. Rowland ...        | 0      |
| Mr. A. G. Gray ...      | 9      | Mr. R. A. Tatton ...      | 0      |
| Mr. A. Ramm ...         | 4      | Mr. T. Latham ...         | 0      |
| Mr. J. M. Leake ...     | 11     | Mr. H. Latham ...         | 0      |
| Mr. F. Edmondson ...    | 14     | Mr. G. B. Baker ...       | 0      |
|                         | 60     |                           | 3      |

**MARPLE GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, March 31st, and, although the conditions appeared in every way most favourable for steady play, not one of the eleven competitors returned a score under 100 net. Mr. C. H. Roth secured the medal, and this gives him his second win for the Captain's cup, which has to be won three times in medal competitions before becoming the absolute property of the holder. The best scores were:—Mr. C. H. Roth, 121, less 20=101; Mr. J. Englemann, 126, less 23=103; Mr. G. Sherwin, 113, less 9=104; Mr. H. P. Hill, 119, less 14=105; Mr. W. A. Wood, 130, less 20=110.

**MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.**

Easter Monday, March 26, "Bogey" competition and sweepstakes.—Mr. L. Dampier (18), 1 down, first prize and first sweepstake; Mr. T. C. Last, (7), 3 down, second prize; Messrs. J. R. Gairdner, plus 2, 4 down, A. Anderson (1), 4 down, W. W. Dymond (7), 4 down, C. H. Savage (11), 4 down, W. P. Bowyer (11), 4 down, P. N. Perrin (13), 4 down, divide second and third prize in sweepstakes with exception of Mr. C. H. Savage, non-entrant; Mr. A. J. Eames (5), 5 down; Mr. J. R. Danlop Hill (8), 5 down; Mr. L. Renault (6), 6 down; Mr. F. R. Leftwich (11), 6 down; Mr. C. N. Cobbett (5), 6 down; Mr. A. Puzey (11), 6 down; Mr. F. S. Bird (4), 8 down; Mr. H. S. Gairdner (5), 8 down; Mr. J. Gibson (9), 8 down; Mr. E. E. Stewart (18), 8 down; Mr. H. Tomlinson (18), 8 down; Mr. K. King Stephens (18), 10 down.

Driving competition, March 26th.—Mr. J. S. Worthington, first prize, with drive of 213 yards; Mr. A. Ritchie, second prize; Mr. W. W. Dymond, third prize; defeating twelve other competitors.

**MUSSELBURGH NEW CLUB.**

The members of the Musselburgh New Club held their spring competitive meeting at Musselburgh, on Monday, 2nd inst. The weather was of the most favourable description, there being bright sunshine, with a slight north-easterly breeze. There was a large turnout of members at the meeting, as many as fifty taking part in the play. The principal award was the club gold medal (scratch), and two rounds of the green also decided the holder of the Macpherson medal (handicap) and several club prizes under handicap. The details of the scoring were as follows:—

| Gross                  | Hcp. | Net. | Gross | Hcp.                 | Net.      |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| *Mr. J. Brown ...      | 87   | scr. | 87    | Mr. A. D. Macpher-   |           |
| †Mr. R. B. Nesbitt ... | 89   | 8    | 81    | son ...              | 94 2 92   |
| Mr. James Gibson ...   | 92   | 8    | 84    | Mr. D. S. Lunan ...  | 105 12 93 |
| Rev. R. G. Fraser ...  | 103  | 18   | 85    | Mr. W. Dougall ...   | 104 10 94 |
| Mr. J. Macintosh ...   | 101  | 14   | 87    | Mr. R. E. Cranston   | 107 12 95 |
| Mr. J. R. IL Stewart   | 93   | 6    | 87    | Mr. G. H. Rees ...   | 97 2 95   |
| Mr. M. J. Brown ...    | 87   | scr. | 87    | Mr. J. W. Gulland .  | 109 14 95 |
| Mr. W. H. Laidlaw      | 104  | 16   | 88    | Mr. W. J. Croall ... | 93 4 95   |
| Mr. John Taylor ...    | 88   | scr. | 88    | Mr. Robert Baillie . | 106 10 90 |
| Mr. W. Tait ...        | 97   | 8    | 89    | Mr. J. Sutherland .. | 111 14 97 |
| Dr. Gray ...           | 89   | scr. | 89    | Mr. J. Bowman ...    | 115 18 97 |
| Mr. J. St. Clair Ste-  |      |      |       | Mr. N. R. Mitchell . | 111 14 97 |
| venson ...             | 93   | 4    | 89    | Mr. J. S. Sutherland | 103 6 97  |
| Mr. T. T. Gray ...     | 87   | +2   | 89    | Mr. T. Carmichael .  | 111 14 97 |
| Baillie Macpherson .   | 95   | 4    | 91    | Mr. G. Sinclair ...  | 105 6 99  |

\* Club gold medal.

† Macpherson medal.

**NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.**

The following is the result of the monthly medals played at the club, March 31st:—Handicap of 12 and under: Mr. J. W. Deuchar, 89, less 4=85; Mr. W. McCalmont Hill, 107, less 12=95.

Handicap of 12 and over—Mr. F. W. Watts, 98, less 25=73; Mr. W. Ketley, 99, less 18=81; Mr. C. Barton, 102, less 18=84; Mr. T. M. Farniloe, 108, less 20=88; Mr. S. Cifford, 111, less 20=91; Mr. W. J. Shaw, 116, less 21=95.

**NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.**

Easter meeting, on March 26th, 27th and 28th, for the Crozier cup, Connell medal, Playfair medal, and monthly sweepstake. The grass being short and the ground dry, with a south-easterly wind blowing, many balls were sent down the hill. The scores sent in were not quite so good as usual.

Crozier cup, 26th March:—Major Anderson, 99, less 18=81; Lieut. Lockhart, 120, less 36=84; Mr. F. Tankard, 93, less 5=88; Dr. Hands, 112, less 22=90; Major Walford, 121, less 29=92; Mr. J. Dover, 119, less 25=94; Mr. C. Trinder, 129, less 33=96; Capt. Inglis, 120, less 23=97. Fourteen entries; the rest were over 100 net.

Connell medal, Tuesday, 27th March:—Mr. J. Dover, 110, less 25=85; Major Walford, 116, less 29=87; Mr. C. Trinder, 120, less 33=87; Capt. Inglis, 112, less 23=89; Major Anderson, 106, less 16=90; Lieut. Pritchard, 127, less 36=91; Capt. Hoblyn, 115, less 23=92. Nine entries; the rest were over 100 net.

Playfair medal.—For best gross score sent in on March 26th or 27th:—Mr. F. Tankard, 93.

Monthly sweepstake, 28th March:—Lieut. Pritchard, 108, less 36=72; Mr. F. Tankard, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. Dover, 116, less 23=93; Capt. Nelson, 108, less 14=94; Mr. A. Gower, 131, less 36=95; Mr. G. Pickering, 133, less 36=97. Eleven entries, the rest were over 100 net.

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

On Easter Monday mixed foursomes, under handicap, took place. A tea was kindly given on the ground by Mrs. Gregory. Fifteen couples entered for the foursomes with the following result:—

|   | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|---|--------|------|------|
| Miss Heycock and Mr. Watson ...           | 85     | 12   | 73   |
| Miss Darlington and Mr. Mottam ...        | 79     | 4    | 75   |
| Miss Chambers and Mr. Wheble ...          | 83     | 7    | 76   |
| Miss E. Howe and Gen. Dandridge ...       | 86     | 9    | 77   |
| Miss H. Darlington and Mr. Cave... ..     | 87     | 8    | 79   |
| Miss A. Darlington and Mr. E. Field ...   | 88     | 9    | 79   |
| Miss E. N. Whieldon and Mr. Richardson    | 86     | 7    | 79   |
| Miss F. Whieldon and Mr. Hatherell ...    | 90     | 9    | 81   |
| Miss E. A. Whieldon and Mr. M. T. Browne  | 84     | 2    | 82   |
| Miss Clarke and Mr. Paterson ...          | 89     | 4    | 85   |
| Miss Broadhurst and Mr. Broadhurst ...    | 104    | 12   | 92   |
| Miss L. Darlington and Mr. Darlington ... | 99     | 7    | 92   |
| Miss Gibsons and Mr. K. Gibsons ...       | 105    | 12   | 93   |
| Miss H. Galton and Mr. R. Clarke ...      | 117    | 14   | 103  |

Miss V. Whieldon and Mr. Airth Richardson no return.

On Wednesday, 28th, a silver-backed hair-brush, kindly given by Mrs. Darlington, was played for:—

First Round.—Miss Crane beat Miss E. Howe; Miss Chambers beat Miss F. Whieldon; Miss Clarke beat Miss V. Whieldon (scratched); Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Mrs. Cross.

Second Round (bys).—Miss Heycock beat Miss E. N. Whieldon; Miss Welsh beat Miss G. Whieldon; Miss Chambers beat Miss Crane; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss Clarke.

Third Round.—Miss Welsh beat Miss Heycock (scratched); Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss Chambers.

Finals.—Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss Welsh.

Friday, March 30th. Monthly silver medal:—Miss Chambers, 82 less 11=71; Miss Crane, 88, less 15=73; Miss E. Howe, 89, less 14=75; Miss Edlmann, 90, less 12=78; Miss Darlington, 84, less 3=79; Miss H. Darlington, 92, less 13=79. Mrs. Ashton and Miss Gibsons made no returns.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly competition of the Notts Golf Club was played on March 29th and 31st, in faultless weather, and the scoring showed a material improvement all round. The net scores of 76 and 78 of Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Ashwell were excellent, as also was the 71 of Mr. J. D. Pearson, whose handicap will now require considerable reduction. Scores:—

Thursday, handicaps of 16 and under.—Mr. J. Johnstone, 88, less 12=76; Mr. E. A. Coutts, 89, less 10=79; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 101, less 16=85; Mr. J. W. Greig, 98, less 9=89; Mr. J. D. Leman, 108, less 9=99.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. "A. Driver," 116, less 36=80; Mr. P. D. Snook, 117, less 30=87; Mr. A. Baker, 108, less 21=87; Mr. R. Edwards, 125, less 36=89; Mr. W. R. Lymbery, 111, less 22=89; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 121, less 27=94; Mr. J. G. Simpson, 123, less 21=102; Mr. A. Oliver, 138, less 27=111; Mr. H. W. Pine, 149, less 36=113.

Saturday, handicaps of 16 and under.—Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 85, less 7=78; Mr. J. McMeeking, 91, less 8=83; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. N. Bromley, 97, less 10=87.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. J. D. Pearson, 107, less 36=71; Mr. J.

