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APRIL.

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.  
 Macclesfield : Ilycote 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.  
 Beckenham : Monthly Medal.  
 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.  
 Beverley and East Riding : Open Challenge Cup.

Apr. 21.—Kettering v. Nottingham.  
 Apr. 23.—Blackheath School Old Boys; Spring Meeting at Eltham.  
 Apr. 23 to 28.—Sutton Coldfield : Spring Meeting.  
 Apr. 24.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.  
 Apr. 25.—Birkdale : Captain's Prize & Mrs. Coney's Prize (Final).  
 Rochester Ladies v. Blackheath.  
 Apr. 25 & 26.—Alfreton : Ladies; Silver Teaspoon.  
 Apr. 25, 26 & 27.—Amateur Championship (at Hoylake).  
 Apr. 25, 26 & 27.—Royal Liverpool : The Amateur Championship.  
 Apr. 25 to 28.—Littlehampton : Spring Meeting.  
 Apr. 25 to 28.—Warminster : Spring Meeting (closed).  
 Apr. 26.—Innerleven : Business Meeting, at 8 p.m.  
 Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap.  
 Alnmouth : Spring Meeting.  
 Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
 Warminster : Monthly Handicap.  
 Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.  
 Apr. 27.—Innerleven : Wemyss Cup and Jackson Tankard.  
 Worlington and Newmarket : Spring Meeting; McCalmont Cup; Toolis Silver Medal.  
 Apr. 27 & 28.—Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.  
 Apr. 28.—Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Handicap for Vice-Captain's Prize.  
 Rochester v. Sidcup.  
 Glasgow : Stewart Cup.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Second Round of Tournament.  
 County Down : Captain's Prize.  
 Preston : Six Medals.  
 Chester : Committee's Cup.  
 Alfreton : Gentlemen; Silver Medal.  
 Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Dublin : Civilians' Cup.  
 Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
 Ranelagh : Silver Medal.  
 Kemp Town (Brighton) : Monthly Medal.  
 Warwickshire : Monthly Cup.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly "Bogey" Competition.  
 Wakefield : Charlesworth Cup.  
 Alnmouth : Monthly Handicap Prize.  
 Glamorganshire v. Weston.  
 Ventnor : Monthly Medal.  
 Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.  
 Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup; Wemyss Challenge Medal.  
 Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
 Bowdon : Club Championship; Silver Medal; Behrens Prize.  
 Beckenham : President's Trophy; Captain's Medal.  
 Neasden : Monthly Medal.

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## GRANGE-OVER-SANDS GOLF CLUB.

Golfers who appreciate bracing mountain air and sporting links in the midst of charming scenery will be glad to hear that a most successful club has been formed at Grange-over-Sands, one of the loveliest spots to be found in all England, and a favourite outlying tourist centre for the Lake District.

The course lies about one mile from the village, and consists throughout of upland pasturage, and the short springy turf which rejoices the heart of a brassie lover and true golfer.

At present there are nine holes, but sufficient land is obtainable to enable the council to add another nine when they deem it desirable.

The "Cliff" hole lies on the top of a steep slope, and is a pretty cleek shot, guarded to the left by limestone scours and thorn brakes, and on the right by broken ground and a hedge. If over-driven, the ball is landed into a ravine full of boulders and furze bushes.

The "Fell Top" hole affords a magnificent drive from the edge of a limestone cliff over a rock-studded gully, thickly bristling with bunkers and pitfalls, and then a couple of iron shots up a well-grassed hill-side on to the green, guarded in front by an outcrop of rock, and in rear and left flank by stone walls.

The "Fir Tree" is the longest hole of all, and woe to the player who lets the magnificent panorama of the Lakeland mountains distract his attention from the grim realities of Golf. Teeing off ten yards behind a forbidding wall, a clean drive lands the ball over a second on to the edge of a steep gorse-dotted slope, which falls away seductively to a hungry bunker formed by intersecting walls and scattered boulders, into whose jaws a topped ball falls in a series of graceful gambols. A long cleek shot brings the green into comfortable reach in an open, honest piece of sheep-cropped turf.