Forman, 103, less 24=79; Mr. A. Harwood, 110, less 27=83; Mr. L. Margetson, 107, less 22=85; Mr. J. W. Windley, 114, less 27=87; Mr. J. B. Wells, 117, less 30=87; Mr. A. Barrow, 109, less 18=91; Mr. E. J. Cooper, 116, less 24=92; Rev. J. F. K. Bramford, 113, less 18=95; Mr. J. A. Taylor, 117, less 21=96; Mr. F. W. Cooper, jun., 123, less 24=99.

#### OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The result of the competition for the monthly golf medal, which took place on Saturday, March 31st, were as follows:—Mr. John Barnes, jun., 104, less 18=86; Mr. A. H. Bancroft, 114, less 27=87; Mr. Alfred Brooks, jun., 117, less 27=90; Rev. T. N. Carter, 99, less 9=90; Mr. F. R. Hesse, 99, less 9=90; Dr. J. W. Grange, 104, less 9=95; Mr. W. F. Rollenshaw, 107, less 12=95; Mr. Ed. Broadhurst, jun., 102, less 5=97.

#### REV. E. H. HAWKINS' TEAM (MINCHINHAMPTON) v. SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

This match was played at Sapperton Park on Thursday, March 29th, and resulted in a well-earned victory for the home team by the narrow margin of three holes. The defeat of the Minchinhampton captain was a great surprise.

| SAPPERTON PARK.          |        | REV. E. H. HAWKINS' TEAM. |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                          | Holes. |                           | Holes. |
| Mr. E. B. Haygarth ...   | 3      | Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...    | 0      |
| Mr. E. C. Cripps ...     | 2      | Mr. A. B. Davies ...      | 0      |
| Mr. J. W. Kenyon ...     | 0      | Mr. J. Johnstone ...      | 2      |
| Rev. E. H. Townsend ...  | 2      | Mr. J. T. Woolright ...   | 0      |
| Mr. W. T. Wilson ...     | 3      | Mr. P. Trouncer ...       | 0      |
| Mr. C. Leveson Gower ... | 0      | Mr. J. H. Bryan ...       | 5      |
|                          | 10     |                           | 7      |

#### ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, March 31st, at Carnalea. With the magnificent weather of the past fortnight still at its height, many members preferred the longer journey to Newcastle—about fifty only visiting the links of the older club. Thirty-one competed for the medal, the result showing that Messrs. Woodside, McCammon, and Reade had tied for first place; second honours being divided among Messrs. MacGeagh, Wheeler, and Major De la Cherois. The links of the Royal Belfast are now in fine condition, if anything, the putting greens were a bit baked by the strong sun, and in consequence were a trifle tricky on Saturday. Several improvements are being effected upon the course, three new putting greens are being laid out, one of them, an especially fine one, for the last hole, being situated immediately below the dining-room windows of the club house. The following are the scores handed in:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.       |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                     |     |    |    |
|------------------------|-----|----|------------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. Jas Woodside...    | 93  | 6  | 87               | Mr. P. H. Charley   | 110 | 18 | 92 |
| Mr. T. V. McCammon ... | 103 | 16 | 87               | Mr. S. Wilson, sen. | 117 | 24 | 93 |
| Mr. J. S. Reade ...    | 103 | 16 | 87               | Mr. F. H. Rogers    | 123 | 30 | 93 |
| Mr. W. J. MacGeagh     | 106 | 16 | 90               | Mr. R. Young ...    | 120 | 26 | 94 |
| Mr. W. L. Wheeler      | 106 | 16 | 90               | Mr. W. Roiman ...   | 121 | 26 | 95 |
| Major De la Cherois    | 110 | 20 | 90               | Mr. W. Wilson ...   | 112 | 16 | 96 |
| Mr. Edwin Hughes       | 123 | 32 | 91               | Mr. R. F. Ringwood  | 124 | 28 | 96 |
| Mr. T. Irwin ...       | 106 | 14 | 92               | Mr. H. J. Davidson  | 127 | 30 | 97 |
|                        |     |    |                  | Mr. R. E. McLean    | 114 | 16 | 98 |

Messrs. Hill Churley, W. N. Jenkins, W. McCoun, and W. E. Williams were over 100 net. Eleven competitors made no return.

#### ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB (PORTRUSH.)

The Easter meeting of this club opened on the 24th ult., with a handicap hole competition for the Portglengone Cup. Sixty-four players entered. The winners were Messrs Cecil Topping and A. D. Gausson, J.P., Ballyronan.

First round.—Dr. A. Traill (2) beat Mr. W. Wilson (5); Hon. D. H. Cairns (4) beat Mr. W. H. Smiles (5); Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. G. S. Clarke (3); Mr. Cecil Topping (5) beat Mr. P. M. Watson (2); Mr. J. H. Pigot (2) beat Mr. Adam Duffin (7); Mr. H. Agnew (6) beat Mr. F. Koeller (6); Mr. H. G. MacGeagh (7) beat Dr. Creery (7); Dr. Kelly (4) beat Mr. H. Davis (9); Mr. J. S. Moore, jun. (4) beat Mr. O. Grimshaw (9); Mr. A. G. Hogg, a bye; Dr. S. Smith (7) beat Mr. C. J. Webb (7); Mr. J. N. Hamilton (9) beat Mr. W. R. Richardson (9); Mr. D. D. Driver (6) beat Mr. W. Megaw (6); Mr. F. Harrison (3) beat Mr. S. C. Kelly (4); Mr. James Woodside (2) beat Dr. Carson (7); Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe (4) beat Mr. J. S. Reade (5); Mr. J. R. McDonald (4) beat Mr. J. S. Moore (9); Mr. J. Patrick, jun. (6) beat Mr. W. H. Ramsden (7); Mr. James Dickson (5) a bye; Messrs. T. Hughes and W. B. Ritchie, scratched; Dr. W. D. Moore (4) beat Mr. J. R. Eccles (7); Mr. Hugh Adair (4) beat Mr.

M. Sinton (9); Mr. James Young (4) beat Mr. C. J. Johnstone (9); Mr. J. Atkinson (7) beat Mr. W. H. Phillips (6); Capt. Ross (6) beat Mr. R. L. Hogg (9); Mr. W. E. Williams (5) beat Mr. J. S. G. Usher (6); Mr. R. Lloyd (6) beat Mr. W. D. Strachan (5); Mr. David Christie (2) beat Mr. R. Young (8); Mr. J. Brassy (3) beat Mr. A. B. Stuart (4); Major Alison (7) beat Mr. J. S. Anderson (6); Mr. A. D. Gausson (4) beat Mr. T. Dickson (1); Mr. S. Wilson (9) beat Mr. H. J. Daly (5).

Second round.—Hon. D. H. Cairns beat Dr. Traill; Mr. Topping beat Mr. Gilroy; Mr. Agnew beat Mr. Pigot; Dr. Kelly beat Mr. MacGeagh; Mr. A. G. Hogg beat Mr. J. S. Moore, jun.; Dr. S. Smith beat Mr. Hamilton; Mr. Driver beat Mr. Harrison; Mr. James Woodside beat Mr. Rawcliffe; Mr. J. Patrick, jun. beat Mr. J. R. McDonald; Mr. James Dickson, a bye; Dr. Moore beat Mr. Adair; Mr. James Young beat Mr. Atkinson; Capt. Ross beat Mr. Williams; Mr. Lloyd beat Mr. Christie; Major Alison beat Mr. Brassy; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. S. Wilson.

Third round.—Mr. Topping beat the Hon. D. H. Cairns; Dr. Kelly beat Mr. Agnew; Mr. A. S. Hogg beat Dr. Smith; Mr. Woodside beat Mr. Driver; Mr. James Dickson beat Mr. Patrick, jun.; Mr. James Young beat Dr. Moore; Mr. Lloyd beat Capt. Ross; Mr. Gausson beat Major Alison.

Fourth round.—Mr. Topping beat Dr. Kelly; Mr. Woodside beat Mr. Hogg; Mr. Young beat Mr. James Dickson; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. Lloyd.

Semi-final.—Mr. Topping beat Mr. Woodside; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. Young.

Final.—Mr. Topping beat Mr. Gausson.

On Easter Monday there were more than a hundred competitors, being the largest number that has competed for any event in the history of the Royal County Club. Mr. H. G. MacGeagh, Belfast, and Mr. B. O'Brien, Fahan, Derry, who tied for the prizes, decided to divide the value equally between them. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.      |     |      | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                     |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. B. O'Brien ...    | 94  | 14   | 80               | Mr. T. Dickson ...  | 94  | 4  | 90 |
| Mr. H. G. MacGeagh    | 102 | 22   | 80               | Prof. Macmaster ... | 101 | 10 | 91 |
| Mr. J. R. McDonald    | 93  | 11   | 82               | Mr. A. Hogg ...     | 102 | 11 | 91 |
| Mr. T. Hughes ...     | 94  | 11   | 83               | Mr. J. H. Pigot ... | 100 | 8  | 92 |
| Mr. J. Richardson ... | 104 | 20   | 84               | Mr. A. Cooper ...   | 112 | 20 | 92 |
| Mr. James Young ...   | 96  | 11   | 85               | Mr. S. Wilson, jun. | 105 | 13 | 92 |
| Dr. W. D. Moore ...   | 97  | 12   | 85               | Mr. C. J. Webb ...  | 115 | 22 | 93 |
| Mr. W. E. Williams    | 101 | 16   | 85               | Mr. James Woodside  | 99  | 6  | 93 |
| Dr. A. Traill ...     | 93  | 7    | 86               | Dr. M. Kee ...      | 113 | 20 | 93 |
| Mr. R. A. Corry ...   | 106 | 20   | 86               | Mr. W. Wilson ...   | 111 | 16 | 95 |
| Mr. T. Gilroy ...     | 87  | scr. | 87               | Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe | 108 | 13 | 95 |
| Mr. J. Patrick, jun.  | 105 | 17   | 88               | Mr. J. H. Kelly ... | 120 | 24 | 90 |
| Mr. S. Wilson ...     | 112 | 24   | 88               | Mr. H. W. Stronge.  | 121 | 24 | 97 |
| Mr. W. H. Smiles ...  | 105 | 16   | 89               | Mr. J. W. Moore ... | 121 | 23 | 98 |
| Dr. J. T. Creery ...  | 112 | 22   | 90               |                     |     |    |    |

Players whose scores were over the 100 or who made no return:—Messrs. J. H. M'Connell, W. H. Phillips, W. Megaw, C. J. Johnstone, J. Burdett, H. Davis, W. J. Pollock, F. Koeller, J. G. Anderson, W. Young, R. Young, D. Christie, C. R. Topping, A. Richardson, F. T. Wright, P. Balfour, O. Grimshaw, G. S. Clarke, A. B. Hull, Adam Duffin, J. H. Carson, J. M. Russell, H. Agnew, J. R. Eccles, E. M'Manus, E. T. Cottam, R. L. Hogg, S. C. Allen, A. M. Ross, F. Harrison, J. Atkinson, R. Woodside, D. H. Cairns, G. V. Craig, S. Smith, F. Hunter, M. Sinton, D. D. Driver, W. Ravenscroft, W. H. Ramsden, &c.