The "Quarry" hole offers a pretty drive from the summit of a rounded knoll, and if the crest of the opposite ridge is cleared all is plain sailing on to a wide level plateau, with the green well ahead. If the ball is a short one then it obligingly rolls back amongst many rocklets and loose stones to meet the player, and gives him many a chance to show his skill in wielding a mashie.

The "Hollow" requires careful negotiating. Teeing on the very lip of a quarry, a pulled ball flies into the bottom of a steep-sided amphitheatre, whilst a straight drive, unless it carries a distant wall, either runs back into the deep dip, or else bunkers the player under the aforesaid high wall. Once clear of this the green is a pretty, short approach.

The "Corner" hole is out of sight at the foot of a steep breast, backed by a roadway, and makes a very sporting one of some 266 yards.

The "Priory" lies on the top of a ridge, and is so-called because of the fine view there is from it of the ancient priory church of Cartmel. Given a good drive it is easily made in two iron shots, unless a careless approach lands over the top of a curving cop.

The "Ash Tree" lies 233 yards from the tee, and is one needing care, as it is close under a bank, lined at the top with thick thorns and a few stout ash trees, which have a knack of catching even well-directed balls. Broken, rock-strewn ground lies beyond it, and a hedge and broken ground to the left, whilst a wire, held by six iron uprights, encircles it, to keep off cattle.

The Home hole affords as pretty sport as any. The tee is from a rocky platform, flanked right and left by gnarled thorns. A roadway with bordering scrub lies on the left hand, and further on, a pond for wide-flying balls. On the right, a stiff bank, with outlying rocks and thorn bushes, mutely cries, "Ware heel!" whilst five yards on the far side of the round, cupped green, a ragged wall waits the bombardment of over-shot balls.

The total round is some 2,050 yards, and the many hazards and bunkers are all natural.

The club has "caught on" very thoroughly in the district, and has for its president the Earl of Derby, with Sir John T. Hibbert, M.P., and Mr. Victor Cavendish, M.P., for vice-presidents. Several medals and prizes have already been promised, and the council intend that the club shall be in the first rank.

There are two capital Hotels in Grange, and a number of comfortable private apartments and furnished houses to be had.

The professional is William Hazlehurst, late of the Heysham Club, who hails from Hoyle, and his record for the course stands at 41 for nine holes. The best amateur score, so far, being 48.

The links were formally opened on Tuesday, April 3rd, when a sealed handicap competition took place for a £2 2s. prize, and a club given by the professional. The course being new to most of the players, scoring did not rule very low. The winner turned up in Mr. J. E. Higgin, 113, less 9=104; Mr. S. Hart Jackson, 110, less 5=105, taking the second prize. The scratch men were Mr. Myles Kennedy and Mr. F. E. Hamilton, who returned scores of 106 and 108 respectively.

## RECORD BREAKING AT MUSSELBURGH.

To break the record of a green is always a great feat, but the value of the performance is much enhanced when it happens to take place over a green which for decades has been the battlefield of the best golfing talent to be found in the whole wide world. Not long since the record of St. Andrews Links was lowered by one stroke, and now we have the record of the sister green also reduced by a stroke. Be it remembered, however, that the St. Andrews record is for eighteen holes, while the Musselburgh record is for nine.

Before giving the details of the play, we may point out—for the sake of enabling a comparison to be made with former or future scores—where the holes and tees were placed when the record was compiled. The first tee was somewhat farther down the course than it ought to be, and the hole instead of being in the Graves was on the ground to the right, the distance, however, being two strokes. At the second hole the flag had been placed in a most trying position on the table between the usual putting-green and the bunker to the left, making the hole awkward to approach, and rather more difficult than it usually is. Forman's was practically the same. Going to the sea, the tee was behind Forman's garden, while the hole lay just short of the bunker which guards the usual putting-green. Pandy was much the same as usual, but the hole was just short of the table. The Bathing Coach was the same. The seventh hole was straight up the course a full shot, and so was the Gas, the tee for the latter being close to the railings at the sea shore. The home hole was much the same as it usually is. It will, therefore, be seen that the round differs little from the medal course.