On the 27th ult., a hole competition took place for two prizes presented by members of the Ladies' and Juveniles' Branch of the Club. There were seventy-two entries, members of the Royal County Club only being eligible to compete.

First round.—Rev. J. B. Armour (9) beat Mr. James Stewart (4); Mr. J. R. Eccles (7) beat Mr. James Dickson (5); Mr. George Combe (1) beat Mr. R. I. Richardson (7); Mr. W. Young (9) beat Major Alison (7); Mr. J. S. G. Usher (6) beat Mr. G. Andrews (9); Mr. S. C. Kelly (4) beat Mr. J. H. Kelly (8); Mr. J. Brassy (4) beat Dr. W. D. Moore (4); Lieutenant Tracy (8), a bye.

Second round.—Mr. T. Gilroy (scr.), a bye; Mr. H. Agnew (6), a bye; Captain Ross (6), a bye; Mr. W. H. Philip (6), a bye; Dr. Creery (7) beat Mr. F. Harrison (3); Mr. O. Grimshaw (9) beat Mr. J. Richardson (3); Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe (4) beat Mr. D. Christie (3); Mr. J. G. Anderson (6) beat Mr. M. Sinton (9); Mr. T. Dickson (1), a bye; Mr. W. B. Ritchie (8) beat Mr. H. Davis (9); Mr. J. R. McDonald (4) beat Mr. G. S. Clarke (3); Mr. H. E. Reade (6) beat Mr. W. H. Ramsden (7); Mr. G. M. Shaw (3) beat Dr. Carson (7); Mr. C. J. Webb (7) beat Mr. F. Topp (5); Mr. J. S. Reade (5), a bye; Mr. J. T. Richardson and Mr. W. R. Richardson scratched; Mr. H. G. MacGeagh (6) beat Mr. R. L. Hogg (8); Mr. R. Woodside (5) beat Mr. James Young (4); Mr. D. D. Driver (6) beat Mr. C. R. Topping (5); Mr. W. H. Smiles (5) beat Mr. H. J. Daly (5); Mr. J. Atkinson (7), a bye; Mr. J. Woodside (2),

bye; Mr. W. E. Williams (5) beat Mr. W. D. Strahan (5); Mr. H. Adair (4) beat Mr. F. Koeller (6); Mr. H. C. Kelly (6) beat Mr. S. Roberts (7); Mr. T. Hughes (4) beat Mr. J. A. Patrick (6); Dr. Traill (2) beat Major Ormsby (7); Professor Macmaster, a bye; Mr. Eccles beat Rev. I. B. Armour; Mr. Combe beat Mr. Wellington Young; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. Usher; Mr. Brassy beat Lieutenant Tracey.

Third round.—Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. Agnew; Captain Ross beat Mr. Phillips; Dr. Creery beat Mr. Grimshaw; Mr. Rawcliffe beat Mr. Anderson; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. Ritchie; Mr. M'Donald beat Mr. H. E. Reade; Mr. Shaw beat Mr. Webb; Mr. J. S. Reade, a bye; Mr. MacGeagh beat Mr. R. Woodside; Mr. Smiles beat Mr. Driver; Mr. J. Woodside beat Mr. Atkinson; Mr. Williams beat Mr. Adair; Mr. Hughes beat Mr. H. C. Kelly; Professor Macmaster beat Dr. Traill; Mr. Combe beat Mr. Eccles; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. Brassy.

Fourth round.—Mr. Gilroy beat Captain Ross; Mr. Rawcliffe beat Dr. Creery; Mr. M'Donald beat Mr. T. Dickson; Mr. J. S. Reade beat Mr. Shaw; Mr. Smiles beat Mr. MacGeagh; Mr. Williams beat Mr. J. Woodside; Professor Macmaster beat Mr. Hughes; Mr. Combe beat Mr. S. C. Kelly.

Fifth round.—Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. Rawcliffe; Mr. M'Donald beat Mr. J. S. Reade; Mr. Williams beat Mr. Smiles; Mr. Combe beat Professor Macmaster.

Semi-final.—Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. M'Donald; Mr. Combe beat Mr. Williams.

Final.—Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. Combe.

Ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes were held on the 28th, for prizes generously presented to the ladies' branch by Captain Bagley, Portrush.

First Round.—Miss M. Creighton and Mr. George Combe (2) beat Miss L. M'Keown and Dr. W. D. Moore (3); Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. J. Atkinson (4) beat Miss N. Adair and Mr. W. Munnis (5); Miss Fleming and Dr. Fleming (5) beat Mrs. Hamilton and Captain Ross (5); Miss N. Grimshaw and Mr. J. A. Patrick (7) beat Mrs. E. Young and Mr. H. Agnew (6); Mrs. Russell and Dr. Carson (5) beat Miss Cox and Mr. T. Koeller (3); Mrs. Exham and Mr. T. Hughes (3) beat Miss Campbell and Mr. Exham (7); Miss Hezlett and Mr. O. Grimshaw (7), a bye; Mrs. and Mr. James Dickson (6) beat Miss R. Adair and Mr. S. C. Kelly (6); Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clarke (3) beat Mr. and Mrs. Daly (6); Miss N. M'Clintock and Mr. W. H. Webb (5) beat Miss J. Campbell and Mr. C. R. Topping (6); Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gausson (4) beat Miss C. Adair and Mr. J. Young (2); Mrs. Hezlett and Rev. J. H. Kelly (8) beat Mrs. Mann and Mr. D. Christie (4); Miss Merrick and Mr. S. Roberts (5) beat Mrs. Adair and Mr. Mann (6); Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Morrison (7), a bye; Miss E. Hamilton and Dr. Traill (3) beat Miss Dunn and Mr. W. H. Phillips (8); Miss Exham and Major Alison (7) beat Miss M'Eacharn and Mr. R. I. Richardson (6).

Second Round.—Miss Creighton and Mr. Combe beat Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. Atkinson; Miss Grimshaw and Mr. Patrick beat Miss and Dr. Fleming; Mrs. Russell and Dr. Carson beat Mrs. Exham and Mr. Hughes; Mrs. and Mr. Dickson beat Miss Hezlett and Mr. Grimshaw; Miss M'Clintock and Mr. Webb beat Mrs. and Mr. Clarke; Mrs. Hezlett and Mr. Kelly beat Mrs. and Mr. Gausson; Miss Merrick and Mr. Roberts beat Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Morrison; Miss E. Hamilton and Dr. Traill beat Miss Exham and Major Alison.

Third Round.—Miss Creighton and Mr. Combe beat Miss Grimshaw and Mr. Patrick; Mrs. and Mr. Dickson beat Mrs. Russell and Dr. Carson; Miss M'Clintock and Mr. Webb beat Mrs. Hezlett and Mr. Kelly; Miss E. Hamilton and Dr. Traill beat Miss Merrick and Mr. Roberts.

Semi-Final.—Miss Creighton and Mr. Combe beat Mrs. and Mr. Dickson; Miss Hamilton and Dr. Traill beat Miss M'Clintock and Mr. Webb.

Final.—Miss Creighton and Mr. Combe tied with Miss Hamilton and Dr. Traill at the home hole, and won the extra hole by a putt.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The tournament for the Hambro challenge bowl was concluded at the links on Saturday, 17th. The contest was open to all Sussex Golf Clubs, and there were forty-one entries. The Royal Eastbourne Golf Club gave a prize, value £5, to the winner. The players left in the final round were Major-Gen. W. Hill (18), and Mr. R. G. Murray (4). They met under very favourable conditions on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Murray won with 6 up and 5 to play. Major-Gen. Hill took two-thirds of the optional sweepstakes and Mr. A. Smith one-third. The following is a detailed account of the play:—

First Round.—Mr. G. Gardner (4), walked over; Mr. G. E. Colville (18), walked over; Captain Nugent, Seaford (4), beat Mr. J. H. Escolme, Rye (18); Mr. H. G. S. Hughes (7) beat Mr. G. H. Lawrence (18); Capt. H. Best (8) beat Mr. G. Cuming (7); Mr. A. G. Paterson (15), beat Mr. H. L. Foster, Hastings and St. Leonard's

(9); Major-Gen. W. Hill (18) beat Mr. J. C. Robinson (12); Mr. E. F. Kelly, Hastings and St. Leonard's (12), beat Captain B. G. Harrison (12); Mr. S. M. Mellor (9) beat Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac (10). Mr. J. Simpson (11) Mr. James Jackson (12), Mr. W. Ryder Richardson (6), Mr. E. Spencer (18), Colonel J. Fitzgerald (7), Mr. M. J. Godby (7), Mr. H. M. Fitzroy (27), Mr. R. H. Ellis (20), Mr. R. C. Lambert (18), Mr. A. Smith (10), Mr. E. Devas (15), Mr. Nevill Hicks, Rye (7), Mr. H. S. Colt, Hastings and St. Leonard's (1), Mr. W. S. Sheldon (16), Rev. H. Salwey (16), Mr. C. Igglesden, Rye (16), Mr. E. Matheson (16), Mr. C. H. Evill (14), Mr. H. F. Matheson (10), Mr. P. Harter (18), Mr. R. G. Murray (4), Mr. C. A. Leatham (16), byes.

Second Round.—Mr. Gardner beat Mr. Colville; Mr. Hughes beat Mr. Nugent; Mr. Best beat Mr. Paterson; Major-Gen. Hill beat Mr. Kelly; Mr. Mellor beat Mr. Simpson; Mr. Ryder Richardson walked over; Mr. Fitzgerald beat Mr. Spencer; Mr. Godby beat Mr. Fitzroy; Mr. Eaton walked over; Mr. Smith beat Mr. Lambert; Mr. Hicks beat Mr. Devas; Mr. Sheldon beat Mr. Colt; Mr. Salwey walked over; Mr. E. Matheson beat Mr. Evill; Mr. Harter beat Mr. H. F. Matheson; Mr. Murray beat Mr. Leatham.

Third Round.—Mr. Hughes beat Mr. Gardner; Major-Gen. Hill beat Mr. Best; Mr. Richardson beat Mr. Mellor; Mr. Godby beat Mr. Fitzgerald; Mr. Smith beat Mr. Eaton; Mr. Sheldon beat Mr. Hicks; Mr. Salwey beat Mr. E. Matheson; Mr. Murray beat Mr. Harter.

Fourth Round.—Major-Gen. Hill beat Mr. Hughes; Mr. Richardson walked over; Mr. Sheldon beat Mr. Smith; Mr. Murray beat Mr. Salwey.