On the day of play, Thursday, 12th inst, there was not any wind, but the greens were rather tricky, some being very keen, and others dull. Just now Willie Park, jun., is rubbing up his game preparatory to the Open Championship meeting at Sandwich, and in anticipation of his match with Douglas Rolland, whom he has challenged; and, playing on the forenoon of last Thursday, he did the round in the wonderful score of 32, made up as follows:—3 5 5 3 3 4 2 4 3. The former record (made like the present in private play) was 33, done twice—first by Bob Ferguson, a considerable number of years ago, and repeated by Willie Park, jun., some five or six years ago, the day before his match with Archie Simpson.

The following details may help those who know the course to appreciate the performance. Going to the first hole Willie had a good drive to within forty or fifty yards of the flag, laid a wrist-approach dead, and holed out. At Linkfield after a good drive, the ball lay badly, and Willie scuffed his second, getting no distance out of it to speak of; a cleek approach laid the ball hole high, but at the foot of the table to the right. A putt to within a couple of yards of the hole followed, and the fifth stroke saw the ball down. Driving to Forman's, Willie kept to the left of the T.V.C. to avoid some ground under repair, a cleek shot following laid the ball at the side of Lord Shand's bunker; his approach was a trifle strong, but he gave his putt a good chance, and just missed the hole for a 4, 5 being the number of strokes actually taken. The Sea hole Willie played with his driving cleek, laying the globe within a couple of club-lengths of the flag. He just lipped the hole for a 2 and was down in 3. The table was a 3; a good drive over Pandy and short of the bunker beyond, an iron short home about three yards to the sea side of the disc, and the putt holed. At the Bathing Coach Willie had an uneventful 4, consisting of a drive, which landed in the loose sand on the left of the course, an approach and two to putt. The short hole only cost him two. Playing from the tee with his driving cleek, he was within fifteen yards of the hole, and put the ball down. The Gas cost four strokes, owing to his drive being off the line to the left, and leaving an approach of forty yards or so to be played. Failing to lay his approach dead, Willie required two to putt. The home hole was a 3, a cleek shot across lying to the right of the hole, and two to put.

It will be observed that Willie made up his score by steady, good play; he was not in a bunker during the whole round. The game was witnessed by several spectators who followed the players.

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TOURNAMENT AT MACHRIHANISH.

The Machrihanish tournament opened on Wednesday of last week, when the amateurs had the field to themselves. As some time has elapsed since there was on any of the principal greens in Scotland a tournament of the kind, the home club, to whose enterprise the meeting is due, might, with good reason, have expected that a much larger number of amateurs than responded to the invitation so freely given would have been attracted to these popular links at this time. The amateurs competed among themselves on Wednesday. Mr. D. Colville, the secretary of the home club, superintended the arrangements, which opened yesterday forenoon by the players going off as follows:—Messrs. T. Carmichael, St. Andrews, and J. R. Rae, Campbeltown; Messrs. W. Fleming, Ardrossan, and Alexander Rae, Machrihanish; Messrs. W. F. Orr, Aberdeen, and C. C. Maxton, Machrihanish; Major Sanford, Edinburgh, and Mr. D. M'Callum, Machrihanish; Messrs. W. Greenlees, Machrihanish, and D. Pauline, Machrihanish; Messrs. J. A. Shaw, Troon, and James Taylor, Dunaverty; Messrs. A. M. Greenlees, Machrihanish, and T. Anderson, Prestwick; Messrs. Edward King, Edinburgh, and D. C. Greenlees, Machrihanish; Messrs. J. Pinckard, London, and A. H. Gardner, Machrihanish; Messrs. A. Robertson, Troon, and J. Weir, Machrihanish; Messrs. P. Henderson, Edinburgh, and A. Ronald, Dunaverty. A dull morning was followed by a beautiful day, more summer than spring like, and the links and their charming environments were seen to the best advantage. Recently a slight change has been made by lengthening the ninth hole somewhat. The following are the results:—Mr. J. A. Shaw (first prize, value £15)—First round, 5 5 4 4 4 4 6 5 4 6 5 6 5 4 5 4 6=86; second round, 5 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 3 4 5 3=80; total for two rounds, 166. Mr. E. King (second prize, value £7)—First round, 6 5 4 4 5 4 6 7 5 4 6 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 88; second round, 6 4 3 5 4 5 6 6 5 4 4 6 5 4 4 5 7 3=86; total for two rounds, 174. Mr. T. Carmichael—First round, 6 6 3 4 5 5 6 5 5 5 6 7 6 3 3 4 6 3=88; second round, 7 6 5 4 4 6 5 5 4 5 6 5 5 7 5 4 5 5=93; total for two rounds, 181. Mr. D. C. Greenlees—First round, 8 4 3 5 5 5 9 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5=91; second round, 6 5 4 5 5 4 5 8 4 5 5 7 6 4 5 4 5 3=90; total for two rounds, 181. There was thus a tie between Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Greenlees for third prize, value £5; but on playing off Mr. Greenlees won with 90, against Mr. Carmichael's 92. The best of the other scores were:—Mr. D. M'Callum, 90 and 93=183; Mr. W. F. Orr, 91 and 94=185; Mr. P. Henderson, 96 and 90=186; Mr. J. R. Rae, 94 and 93=187; Mr. A. Robertson, 99 and 93=192; Mr. W. Greenlees, 93 and 100=193; Mr. A. Rae, 100 and 94=194; Mr. A. H. Gardner, 100 and 99=199; Mr. J. Pinckard, 97 and 102=199; Mr. A. M. Greenlees, 103 and 104=207; Major Sanford, 111 and 99=210.

Showery weather attended the meeting at Machrihanish on Thursday, when the play was of special interest, owing to the fact that the links were in the possession of the professionals. Such a galaxy of professional talent there has never been at this delightful course as there was on this occasion. The meeting, from a professional point of view, was one of first-class importance. There was a considerable company of ladies and gentlemen on the links, following the play, and the competition was also a better test of Golf, because the players had abundance of elbow-room. The present record of the green is 74, and this feat has been performed twice by Mr. Welch, Cambridge, who plays a great deal on the course, and by Willie Fernie, of Troon. The recent extension of the ninth hole has made the round about a stroke worse since the record was made. The competition was by strokes, and thirty-six holes were played. A start was made at ten o'clock, as follows:—Archie Simpson, Carnoustie, and John Allan, Prestwick; Davie Grant, North Berwick, and J. Harvey, Portrush; A. Herd, Huddersfield, and A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; George Douglas, North Berwick, and Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh; Bernard Sayers, North Berwick, and A. Munro, Machrihanish; John M'Neill, Portrush, and John Hunter, Prestwick; Hugh Kirkaldy, Oxford, and Willie Fernie, Troon; John Paterson, Machrihanish, and J. Kay, Seaton Carew; W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and John Munro, Machrihanish.

A good deal of interest was taken in the fortunes of A. Herd and A. Kirkaldy, whose reputation was a guarantee that there would be fine Golf on both sides. The Huddersfield man went off with flying colours, playing with that certainty and dash which is so characteristic of his game, making no mistakes and keeping clear of hazards. He was out in 39. Andrew Kirkaldy made the acquaintance of the beach going to the first hole, which was a 6, and he was unlucky in losing a stroke on the second green by moving his ball just the slightest degree in addressing the putt. Indeed, he more than once experienced hard lines during the round, in particular at the second last hole, where his ball, off a fine stroke with the cleek, stuck fast in a soft bank at the green side. Making allowance for these mishaps, his round of 84 was a very creditable performance. Sayers was particularly unfortunate at the very outset. He had the hardest luck. The Champion, W. Auchterlonie, who with the greenkeeper, brought up the rear, went a

capital round, bar one hole. This was the long hole in, where he was bunkered from his second, and after lifting, got again into the same trap, his misfortune resulting in an 11.

Some brilliant play characterised the afternoon's proceedings. Those of the spectators who threw in their lot with Herd and the elder Kirkaldy were afforded a magnificent exposition of the game by the Huddersfield professional, who was seen at his best. Turning with a card of 41—as also did Andrew Kirkaldy—he came home in great style, except that he was just the least weak in the short game.