Semi-Final.—Major-Gen. Hill beat Mr. Richardson (at the nineteenth hole); Mr. Murray beat Mr. Sheldon (3 up and 2 to play).

Final.—Mr. Murray beat Major-Gen. Hill (6 up and 5 to play).

Monthly medal.—Saturday, March 31st, was a beautiful day. The returns were very few, as forty-four members started, and only seven sent in cards:—Mr. G. Cuming, 89, less 7=82, and Mr. H. G. Paterson, 97, less 15=82, tied; Mr. T. M. Pike, 98, less 11=87; Mr. J. H. Shaw, 104, less 15=89; Mr. R. H. Ellis, 117, less 20=97; Mr. A. Smith, 108, less 10=98; Mr. J. C. Robinson, 122, less 12=110.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting commenced on Saturday, March 24th, with a "Bogey" competition, Mr. W. R. L'Amy being winner, beating "Bogey" 5 up. On Monday the competition for the Eaton Challenge Shield, a valuable silver basket presented by Lord Westbury, the retiring captain of the club, and two prizes given by the club. The weather was perfect, and Dr. Reid, R.N., and Mr. J. H. Mudie tied for the shield with a (scratch) score of 87, and on Mr. Mudie declining, owing to fatigue, to play off the tie, it fell to Dr. Reid, who also won the captain's prize with the best handicap score.

The annual general meeting was held in the club-rooms in the afternoon, and a large number of members were present, Sir Henry Pottinger was voted to the chair, and announced on behalf of the Council that H.R.H. Prince Henry of Battenberg had signified his willingness to accept the captaincy of the club for the ensuing year. It is needless to say His Royal Highness was unanimously elected. Mr. Jaspard Le Marchant having stated he was not desirous of being re-elected hon. secretary on account of his having left the Island, his resignation was with great regret accepted, and Mr. Davenport Knight was elected in his place. Mr. Le Marchant's resignation will be a great loss to the club, as from its institution in 1882 he has taken an active part in its management, and, in fact, its successful career is owing largely to the tact and untiring zeal he has always displayed in the interests of the club. Mr. Le Marchant was unanimously elected a vice-president. The hon. Treasurer then stated the terms on which Mr. Grose Smith was willing to lease the links, and it was unanimously agreed that the club should offer a rental of £100 per annum. Votes of thanks to the chairman and officers concluded the meeting.

On Tuesday, the 27th March, the final monthly medal competition was won by the Rev. C. Shilson with a net score of 93, Captain Alexander being second with a net score of 92, and Mr. Davenport Knight third with a net score of 93.

Easter Monday competition:—

|                      | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |                      | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|----------------------|--------|------|------|
| *Dr. W. Reid, R.N.   | 87     | 2    | 85   | Mr. W. R. L'Amy...   | 96     | 5    | 91   |
| †Mr. J. H. Mudie...  | 87     | scr. | 87   | Mr. E. L. S. Har-    |        |      |      |
| †Lord Granville Gor- |        |      |      | burgh ...            | 112    | 18   | 94   |
| don ...              | 101    | 12   | 89   | Mr. R. W. Brown...   | 95     | scr. | 95   |
| Mr. C. Davenport     |        |      |      | Capt. R. Alexander   | 108    | 13   | 95   |
| Knight ...           | 103    | 13   | 90   | Mr. R. Durnford ...  | 107    | 10   | 97   |
| Mr. Davenport        |        |      |      | Rev. Leech Porter... | 107    | 10   | 97   |
| Knight ...           | 114    | 24   | 90   | Rev. C. Shilson ...  | 107    | 10   | 97   |
| Mr. A. Paton ...     | 97     | 7    | 90   | Capt. J. B. Fair-    |        |      |      |
| Mr. C. Pigge ...     | 94     | 4    | 90   | bairn ...            | 108    | 10   | 98   |

\* Eaton challenge shield and captain's prize. † Club prizes. Rest over 100 net, or made no returns.

## ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The Easter prize meeting opened on Wednesday, March 28th, when there were thirty-six competitors. During the morning, when the majority of the players went out, a thick fog hung over the links, making the greens heavy and wet, causing a general breakdown in putting, and in consequence the scores ran higher than usual. The scratch prize, the "John Scott" gold medal, presented by Mr. J. W. Scott, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas (captain), with a score of 91. The Prince of Wales' challenge cup (handicap) went to Major-General Dixon, whose score was 101, less 13=88; Major Stopford was winner of the long handicap prize, presented by the club—score, 108, less 18=90. The winners of the optional sweepstakes were—1, Mr. G. L. Charlesworth; 2, Mr. H. C. Dent; 3, Major Stopford.

| Gross. Hcp. Net.       |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                        |     |      |     |
|------------------------|-----|----|------------------|------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Maj.-General Dixon     | 101 | 13 | 88               | Mr. E. M. Hansell      | 95  | scr. | 95  |
| Mr. G. L. Charlesworth | 100 | 11 | 89               | Mr. W. Williams        | 106 | 11   | 95  |
| Mr. R. W. Ketton       | 97  | 7  | 90               | Mr. A. T. Ashwell      | 105 | 9    | 96  |
| Mr. H. C. Dent         | 98  | 8  | 90               | Mr. C. A. Trouncer     | 105 | 9    | 96  |
| Major Stopford         | 108 | 18 | 90               | Mr. T. N. Mapleston    | 113 | 16   | 97  |
| Mr. J. C. Warren       | 98  | 6  | 92               | Mr. H. Forbes Eden     | 109 | 11   | 98  |
| Mr. P. M. Lucas        | 91  | +2 | 93               | Mr. C. H. Aveston      | 108 | 9    | 99  |
| Mr. H. C. Wilson       | 98  | 5  | 93               | Mr. A. C. Savin        | 110 | 11   | 99  |
| Mr. W. F. Mapleston    | 102 | 9  | 93               | Mr. O. S. Curtis       | 104 | 4    | 100 |
| Mr. R. N. Fenner       | 104 | 10 | 94               | Rev. A. T. Farquharson | 114 | 14   | 100 |

The best six scratch scores were as under:—Mr. P. M. Lucas, 91; Mr. E. M. Hansell, 95; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 97; Mr. H. C. Wilson, 98; Mr. J. C. Warren, 98; Mr. H. C. Dent, 98.

No return was made by the following players:—Mr. J. Verran, Rev. R. Barrow, Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, Major Archdale, Rev. A. E. Black, Rev. J. F. C. James, Rev. A. H. Upsher, Mr. W. B. Monement, Mr. H. Rust, and Mr. J. W. Moir.

The competitions were continued on the following day, when the weather was still foggy, but not so bad as on the previous day. Thirty-five competed. Mr. H. C. Dent won the principal honours in taking away the club prize for the best score under handicap; also the prize-winners' prize, presented by the prize-winners in 1893 for the best aggregate of the two days, namely, 90, plus 87=177. The same competitor secured first prize in the optional sweepstake, Messrs. P. M. Lucas and H. C. Wilson dividing the second. The captain's prize, a silver cigarette box, presented by Mr. P. M. Lucas for the best score at the Whitsunday or autumn meeting, 1893, or the Easter meeting, 1894, was won by Mr. E. M. Hansell, whose score of 82, less 2=80, made at the autumn meeting, 1893, has not been beaten. Thursday's scores were as follow:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.          |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                       |     |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. H. C. Dent            | 95  | 8  | 87               | Rev. R. Barrow        | 108 | 15 | 93 |
| Mr. O. S. Curtis          | 93  | 4  | 89               | Mr. A. T. Ashwell     | 103 | 9  | 94 |
| Mr. J. H. Mannall         | 102 | 13 | 89               | Rev. H. C. Rogers     | 105 | 10 | 95 |
| Mr. P. M. Lucas           | 88  | +2 | 90               | Mr. J. Verran         | 107 | 11 | 96 |
| Mr. H. C. Wilson          | 95  | 5  | 90               | Mr. W. Williams       | 107 | 11 | 96 |
| Mr. R. W. Ketton          | 97  | 7  | 90               | Mr. W. F. Mapleston   | 106 | 9  | 97 |
| Rev. A. T. Farquharson    | 104 | 14 | 90               | Mr. T. Aveston        | 111 | 14 | 97 |
| Mr. A. C. Savin           | 102 | 11 | 91               | Mr. L. W. S. Rostron  | 112 | 15 | 97 |
| Major-Gen. Dixon          | 103 | 12 | 91               | Mr. Wyndham C. Cremer | 122 | 25 | 97 |
| Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch | 109 | 18 | 91               | Mr. H. Forbes Eden    | 109 | 11 | 98 |
| Mr. G. L. Charlesworth    | 102 | 10 | 92               | Mr. E. B. Nelson      | 121 | 22 | 99 |

The following made no returns:—Mr. A. E. Ripley, Mr. C. H. Aveston, Mr. C. A. Trouncer, Mr. T. N. Mapleston, Mr. L. W. Webster, Mr. J. C. Warren, Mr. W. B. Monement, Mr. H. Rust, Mr. R. Jewson, and Major Archdale.

Among the best aggregate scores were:—Mr. H. C. Dent, 93, 87=177; Major-Gen. Dixon, 88, 91=179; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 93, 90=180; Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 89, 92=181; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 93, 90=183; Mr. H. C. Wilson, 93, 90=183.

The annual general meeting was held at the club-house on Wednesday evening, when there was a large attendance of members. The captain, Mr. P. M. Lucas, presided. The report of the hon. treasurer, Dr. Fenner, showed the funds of the club to be in a satisfactory condition. The following election of officers for the ensuing year took place:—Captain, Dr. Fenner; hon. secretary, Mr. P. M. Lucas; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. M. Hansell; committee, Messrs. J. J. W. Deuchar, R. W. Ketton, A. E. Ripley, J. C. Warren, W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, H. C. Wilson, H. G. Winter, and Dr. McClure. Mr. J. W. Scott was elected a vice-president of the club.

The annual dinner was held on Thursday evening at the Hotel de Paris, Lord Suffield, president of the club, occupying the chair.

## ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of this club opened the spring meeting by playing for their silver challenge cup on Wednesday, March 28th, by match play against "Bogey." Miss Kirkpatrick won with 3 up, receiving 2 strokes. Miss May Field (6), was 2 up; Miss Richardson (10), all even; Miss Ethel Richardson (6), 1 down; Miss A. Collings (26), 2 down; Miss Frazer (26), 5 down; Mrs. Ozanne (6), 5 down; Mrs. Law (30), 6 down; Miss A. Rowley (30), 9 down.

The ladies' championship medal, played on Thursday, March 29th, was won by Miss Ethel Richardson. Scores:—Miss Ethel Richardson, 116; Miss Kirkpatrick, 123; Mrs. Ozanne, 131; Miss Richardson, 139. Miss E. Richardson's score was an exceptionally low one for these long links.