The following were the prize-winners:—A. Herd (£20): First round, 5 5 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 6 4 4 5 4 3=78; second round, 6 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 6 3 4 3 3 4 4 3=76; total, 154. Hugh Kirkaldy (£10): First round, 5 6 3 5 4 6 5 6 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4=82; second round, 6 4 3 5 4 4 6 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 3=76; total, 158. W. Fernie (£5): First round, 6 5 4 4 5 6 5 6 4 5 6 5 5 3 3 5 6 4=87; second round, 5 5 3 4 4 5 5 4 5 3 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 3=75; total, 162. J. Kay (£3), 84, 80=164; A. Kirkaldy (£2), 84, 81=165; D. Grant (£1), 78, 89=167; J. M'Neill (£1), 83, 85=168; W. Auchterlonie (£1), 86, 84=170. The best of the other scores were:—J. Paterson, 85, 88=173; John Hunter, 86, 89=175; A. Simpson, 89, 87=176; D. M'Ewan, 85, 92=177; G. Douglas, 87, 90=177; J. Harvey, 88, 92=180; B. Sayers, 88, 93=181; John Allan, 92, 94=186; A. Munro, 97, 96=193.

Friday saw the close of the tournament at Machrihanish, which has been eminently successful. Certainly the home club have spared no effort to make the meeting enjoyable to all concerned, and in the matter of prize-money they have been liberal to a degree. On the part of the members of the club, the greatest interest has been taken in the gathering, and Mr. M'Neal, who has just been elected captain, has been among the followers of the players. It had been arranged that the tournament should close with a competition open alike to amateurs and professionals—a kind of open championship on a small scale. The arrangement was adhered to, but the event was virtually a professional contest, for so overweighted were the amateurs that they entered the competition without the ghost of a chance of coming to the front. As on the previous days, two rounds of the green were played, and the result was decided by the best aggregate scores for the thirty-six holes, there being two prizes of the value of £20 and £10 respectively. The field was one of thirty players, and the start was made as follows:—Mr. W. F. Orr, Aberdeen, and Hugh Kirkaldy, Oxford; W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and Archie Simpson, Carnoustie; Mr. A. M. Greenlees, Machrihanish, and Mr. P. Henderson, Edinburgh; George Douglas, North Berwick, and J. Allan, Prestwick; J. Harvey, Portrush, and Mr. W. Fleming, Ardrossan; J. Kay, Seaton Carew, and W. Fernie, Troon; B. Sayers, North Berwick, and D. M'Ewan, Musselburgh; Mr. J. R. Rae, Campbeltown, and Mr. Alexander Rae, Machrihanish; Mr. T. Anderson, Prestwick, and A. Herd, Huddersfield; Mr. D. C. Greenlees, Machrihanish, and Mr. James Robertson, Troon; John M'Neill, Portrush, and John Paterson, Machrihanish; Mr. D. M'Callum, Machrihanish, and Mr. J. A. Shaw, Troon; Mr. John Hunter, Prestwick, and Davie Grant, North Berwick; Alexander Munro, Machrihanish, and Mr. A. H. Gardiner, Machrihanish; Mr. W. Greenlees, Machrihanish, and A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews.

Herd, who is a general favourite among his brother-professionals, was heartily congratulated on pulling off the double event. Unquestionably he won on his merits, for go where he may he always comes well to the front by dint of sterling Golf, and his friends will follow eagerly his fortunes during the Championship week at Sandwich in June. The prize-winners were:—A. Herd, £20: First Round, 6 6 3 4 7 3 6 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 3=84; second round, 5 4 3 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 3 5 4=76; total, 160. W. Fernie, £10: First round, 7 5 4 4 7 3 7 5 4 5 5 5 3 3 4 4 3=83; second round, 6 5 3 4 6 0 4 5 4 5 6 4 4 3 3 4 80; total, 163. The best of the other scores were:—Archie Simpson: First round, 6 5 3 4 4 4 6 5 4 5 6 4 4 3 2 4 4 5=78; second round, 7 5 4 6 7 4 5 6 5 5 5 5 2 4 4 5 3=87; total 165. Hugh Kirkaldy: First round, 6 5 2 5 4 4 5 7 4 5 6 4 4 4 3 3 4 80; second round, 6 6 3 4 5 4 5 6 5 4 5 4 3 4 3=81; total, 167. A. Kirkaldy, 84, 86=170; Bernard Sayers, 83, 87=170; John Hunter, 86, 85=171; J. Kay, 90, 83=173; W. Auchterlonie, 86, 87=173; G. Douglas, 84, 91=175; D. M'Ewan, 85, 93=178; D. Grant, 93, 85=178; J. Allan, 91, 88=179; A. Munro, 89, 91=180; John M'Neill, 89, 92=181; Mr. D. M'Callum, 94, 90=184; Mr. T. Anderson, 94, 90=184; John Paterson, 99, 90=189; Mr. D. C. Greenlees, 88, 105=193; Mr. A. H. Gardiner, 102, 98=200.