On Friday, March 30th, the ladies' club prize was very closely contested, four ladies tying at 115 net. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |     | Gross. Hcp. Net. |     |                  |     |            |     |
|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Miss M. Field      | 123 | 8                | 115 | Mrs. Law         | 163 | 40         | 123 |
| Miss Richardson    | 128 | 13               | 115 | Miss Kirkpatrick | 125 | 1          | 124 |
| Miss Bigge         | 154 | 39               | 115 | Miss Hardy       | 151 | 25         | 126 |
| Miss A. Rowley     | 155 | 40               | 115 | Miss Field       | 154 | 10         | 144 |
| Miss Collings      | 151 | 35               | 116 | Miss Teale       | 197 | 40         | 157 |
| Miss E. Richardson | 123 | 6                | 117 | Miss Rowley      | 174 | not hcp'd. |     |
| Mrs. Ozanne        | 127 | 8                | 119 |                  |     |            |     |

Miss Fraser made no return.

The ties were played off on Monday, when Miss M. Field won, 131, less 8=123.

On Saturday, March 31st, for the captain's prize, a pair of silver jardinières, fourteen ladies competed. Result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |     | Gross. Hcp. Net. |     |               |     |    |     |
|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----|-----|
| Miss M. Field      | 121 | 8                | 113 | Miss Collings | 162 | 35 | 127 |
| Miss Kirkpatrick   | 115 | 1                | 114 | Miss Hardy    | 158 | 25 | 133 |
| Miss E. Richardson | 121 | 6                | 115 | Miss Rowley   | 174 | 40 | 134 |
| Mrs. Ozanne        | 125 | 8                | 117 | Miss Fraser   | 171 | 35 | 136 |
| Miss Bigge         | 161 | 39               | 122 | Mrs. Law      | 178 | 40 | 138 |
| Miss Richardson    | 136 | 13               | 123 | Miss Field    | 158 | 10 | 148 |

Miss Teale and Miss A. Rowley sent in no returns.

## ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club prize took place on Wednesday, 14th March. Scores:—Miss E. A. Whieldon, 78; Miss Saunders, 88; Miss Craddock, 92. Miss Neva Saunders, Mrs. Gaitskell, Miss M. Saunlers, and Miss Mitchell, no returns.

On Monday, 26th March, foursomes were played under handicap, for a gold brooch, kindly presented by Miss Horsfall, and a prize given by the club.

First round.—Miss Saunders and Miss Neva Saunders (scratch), beat Miss Mitchell and Miss Wall (37); Miss Craddock and Miss Parratt (20), beat Mrs. Gaitskell and Miss H. Allen (30); Mrs. Flavel and Miss C. Allen (26), beat Miss Oldfield and Miss Morgan (42); Mrs. Carson and Miss M. Saunders (29), beat Miss Ada Allen and Miss Pritchard (47).

Second round.—Miss Craddock and Miss Parratt beat Miss Saunders and Miss Neva Saunders; Mrs. Flavel and C. Allen beat Mrs. Carson and Miss M. Saunders.

Final round.—Miss Craddock and Miss Parratt beat Mrs. Flavel and Miss C. Allen.

The monthly competition for the club prize (handicap) was played on Wednesday 28th March. The following were the scores:—Miss Parratt, 99, less 21=76; Miss Saunders (scratch), 83; Miss Mitchell, 99, less 15=84; Mrs. Gaitskell, 94, less 8=86; Miss M. Saunders, 102 less 12=90; Mrs. Culshaw, 111, less 15=96; Miss Oldfield, 134, less 20=114.

The second competition for Messrs. Schwarck's prize took place on Saturday, 31st March, with the following result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |    |                    |     |    |     |
|---------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Miss Ada Allen      | 92 | 25               | 67 | Miss Horsfall      | 105 | 20 | 85  |
| Miss Parratt        | 91 | 18               | 73 | Miss Neva Saunders | 90  | 4  | 86  |
| Miss E. A. Whieldon | 78 | scr.             | 78 | Mrs. Culshaw       | 102 | 15 | 87  |
| Miss Mitchell       | 94 | 15               | 79 | Miss Wall          | 116 | 26 | 90  |
| Mrs. Gaitskell      | 88 | 8                | 80 | Miss Maud Saunders | 103 | 12 | 91  |
| Miss Saunders       | 82 | scr.             | 82 | Mrs. Flavel        | 116 | 16 | 100 |
| Miss Craddock       | 88 | 3                | 85 | Miss H. Allen      | 126 | 26 | 100 |

Miss L. Hassall, no return.

## ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The first yearly competition for the monthly medal and summer optional subscription prizes, under handicap, took place at Hoylake last Saturday. Fifty-two couples competed, the weather was all that could be desired, and the recent showers had improved the links considerably, some of the putting-greens being pronounced perfect. Mr. Arthur Wall won the medal, first sweepstake, and put in a win for

the second optional subscription prize, with his net score of 81; a win in for the first optional subscription prize was secured by Mr. J. H. Wild, with his net score of 85. The second sweepstakes was won by Mr. W. H. Legge; Messrs. H. S. Bower and J. H. Wild dividing the third. The result of the play was as follows:—

First-class optional subscription prize (limited to 14 handicap:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.      |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.        |            |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Mr. J. H. Wild ...    | 94- 9 85   | Mr. John Bushby ...     | 96 5 91    |
| Mr. E. H. Higgins ... | 97 10 87   | Mr. H. Stewart          |            |
| Mr. H. Owen ...       | 101 14 87  | Brown ...               | 105 14 91  |
| Mr. Jas. Fairclough.  | 90 2 88    | Mr. D. C. Scott ...     | 105 14 91  |
| Mr. H. H. Spring-     |            | Mr. A. Turpin ...       | 92 scr. 92 |
| mann ...              | 97 9 88    | Mr. H. W. Hind ...      | 101 9 92   |
| Mr. Geo. Bickham...   | 102 14 88  | Mr. G. H. Potter ...    | 104 12 92  |
| Mr. C. E. Dick ...    | 84 +5 89   | Mr. H. E. B. Harri-     |            |
| Mr. T. W. Crowther    | 88 +1 89   | son ...                 | 106 14 92  |
| Mr. R. Goold ...      | 89 scr. 89 | Mr. H. Keef ...         | 106 14 92  |
| Mr. T. L. Ferguson    | 102 13 89  | Mr. E. J. B. Farrar ... | 93 scr. 93 |
| Mr. J. Moore ...      | 103 14 89  | Mr. G. C. H. Dunlop     | 103 9 94   |
| Mr. H. C. R. Siev-    |            | Mr. Chas. Holt ...      | 106 11 95  |
| wright ...            | 92 2 90    | Mr. S. M. Crosfield.    | 101 5 96   |
| Mr. Edwd. Whin-       |            | Mr. C. T. Dickson...    | 105 9 96   |
| eray ...              | 95 5 90    | Mr. A. G. Steel ...     | 105 9 96   |
| Mr. GreshamStewart    | 100 10 90  | Mr. H. B. Steel ...     | 107 11 96  |
| Mr. W. S. Patterson   | 101 11 90  | Mr. G. W. Wild ...      | 110 13 97  |
| Mr. W. H. Wilson...   | 101 11 90  | Mr. Thos. Owen          |            |
| Mr. W. W. Sandbrook   | 104 14 90  | Potter ...              | 110 11 99  |
| Mr. A. H. Higgins .   | 92 1 91    | Mr. J. W. Williamson    | 104 3 101  |

Twenty-three competitors made no returns.

Second class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 handicap):—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |            |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Mr. A. Wall ...      | 96 15 81  | Mr. G. W. Glover... | 113 22 91  |
| Mr. W. H. Legge ...  | 108 25 83 | Mr. W. Lowndes ...  | 110 18 92  |
| Mr. H. S. Bower ...  | 101 16 85 | Mr. John Royston... | 112 20 92  |
| Mr. Percy Wild ...   | 109 22 87 | Mr. C. B. Hall ...  | 110 17 93  |
| Mr. D. L. Wright...  | 108 20 88 | Mr. G. W. Harris... | 109 16 93  |
| Mr. C. S. Parker ... | 109 20 89 | Mr. John Glynn ...  | 110 15 95  |
| Mr. E. A. Beazley... | 105 15 90 | Mr. S. Ravenscroft  | 115 20 95  |
| Mr. St. Clare Byrne  | 108 18 90 | Mr. Theo. Turpin... | 120 25 95  |
| Mr. J. G. Rodger ... | 107 16 91 | Mr. Rushton Parker  | 123 22 101 |
| Mr. W. H. Alex-      |           | Mr. J. H. Silber-   |            |
| ander ...            | 111 20 91 | bach ...            | 124 19 105 |

Not handicapped.—Prof. H. Gotch, 110; Mr. A. A. Reid, 116; Dr. H. Briggs, 117; Mr. E. J. M. Phillips, 121; Mr. C. Stolterfoht, 122; Mr. Geo. Wall, 124; Mr. John Given, 142; Mr. M. P. Jones, 145.

Seventeen competitors made no returns.

The above (medal round) decided the winners of the winter optional subscription prizes; the four competitors in each class playing off under special handicap with the following result:—

First class.—Mr. C. E. Dick (scratch), 84, and Mr. T. W. Crowther, 88, less 4=84, tied for the first and second prizes; Mr. G. Stewart, 100, less 15=85; Mr. J. W. Williamson, 104, less 8=96.

Second class.—Mr. A. Wall, 96, less 4=92, first prize; Mr. W. S. Patterson (scratch), 101, and Mr. St. Clare Byrne, 108, less 7=101, tied for second prize. Mr. Horace Walker made no return.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competition of the Seaford Golf Club took place, in perfect weather, on Saturday, the 24th, Monday, the 26th, and Tuesday, the 27th March. The competition, for which there were sixty-two entries, was decided by match play, under handicap.

In the third round Mr. A. D. Ingram beat Capt. O'Reilly; Mr. A. W. Good beat Mr. A. C. Young; Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. P. K. Read; Mr. Duncan Furner beat Mr. T. S. Whitfield; Mr. F. G. Bampfyld beat Mr. F. C. Tudor; Mr. Wm. Cundell beat Rev. W. F. Eaton; Mr. S. F. Prest beat Mr. E. S. Currey; Capt. Nugent beat Mr. J. Bromley.

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. W. Good beat Mr. A. D. Ingram (1 up); Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. D. Furner (5 up); Mr. F. G. Bampfyld beat Mr. W. M. Cundell (after a tie); Mr. S. F. Prest beat Capt. Nugent (1 up).

Fifth Round.—Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. A. W. Good (5 up); Mr. F. G. Bampfyld beat Mr. S. F. Prest (2 up).

Final.—Mr. Frank Easterbrook beat Mr. F. G. Bampfyld by 3 up and 1 to play.

Mr. Easterbrook won the silver liqueur glasses presented by the Rev. Walter Eaton; Mr. Bampfyld, a silver-mounted flask; and Messrs. A. W. Good and S. F. Prest, silver-mounted letter cases.

On Thursday, March 29th, a friendly match was played against a team from Eastbourne, and resulted as follows:—

| EASTBOURNE.             |    | SEAFORD.              |    |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Holes.                  |    | Holes.                |    |
| Mr. W. Murray ...       | 0  | Capt. Nugent ...      | 5  |
| Mr. W. S. Sheldon ...   | 10 | Mr. C. Hart ...       | 0  |
| Mr. S. Hughes ...       | 2  | Mr. F. S. Bampfyld... | 0  |
| Mr. G. Cunnning ...     | 1  | Mr. H. Finch-Hatton   | 0  |
| Mr. W. Ryder Richardson | 0  | Mr. J. S. Sellar ...  | 5  |
| Mr. A. Wilkinson ...    | 0  | Mr. A. D. Ingram ...  | 0  |
| General Hill ...        | 0  | Mr. P. K. Read ...    | 6  |
| Mr. W. Shaw ...         | 0  | Mr. H. J. Dring ...   | 3  |
|                         | 13 |                       | 19 |

ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' medal, March 30th.—Miss Bower (winner), 54, less 5=49; Mrs. P. C. Tomson, 63, less 13=50; Miss Addington, 81, less 30=51; Mrs. Jordan, 69, less 16=53; Miss Brown, 84, less 30=54.

Gentlemen's medal, March 31st, and first round for the Good medal.—Mr. P. C. Tomson, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. A. Ennals, 102, less 10=92; Mr. A. B. Brackenbury, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. G. Duberly (winner), 109, less 10=99; Mr. F. Day, 117, less 16=101; Rev. W. Whistler, 116, less 12=104; Mr. W. H. Hilyer, 125, less 17=108; Mr. A. K. Bower, 126, less 17=109; Mr. F. N. Butler (winner of monthly medal for handicaps of 18 and over), 135, less 25=110; Mr. T. Spencer, 137, less 25=112.

ST. NEOTS v. HUNTINGDON.

Played at St. Neots. Scores:—

| ST. NEOTS.            |   | HUNTINGDON.            |    |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----|
| Holes.                |   | Holes.                 |    |
| Mr. A. C. McNish ...  | 0 | Capt. H. Kinloch ...   | 1  |
| Mr. J. A. Ennals ...  | 2 | Mr. R. J. Lindsell ... | 0  |
| Mr. J. G. Duberly ... | 0 | Mr. M. Maule ...       | 4  |
| Mr. P. C. Tomson ...  | 0 | Mr. A. C. Sweeting ... | 4  |
| Mr. A. K. Bower ...   | 0 | Mr. P. Maule ...       | 3  |
| Mr. W. H. Hilyer ...  | 0 | Mr. J. G. Green ...    | 10 |
|                       | 2 |                        | 22 |

SOUTHPORT v. BIRKDALE.

The first match between the Southport and Birkdale Clubs took place on the Birkdale Links in splendid weather. Owing to the absence of rain, the greens were rather dry, and the sandy parts of the links very light. Southport scored a rather lucky win, as will be seen from the following scores:—

| SOUTHPORT.               |    | BIRKDALE.               |    |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Holes.                   |    | Holes.                  |    |
| Mr. G. F. Smith ...      | 0  | Mr. H. H. Hilton ...    | 2  |
| Mr. H. Sidebottom ...    | 4  | Mr. G. D. S. Crowther   | 0  |
| Mr. A. B. Scholfield ... | 4  | Mr. J. E. Pearson ...   | 0  |
| Mr. A. C. Knight ...     | 0  | Mr. H. Liebert ...      | 3  |
| Mr. Wm. Bell ...         | 1  | Mr. G. F. Pearson ...   | 0  |
| Mr. G. Duffus ...        | 0  | Mr. J. F. Connolly ...  | 0  |
| Mr. E. Leese ...         | 5  | Mr. J. H. F. Hulton ... | 0  |
| Mr. E. Bland ...         | 3  | Mr. F. Baker ...        | 0  |
| Mr. W. T. Rowley ...     | 0  | Mr. C. A. Maclaren ...  | 1  |
| Mr. G. S. Ball ...       | 0  | Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell   | 0  |
| Mr. J. Morrison ...      | 0  | Mr. J. F. Anderson ...  | 3  |
| Mr. C. T. Mulleneux...   | 0  | Mr. W. Bowker ...       | 5  |
|                          | 17 |                         | 14 |

The return match will be played at Southport on June 22nd.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly "Bogey" competition for March was concluded on March 31st, when it was found that there were seventy-four entries, and that the Rev. A. E. Bedford was the winner. The "Bogey" score had been placed at 83, which proved too low, as the result plainly shows. L. G. Ross, the green-keeper, has been round in 80, but this is an exceptionally good score, considering the present state of the ground. Next month the "Bogey" will be placed at 84, 42 out and 42 in. The best returns were as follows:—Rev. A. E. R. Bedford (11), 2 down; Mr. W. E. Chance (9), 3 down; Mr. Shirley Baldwin (5), 4 down; Mr. P. A. Bourke (7), 4 down; Mr. R. M. Simon (11), 4 down; Mr. G. A. Muntz (14), 4 down; Mr. E. E. Lamb (4), 5 down; Mr. H. M. Eddowes (6), 7 down; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford (10), 7 down; Mr. A. H. Griffiths (10), 7 down.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's single handicap, played March 28th:—Colonel Morgan Lloyd, 110, less 17=93; Mr. H. Garnett, 112, less 17=95; Mr. C.

D. Mathias, 112, less 16=96; Mr. E. M. Wakeman, 114, less 17=97; Mr. R. C. Walcott, 123, less 24=99; Mr. H. J. Burrell (scratch), 102; Mr. A. C. F. Evans, 112, less 9=103; Colonel Fitzgerald, 128, less 23=105; Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, 112, plus 2=114; Mr. T. A. Rees, 127, less 10=117; Mr. T. Vachell, 142, less 24=118; Mr. W. B. Lowry, 168, less 30=138. Messrs. H. J. Allen, M. M. Thomas, L. Huntington, and E. Huntington, retired.

#### THE BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The seventh monthly medal competition took place on Saturday in dull, though, on the whole, favourable weather. After the long spell of dry weather, the greens were very dry. Mr. Crowther won the first-class medal, this being his first win, and Mr. Leighton put in a third win for the second-class medal. Scores:—Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 84, plus 4=88; Mr. T. N. Leighton, 120, less 27=93; Mr. A. Gilmore, 124, less 34=90; Mr. T. W. H. Campbell, 117, less 19=98; Mr. W. H. Hayes, 129, less 30=99; Rev. H. J. Bryan, 120, less 13=107. A number of players made no return.

#### TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

The sixth medal competition was played on Saturday, March 31st, and thirty-nine members competed, of whom thirty-one returned cards. Of these, three were disqualified for returning unsigned cards, viz., Messrs. E. H. Carr, 83 net; J. W. Sargeant, 90 net; and W. H. Thompson, 90 net. The other returns of 100 or under are as follows:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |            |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Mr. K. Thompson...  | 107 25 82 | Mr. C. F. G. Pierce | 124 30 94  |
| Mr. H. Cardwell ... | 115 30 85 | Mr. T. Ibbotson ... | 116 20 96  |
| Mr. A. B. Harvey... | 112 25 87 | Mr. C. Thomson ...  | 116 20 96  |
| Mr. R. R. Deane ... | 108 20 88 | Mr. J. H. Atkinson  | 123 25 98  |
| Mr. J. E. Wild ...  | 108 20 88 | Mr. J. C. Thompson  | 128 30 98  |
| Mr. W. R. Craig ... | 99 10 89  | Mr. J. M. H. Blamey | 117 18 99  |
| Mr. T. W. Deane...  | 107 18 89 | Mr. M. H. Coke ...  | 129 30 99  |
| Mr. C. H. Occleston | 95 5 90   | Mr. G. Brocklehurst | 120 20 100 |
| Dr. Mules ...       | 109 18 91 | Mr. Tudor Smith ... | 130 30 100 |

Mr. K. Thompson thus won the month's medal and the sweepstake, and Mr. H. Cardwell the second prize in the latter.

#### TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 7th. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |            |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. J. G. Maclean... | 89 7 82   | Mr. G. Tayleur ...   | 106 15 91  |
| Mr. C. Bigwood ...   | 97 15 82  | Mr. D. M. Mason...   | 108 16 92  |
| Mr. T. R. Pinkerton  | 80 +3 83  | Mr. W. H. Warner     | 105 12 93  |
| Mr. G. F. Collyer... | 94 11 83  | Mr. C. D. Cumming    | 109 16 93  |
| *Mr. H. W. Forster,  |           | Mr. G. T. Petherick  | 111 18 93  |
| M.P. ...             | 86 1 85   | Mr. J. Cumming       |            |
| Mr. J. T. Steen ...  | 98 13 85  | Macdona, M.P....     | 108 13 95  |
| Dr. Ackroyd ...      | 96 10 86  | Mr. E. C. Bambridge  | 109 14 95  |
| Mr. A. J. Robertson  | 92 5 87   | Mr. W. Jeans ...     | 112 16 96  |
| Mr. D. H. Hetley...  | 101 14 87 | Dr. Seymour Taylor   | 119 18 101 |
| Mr. W. C. Warner     | 103 16 87 | Mr. N. C. Bailey ... | 117 14 103 |
| Mr. E. A. Walker...  | 92 4 88   | Mr. J. Y. Hender-    |            |
| Mr. R. Stewart Bain  | 104 16 88 | son ...              | 125 20 105 |

\* Wins tie for March medal.

#### UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB, PORTSMOUTH.

The Spring meeting was held on March 30th and 31st, in beautiful weather.