At the close of the play Sheriff Russell Bell presented the prize-money, and paid a tribute to the services rendered by Mr. Samuel Greenlees in connection with the tournament.

WEST LOTHIAN CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place over the club's course on April 7th. The medal was won by Mr. Swan, Bo'ness, with a score of 94, less 9=85. The weather was unfavourable.

THE DIRGE OF THE GOLFER.  
(WITH APOLOGIES TO LORD TENNYSON.)

Top, top, top,  
From thy heap of sand, O tee!  
And I would that my tongue could utter  
The thoughts that arise in me.

Oh well for the man who can drive,  
Who can merrily drive on his way!  
Oh well for the golfer sure,  
Who knows how he's going to play!

Each player in turn goes on  
To the green he can reach at will;  
But Oh for the swing of the master hand  
And the sound of the "whiz" that is still!

Top, top, top,  
From thy square wooden box, Oh tee!  
But the doubtful grace of the headsman's stroke  
Is all that will come to me.

ROSE CH. DE CRESPIGNY.

TANTALLON CLUB SPRING MEETING.

Over the North Berwick course on Saturday, the members of the Tantallon Club held their annual spring medal meeting. Compared with the previous spring meeting, the muster of competitors was small, some sixty driving from the tee in the course of the forenoon. The blue ribbon of the meeting was the Brodie scratch medal, whilst for the larger number of players chief interest naturally centred in the destination of the Aitchison handicap medal, in addition to which were offered several handsome allowance prizes in kind. These comprised—1, solid silver cream jug and sugar basin; 2, cream jug and sugar basin on stand; 3, silver cigarette case; 4, jug with silver cover; and 5, silver vesta box. A special and handsome prize of a set of clubs was also presented by Mr. Hutchison, clubmaker, North Berwick. The greens were in very good order. Mr. Boothby carried off the Brodie merit medal. The Aitchison medal and first allowance prize fell to Mr. H. White at 74 net, the second allowance prize to Mr. Boothby, the third to Mr. H. M. Rush, the fourth and fifth tied for by Mr. Stuart Anderson and Mr. Harley, the last award being tied for by Messrs. Marcus Brown and R. Kay. The following are the details of the best merit scores:—Mr. R. T. Boothby—Out, 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 3 5 4=38; in, 6 5 6 4 4 5 7 5=42; total 80; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson—Out, 5 5 4 3 4 3 3 3 5 4=39; in, 6 4 5 6 4 6 7 5=43; total, 82; Mr. H. White—Out, 6 5 4 4 3 2 3 3 5 3=38; in, 6 5 5 5 5 6 7 5=44; total, 82. Appended are the principal scores in merit order:—Mr. R. T. Boothby, 80 (winner of Brodie scratch medal); Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 82; Mr. H. White, 82; Mr. Marcus J. Brown, 85; Mr. A. M. Ross, 86; Mr. H. H. Harley, 88; Mr. L. T. Campbell, 89.

The results in handicap order are as appended:—Mr. H. White, 82, less 8=74 (Aitchison handicap medal); Mr. R. T. Boothby (scratch), 80; Mr. H. M. Rush, 90, less 8=82; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 82, plus 2=84; and Mr. H. H. Harley, 88, less 4=84 tied; Mr. Marcus J. Brown (scratch), 85, and Mr. R. Kay, 97, less 12=85, tied; Mr. A. Hogg, 90, less 4=86; Mr. J. Kirkhope, 102, less 16=86; Mr. A. M. Ross, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. D. M'Gregor, 96, less 8=88; Mr. L. T. Campbell (scratch), 89; Mr. J. Williamson, 97, less 8=89; Mr. John M'Culloch (scratch), 90; Mr. R. Sawers, 96, less 6=90; Mr. C. L. Dalziel (scratch), 91; Mr. W. J. Croall, 95, less 4=91; Mr. E. Bradbury, 95, less 4=91; Mr. D. S. Duncan, 103, less 12=91; Mr. R. Cairns, 109, less 18=91; Dr. F. W. N. Haultain (scratch), 92; Mr. G. M'Gregor (scratch), 92; Mr. G. F. Dalziel (scratch), 94; Mr. J. H. Roger, 112, less 18=94; Mr. J. K. Duff, 103, less 6=97; Mr. J. Smith Clark, 113, less 16=97; Mr. T. D. Thomson, 110, less 12=98; Mr. W. Pennycook, 113, less 14=99. Mr. George Dalziel, captain of the club, presented the prizes at the close of the competition, and intimated that he intended to present a captain's prize for the best scratch score at the June meeting.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Tuesday, April 3rd:—Capt. J. Carden, 116, less 30=86; Col. Marshall, 105, less 18=87; Col. Dixon, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. E. Fincham, 107, less 16=91; Capt. Lempiere, 124, less 22=102. Messrs. C. J. Wallace, R. S. Chamberlain, C. C. Marshall, and R. Marshall made no returns.



We were in error last week in stating that Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., is the present captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club. This is not so, as Mr. Graham Murray retired last year, and Mr. J. Ogilvy R. Fairlie, of Myres Castle, is the captain for 1893-94.

Mr. Arthur Green writes:—"Will you kindly allow me to make known, through the medium of your paper, that the Great Eastern Railway Company have granted the Bullwood Golf Club, Rayleigh, Essex, a valuable concession in consenting to issue to members a special reduced golfing excursion fare to Rayleigh and back of 2s. 6d., available for one week? This enables golfers to visit the links at about the same expense as it costs to travel to the suburbs of London, where the majority of Golf links are uncomfortably overcrowded on Saturdays and Sundays. The committee have decided to admit the first 100 members without entrance-fee and at an annual subscription of one guinea only. The advantages of these links is that they are situated on private ground, thus ensuring seclusion to players."

The annual meeting of the Whitby Golf Club was held on Saturday, the 7th inst. From the report of the hon. secretary it appears that the links at Goathland have been very much improved and enlarged during the past winter. The course is now a nine-hole one, instead of a six-hole, but the new extension will not be in first-class playing order for another few months. The Marquis of Normanby was re-elected president of the Club, and the Rev. E. B. Hare, Vicar of Goathland, vice-president. Mr. Moore again fills the honourable position of captain, and Mr. Robert B. L. Johnston is hon. secretary, the committee being Messrs. Greenwell, Pyman, Simpson, Mitchell, Gray, Love, White, and Weighill. For the benefit of our readers who may not have visited Whitby, we may mention that the Goathland links are about twenty-five minutes by rail from that fashionable watering place, and although small are fairly sporting, the hazards mostly being ponds and heather. The turf is very fine, having been grazed by sheep from time immemorial, and the greens are improving year by year. The links are picturesquely situated, being almost entirely surrounded by grouse moors; and we can safely promise our readers that they will not regard a day spent at Goathland as one that has been wasted.

Very interesting to all who know St. Andrews is that account of Sir Hugh Lyon Playfair, by Mr. A. H. Japp, in this month's *Belgravia*. Sir Hugh was evidently the "maker of St. Andrews," as Mr. Japp puts it, and his article furnishes abundant proof of the assertion. As part of Sir Hugh's wonderful work in transforming the town, the Golf links and club-house are memorials. He was a keen player, and did much to improve the links. The present handsome and spacious club-house was erected under his auspices, and in 1854 he handed over, with the building, the large sum of £850, his accumulated savings during his time as manager of the institution. As a study of a man of great power and achievement, Mr. Japp's paper is well worth reading. The club honours him with a full-length portrait, which hangs in the large room.