First division, handicaps to 15 inclusive:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |          | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Lieut. Cummings,     |          | Mr. F. T. Croke ...  | 104 13 91 |
| R.E. ...             | 93 15 78 | Major Saltmarsh,     |           |
| Mr. C. Scott Chad... | 93 13 80 | R.A. ...             | 107 15 92 |
| Dr. W. Reid, R.N.    | 88 3 85  | General Maitland ... | 107 15 92 |
| Lieut. R. S. Hamil-  |          | Mr. L. G. Bonham     |           |
| ton, R.A. ...        | 99 13 86 | Carter ...           | 101 9 92  |
| Mr. E. Meade ...     | 96 9 87  | Captain Vidal, R.E.  | 101 7 94  |
| Colonel Walker ...   | 96 8 88  | Rev. E. R. Douglas   | 112 14 98 |

Second division, handicaps above 15:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Major Little ...   | 102 17 85 | Colonel Inyne ...    | 114 20 94 |
| Mr. R. G. Wilber-  |           | Com. Jones, R.N. ... | 123 28 95 |
| force ...          | 106 21 85 | Mr. W. Hynes ...     | 111 16 95 |
| Colonel Hunter ... | 115 28 87 | Mr. W. O'Connor ...  | 116 21 95 |
| Captain Alexander  | 112 24 88 | Colonel Stuart ...   | 114 18 96 |
| Lieut. Rumbold,    |           | Mr. R. Eames, R.N.   | 121 24 97 |
| R.A. ...           | 110 20 90 | Lieut. Carey, R.A.   | 125 28 97 |
| Mr. F. Parsons ... | 115 22 93 |                      |           |

Remainder made no returns, or were over 100 net.

Second day, "Bogey" match. First division.—Dr. Reid, 3 up; Lieut. B. Hamilton, 2 up; Colonel Walker, 1 up. Second division.—Lieut. Carey, R.A., 1 up; Major Little, Captain Henniker, and Rev. N. Pares, 1 down, tie for second prize.

Dr. Reid's return was a very fine one, as the greens, owing to the dry weather, were very tricky, and he only received 2 strokes in the eighteen holes.

#### VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

Sultan's badge, monthly competition, played March 31st, in lovely weather.—Mr. E. Waltham, 104, less 15=89; Mr. H. Michell, 115, less 16=99. Eight entries.

Waltham cup, quarterly competition, played April 2nd, in most lovely weather.—Mr. H. J. Burt, 107, less 9=98; Mr. A. Roberts, 112, less 14=98; Mr. H. Michell, 116, less 16=100. Eleven entries.

Town challenge cup, 6th April.—Mr. H. Michell, 106; Mr. H. P. Sewell, 109; Mr. E. Waltham, 110. Ten competitors. A high east wind made scoring rather high.

#### WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The third competition (handicap) for the Lee cup was finished on March 31st, Mr. Peacock winning the final round, and becoming entitled to its custody for the next six months. Results:—

First Round.—Mr. R. Rowand (17) beat Mr. C. F. Badeley (5), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. T. Hall (11) beat Mr. W. Creswick (8), 1 up; Mr. C. C. Roberts (14) beat Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield (8), 1 up; Mr. M. H. Peacock (11) beat Mr. F. Lee (19), 1 up; Mr. A. H. Roberts (14) beat Mr. J. F. Warrington (17), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. M. Briggs (14), a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. Peacock beat Mr. C. C. Roberts, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. H. Roberts beat Mr. Briggs, 3 up and 2 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. Rowand beat Mr. Hall, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Peacock beat Mr. A. H. Roberts, 7 up and 6 to play.

Final Round.—Mr. Peacock beat Mr. Rowand, 5 up and 3 to play.

Ladies' medal.—Played for on Thursday last, and won by Miss N. Haigh, who returned the excellent score of 98, less 16=82; Mrs. Hurst being second with 104, less 16=88. Both ladies played good Golf. Miss Haigh's 98 and 46 being records for the double and single round. Mrs. Hurst's 50 was also good Golf—10 across the "quarry" marring an otherwise very excellent round.

#### WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly prize was played for on the Lelant links on Tuesday, March 20th, by the ladies who had headed the monthly handicap competitions of the winter series, with the following result:—Miss Bodilly, 104, less 22=82; Miss K. Boase, 126, less 40=86; Miss Vivian, 105, less 16=89; Miss Wilkinson, 96, less 3=93. Mrs. E. Boase and Mrs. R. J. Tyacke were qualified but did not play. The weather during the play was squally with hail-showers at intervals.

On Easter Monday the Lelant Links were well covered with players, and a mixed foursome was played under handicap by some of the more regular golfers, though one name is missing which generally appears three or four times with a different Christian name in West Cornwall competitions. The foursomes were played in the following order:—

First heat.—Mr. A. Butcher and Miss Wilkinson beat Mr. H. Chapman and Mrs. Tyacke (gave 11 strokes), and won by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. Harvey and Mrs. H. N. Harvey beat Mr. J. Vivian and Miss B. Vivian (gave 10 strokes), and won after a tie; Mr. F. Butcher and Miss Vivian beat Mr. H. West and Miss Boase (gave 8 strokes), and won after a tie; Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. Chapman beat Mr. J. Wilkinson and Miss Chads (gave 5 strokes), won 4 up and 3 to play.

Second heat.—Mr. F. Harvey and Mrs. H. N. Harvey beat Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. Chapman (gave 9 strokes), and won 1 up; Mr. A. Butcher and Miss Wilkinson beat Mr. F. Butcher and Miss Vivian (gave 6 strokes), won 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Mr. A. Butcher and Miss Wilkinson beat Mr. F. Harvey and Mrs. H. N. Harvey (gave 3 strokes), won 2 up and 1 to play.

EDINBURGH STOCKBRIDGE CLUB.—In a competition held on Friday morning, March 30th, over Inverleith Park, Mr. E. A. Rhead won the scratch medal with a score of 85, and Mr. William Mackenzie won the handicap medal and first prize with a score of 90, less 7=83. Other prize-winners—Mr. W. P. Drummond, 93, less 5=88, and Mr. J. Cowper, 94, less 6=88.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the members of this club was held on Friday, March 30th, when the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Mr. William Menzies, captain; Mr. P. Grant, vice-captain; Mr. William Thom, hon. secretary; Mr. Thomas B. Robertson, hon. treasurer.



WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

The twelfth competition for the monthly cup took place at Siddick, on Saturday, in splendid golfing weather. After an exciting finish Mr. J. W. Wilson proved to be the winner. Score:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.       |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| *Mr. J. R. Crum ... | 103 8 95   | Mr. C. Thompson... 135 | 22 113     |
| Mr. J. W. Wilson... | 120 18 102 | Mr. J. Scott ...       | 149 36 113 |
| Mr. E. A. Thompson  | 113 10 103 | Mr. D. Robertson ...   | 137 20 117 |
| *Mr. R. S. W.       |            | Dr. Chas. Crerar ...   | 150 27 123 |
| Thompson ...        | 115 12 103 | Mr. E. W. Lightfoot    | 147 22 125 |
| Dr. McKerrow ...    | 121 18 103 | Mr. H. Thompson...     | 150 25 125 |
| *Rev. J. T. Pollock | 113 8 105  | Rev. J. Cropper ...    | 149 20 129 |
| *Mr. J. F. Hodgson  | 123 15 108 | Mr. J. Tate...         | 155 20 135 |
| Mr. G. S. Wilson... | 127 18 109 |                        |            |

\* Previous winners, and therefore not eligible to compete.

No returns from Messrs. W. L. Fletcher, J. L. Smith, J. S. Randles, and R. H. Williamson.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on March 31st. The ordinary greens being enclosed, play was on temporary ones, which seemed to trouble most players, the general scores being very disappointing. Mr. Franklin Ross made a grand score of 76, but, having won previously, could not compete. The best cards handed in were:—Mr. Franklin Ross, 76, plus 4=80; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 102, less 14=88 (winner); Mr. W. F. Mapleston, 98, less 2=96; Mr. J. Horn, 106, less 8=98; Mr. J. Rawlings, 112, less 14=98; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 104, less 5=99.

WINCHESTER v. ASCOT.

Played at Winchester.—

| ASCOT.                 |        | WINCHESTER.               |        |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                        | Holes. |                           | Holes. |
| Capt. Wolfe Murray ... | ... 1  | Mr. E. H. Buckland ...    | ... 0  |
| Mr. E. Ponsonby ...    | ... 0  | Mr. H. A. C. Brooking ... | ... 4  |
| Mr. H. Blackett ...    | ... —  | Capt. Hewett ...          | ... —  |
| Mr. H. Sawyer ...      | ... 0  | Mr. M. J. Godley ...      | ... 2  |
| Sir T. Dyer ...        | ... 0  | Rev. G. M. A. Hewett ...  | ... 5  |
| Mr. H. C. Clarke ...   | ... 0  | Rev. J. Scott Ramsay ...  | ... 3  |
| Sir G. Pigot ...       | ... 1  | Mr. H. C. Steel ...       | ... 0  |
|                        | 2      |                           | 14     |

Winchester won by 12 holes.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competition was held on Wednesday, the 28th March, over the Cappelbarrow, links in splendid weather. The allotment upon which these links have been made, by its natural formation, is specially adapted for Golf, and owing to this and its close proximity to Windermere Lake (being only a mile from Bowness) these links have become a centre of great attraction in the whole of the Lake District, so much so indeed that it has been found necessary to erect a club-house on the site, with provision for both lady and gentlemen players. This extra provision will greatly conduce to the enjoyment, comfort and convenience of the members, and already, though the club-house is not yet quite finished, there has been a considerable increase in the membership. The formal opening of the club-house will take place in May, when the occasion will be marked by a Grand Tournament open to amateurs, being members of recognised Golf Clubs throughout the kingdom, to be held on 25th and 26th of that month, particulars of which are advertised in this issue of GOLF to be repeated in the issues of the 20th inst., and 4th, and 11th May.

At this Easter meeting a challenge bowl, presented by Mr. C. Dunn (won in 1893 by Rev. C. A. W. Robins), was competed for, and at the request of the donor, with consent of the 1893 winner, was to be won out and out; the winner this year to play the winner of 1893 for the prize. The match was played, under handicap, over the eighteen-hole course, in glorious weather, and Mr. F. Mawdesley, who had the least net score (79), played Rev. C. A. W. Robins (1893 winner) and won as follows:—Mr. Mawdesley, 105, less 22=83; Rev. Robins, 96, less 8=88.

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.      |            |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Mr. F. Mawdesley...  | 101 22 79 | Mr. G. H. Huthwaite   | 103 8 92   |
| Mr. G. Wordsworth    | 89 8 81   | Mr. Norman Green      | 102 10 92  |
| Mr. J. T. Bownass... | 101 18 83 | Mr. S. H. Le Fleming  | 100 8 92   |
| Mr. A. R. Sladen ... | 89 6 83   | Col. Liston ...       | 101 8 93   |
| Dr. Parker ...       | 94 8 86   | Rev. R. M. Samson ... | 105 10 95  |
| Mr. C. Telford Smith | 98 12 86  | Rev. E. E. Stock ...  | 109 12 97  |
| Mr. C. Dunn ...      | 94 6 88   | Mr. Myles Kennedy     | 108 9 99   |
| Mr. S. J. Bowler ... | 99 9 90   | Mr. R. H. Greenwood   | 109 8 101  |
| Mr. W. Hall ...      | 108 18 90 | Mr. E. Tucker ...     | 124 22 102 |
| Mr. A. Tucker ...    | 100 10 90 | Mr. J. M. Sladen ...  | 133 18 115 |

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal, April 7th.—Played in brilliant weather. Course somewhat fiery, rendering approaches difficult. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Mr. H. A. Gardom    | 89 4 85   | Mr. W. Stacpoole...  | 109 18 91 |
| Mr. H. E. Kaye ...  | 95 10 85  | Mr. R. Redwood ...   | 98 6 92   |
| Mr. A. Rankine ...  | 103 16 87 | Mr. P. C. Mead ...   | 114 22 92 |
| Mr. S. Hellyer ...  | 106 18 88 | Mr. E. J. Morris ... | 105 12 93 |
| Mr. D. Munro ...    | 111 22 89 | Mr. F. W. Mugford    | 116 20 96 |
| Mr. R. S. Cox ...   | 102 12 90 | Mr. C. J. Stanfield  | 116 20 96 |
| Mr. W. P. Pechey... | 104 14 90 | Mr. A. Scrutton ...  | 124 27 97 |
| Mr. C. B. Hunt ...  | 103 12 91 | Mr. H. Dickson ...   | 116 18 98 |

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Lovely weather favoured the Easter meeting, which was held on the first three days of Easter week. The ground generally was in capital order, and the putting-greens as good as could be expected, after the terrible effects of last year's drought and burning sun on a clay soil. On Monday, Mr. E. F. Chance and Rev. C. Black tied at 87 for the scratch prize, the Erskine cup. The Easter challenge prize was secured by Mr. A. S. Archdale, with a fine score of 81. Mr. Archdale also won the prize given by Mr. E. F. Chance for handicaps under 13, and the Ashton aggregate prize (best handicap results of first two days' play). On Tuesday, the Rev. H. Foster carried off the club gold medal (scratch prize), and tied with Mr. Wilson for the Parker prize (handicap). The foursomes were won by Capt. Armitage and Mr. Archdale. The "Bogey" prize, on Wednesday, fell to Mr. Wight, and the Erskine challenge club (scratch prize for match play) was won by Mr. A. M. Chance.

Monday, March 26th.—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.      |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.      |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mr. A. S. Archdale.   | 88 7 81    | Rev. H. Foster ..     | 89 +1 90  |
| Mr. S. C. Healing...  | 93 10 83   | Mr. R. M. Hansard.    | 100 10 99 |
| Mr. E. Wight ..       | 101 17 84  | Mr. W. Mylrea ...     | 104 14 90 |
| Rev. C. Black ...     | 87 3 84    | Mr. E. Hilliard ...   | 103 12 91 |
| Dr. J. P. Bookless... | 94 10 84   | Mr. G. H. Nevile ...  | 103 10 93 |
| Mr. B. M. Smith ...   | 101 16 85  | Mr. R. H. C. Nevile   | 109 16 93 |
| Capt. O. S. Vale ...  | 97 12 85   | Mr. J. W. Wilson...   | 109 16 93 |
| Mr. F. A. Horn ...    | 96 10 86   | Mr. J. N. Swann ...   | 98 4 94   |
| Mr. E. F. Chance ...  | 87 scr. 87 | Mr. A. C. Cherry ...  | 111 17 94 |
| Mr. H. D. Acland...   | 94 6 88    | Mr. J. T. Wardlaw...  | 111 17 94 |
| Capt. H. A. Armitage  | 96 8 88    | Mr. A. Godlee ...     | 113 18 95 |
| Mr. G. W. Blathwayt   | 98 9 89    | Major S. Phillips ... | 113 18 95 |
| Mr. H. H. House...    | 99 10 89   | Mr. G. A. Jones ...   | 104 8 96  |
| Mr. J. F. Chance ...  | 101 12 89  | Mr. H. Meats ...      | 116 18 98 |
| Mr. D. C. Fraser ...  | 104 15 89  | Rev. W. Bolland ...   | 111 12 99 |

There were over fifty entries for the sweepstake, which was won by Mr. Archdale, Messrs. Healing and Wight coming in for a share.

Tuesday, March 27th.—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.      |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Rev. H. Foster ...    | 81 +1 82  | Mr. B. M. Smith ...  | 107 16 91 |
| Mr. J. W. Wilson ...  | 98 16 82  | Mr. H. H. House...   | 102 10 92 |
| Mr. C. Toppin ...     | 83 +1 84  | Mr. E. Hilliard ...  | 105 12 93 |
| Mr. R. R. Brown ...   | 94 10 84  | Mr. H. D. Acland...  | 100 16 94 |
| Dr. J. P. Bookless... | 96 10 86  | Rev. C. R. Blathwayt | 108 12 96 |
| Mr. R. H. C. Nevile   | 102 16 86 | Mr. G. A. Jones ...  | 105 8 97  |
| Mr. A. S. Archdale..  | 91 4 87   | Mr. W. C. Perry ...  | 107 10 97 |
| Mr. S. C. Healing...  | 95 8 87   | Mr. A. Godlee ...    | 115 18 97 |
| Mr. E. Wight ...      | 106 17 89 | Mr. E. Carmichael..  | 103 5 98  |
| Mr. H. K. Foster ...  | 99 8 91   | Mr. H. L. Wilson ... | 114 16 98 |

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Wednesday, March 28th, "Bogey" tournament.—Mr. E. Wight, halved; Mr. A. M. Chance, 2 down; Mr. A. S. Archdale, 2 down; Mr. H. K. Foster, 2 down; Dr. J. P. Bookless, 4 down; Capt. H. A. Armitage, 5 down; Mr. J. W. Jeakes, 5 down; Mr. G. A. Jones, 5 down; Mr. W. C. Perry, 6 down; Mr. J. W. Wilson, 6 down; Mr. B. M. Smith, 6 down; Mr. F. Hookam, 6 down; Mr. E. G. Carmichael, 7 down; Mr. A. M. Godlee, 7 down; Mr. E. Hilliard, 7 down; Rev. C. Black, 8 down. There were thirty competitors.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—On March 31st, the competition for the quarterly challenge medal (gross) was won by Mr. W. Whytock, 92; Mr. J. B. Gooding, second, with 99.

THISTLE GOLF CLUB, ST. ANDREWS.—The tournament in connection with this club was continued on Thursday, March 29th, in good weather. The second heat resulted as follows:—Mr. P. Young (30) beat Mr. James Leslie (13) by 4 and 3; Mr. W. Duncan (6) beat Mr. Alexander Doig (6) by 3 and 2; Mr. James Robb (scratch) beat Mr. T. Forgan (6) by 4 and 2; Mr. T. W. Robb (scratch) beat Mr. J. G. Weighton (18) by 2 and 1; Mr. James Kirk (scratch) beat Mr. D. Blyth (4) by 3 and 2; Mr. William Wilson (4) beat Mr. C. Grieve (4) by 5 and 3; Mr. L. Stewart (7) beat Mr. J. Scott (18) by 4 and 3; Mr. D. Neaves (4) beat Mr. P. Auchterlonie (6) by 3 and 2; Mr. C. Grubb (15) beat Mr. R. Niven (15) by 1 hole; Mr. M. Provan (4) beat Mr. J. Govan (4) by 2 holes; Mr. M. K. Turpie (12) beat Mr. W. Fleicher (8) by 3 and 1; Mr. G. Murray (6) beat Mr. R. Stenhouse (scratch) by 7 and 6; Mr. D. Baldie (scratch) beat Mr. Andrew Alkman (12) by 4 holes.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—The Thistle Golf Club held their annual spring competition for the scratch and handicap medals of the club on Saturday, March 31st, forty couples starting. The scratch medal was won by Mr. T. G. Buchan with the score of 83. Among the next best scratch scores were Mr. J. Kinnell, 84; Mr. William Marshall, 84; Mr. James Henderson, 89; Mr. John T. Ireland, 89; and Mr. James Wilkie, 90. The handicap medal was won by Mr. George Gardiner with 103, less 24=79. Sweepstake prizes were gained by Mr. G. Gardiner, 103, less 24=79; Mr. Andrew Sharp, 99, less 18=81; Mr. George Nicoll, 91, less 8=83; Mr. John Barker, 92, less 9=83; Mr. James Robertson, 97, less 14=83; and Mr. T. G. Buchan (scratch), 83. Most of the greens were very treacherous, and many cards were spoilt by them.

TROON.—The usual monthly competition for the Sandhills gold medal took place on Saturday, March 31st. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens in perfect order; consequently, there was a large turn-out of members. Capt. Wood tied with Mr. G. E. Symington for first place, the former being 97, less 18=79; the latter, 95, less 16=79. Mr. R. R. Main was second with 92, less 12=80; Mr. George Drummond, third, with 91, less 8=83.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.—The Ladies' monthly medal competition was played off on Monday, April 2nd, in fine weather, with the following result:—Mrs. J. P. Lewis, 120, less 29=91; Mrs. Miller, 151, less 60=91; Miss Watts, 115, less 14=101; Mrs. Owen Watts, 129, less 20=109; Miss Mainwaring, 116, less 5=111; Mrs. Hewitt, 210, less 60=150; Miss Crowther, scratch, 203.

WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal:—Mr. F. B. L. Maunsell, 115, less 29=86; Mr. J. T. Stephens, 111, less 14=97; Rev. F. W. Crick, 111, less 10=101; Rev. St. John T. C. Methuen, 121, less 18=103; Mr. H. B. Legge, scratch, 129. Messrs. J. Gundry, C. G. Nantes, J. A. Stephens, and A. W. Temple made no return.

RECORD-BREAKING ON THE NORTH INCH.—Mr. Peter Stewart, a member of the Licensed Victuallers' Golf Club, playing over the Perth course one day last week, made the remarkable score of 56 for thirteen holes. His score is made up as follows:—4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4. The nearest approach to this fine score on the North Inch is 51 for twelve holes.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, Wednesday, April 3rd:—Mrs. Dallas (winner), 107, less 32=75; Miss M. Dickie, 83, less 5=78; Miss Gay, 91, less 10=81; Miss Barclay Brown, 96, less 15=81; Miss Gow, 95, less 12=83; Miss Connell, 104, less 12=92.

TORVIGLEN GOLF CLUB.—Monthly competition, played on Saturday, March 31st:—Mr. R. Thom, 117, less 25=92; Mr. Richard Wood, (scratch), 96; Mr. R. Fullarton, (scratch), 98; Mr. A. F. Notman, 116, less 20=96; Mr. A. Thomson, 102; Mr. D. Fullarton, 103.

[Owing to excessive pressure on space, several competitions have been unavoidably held over.—ED.]

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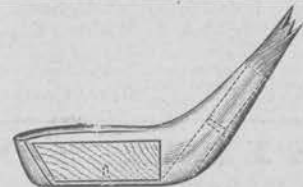
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