Even in Church defence Golf makes its appearance. Thus, at a recent great meeting in Glasgow, the Earl of Wemyss, referring to Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," in which, when treating of the frog as bait, he added, "Use him as though you loved him," said no more complete political angler had ever appeared than his dear friend Lord Rosebery, who proposed to split up the [Church funds] "swag" for local purposes, perhaps for bowling-green, foot-ball fields, and Golf links, to be used as bait to catch the local electoral gudgeon. Perhaps his Lordship was thinking of coming events at Luffness. Ther, at the same meeting, Dr. Marshall Lang said the Church was not a Tory preserve; it was a national common, over which played healthy and stimulating breezes. The Rev. Moderator is a golfer, and his experience evidently affected his remarks.

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Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville has been appointed clerk to the Income-tax Commissioners for the county of Edinburgh, in succession to Mr. James Balfour-Melville, who has resigned.

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North Berwick is very fortunate in its Abbey School, the head-master of which is Mr. Waddy, formerly of Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, who has under him an excellent staff of teachers. The boys all receive a thoroughly good education, but Mr. Waddy is a teacher who believes in healthy games as part of a school curriculum, and, with the links so near the school, he makes Golf a speciality in the recreation of the pupils, some of whom make scratch scores that are not easily beaten by their elders. The Rev. F. L. M. Anderson each year presents a set of clubs for the school competition.

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On Saturday the record for the Dumfries course was made by Mr. R. A. Morrison, with the following:—First round, 3 3 4 4 3 5 5 4 4=35; second round, 4 3 3 5 3 5 4 4 4=35; total, 70. Mr. W. M. Blake was formerly record-holder, with 72.

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Sheriff Lyell has come out as first winner of the medal of the lately-formed Kircudbrightshire Club, with a score of 87.

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Golf develops apace in the Western Highlands, and now at Tighnabruach (that Shibboleth of the tourist), on the Ardlamont estate, of Monson and Hambrough notoriety, an excellent nine-hole course has been laid out. Summer visitors will find this a new attraction to a beautiful district.

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Mr. Montgomerie's defence of the Hayling Committee last week was, so far, satisfactory. Our comments, however, were intended, not so much for the criticism of the local club as to point out to golfers the risks that attend innovations. Mr. Montgomerie's letter strengthens what we said in that direction. It is certainly the case that the rules described by us were operative during the Easter week. They were, to our knowledge, put in force in, at least, two instances, that is to say, one player insisted on teeing a second ball at "The Widow" with the loss of a stroke; and another player brought his ball on to the green at the "Desert" Hole without penalty. Mr. Montgomerie assures us that the rule about "The Widow" is abolished. We are glad to hear it; we see how difficult it is to do right after you have once done wrong; the old rule lingers on, and is enforced at the expense of visitors by players who quote the authority of the Committee. Mr. Montgomerie's statement about the holes unfortunately does not rank with the rest of his letter. Several of them were very badly placed during the competition. These mistakes should be guarded against, for Hayling is a delightful course, and should have full justice done to it.

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Do not let it be said that the Scottish mind is a blank on its humorous side. Here is a "jock" from Musselburgh, *apropos* of a "Tee Shot" last week:—"While Mr. Waggott, club-maker, was playing a round on Musselburgh Links, he is recorded to have driven a Golf ball from the teeing-ground at Barracks Entry down the chimney into a frying-pan among

ham and eggs which was (*sic*) getting cooked in Miss Forman's kitchen. Miss Forman came out of the house and asked Mr. Waggott who it was that was throwing the balls down? The distance is about 500 yards, and all carry."

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On Thursday, April 12th, the new eighteen-hole course of the Berwick-on-Tweed Golf Club at Goswick was opened for play. The course, which has been laid out by Collins, professional of the Ryton Golf Club, is one of an eminently sporting character. It abounds in hazards, and will prove a severe test of skill.

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A match, which should create a great deal of interest, has been arranged to take place at Westburn Green, Cambuslang, between Willie Fernie and W. Auchterlonie, the Champion, on April 28th. The arrangements have been made by the Cambuslang Club, who will present a handsome prize to the winner. Four rounds of the green, or thirty-six holes, will be played.

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The New Rhodes Green at North Berwick was opened on Monday. Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple striking off the first ball successfully before a large company. Thereafter Ben Sayers and Hugh Kirkaldy played an eighteen-hole match, two rounds of the green. Sayers, who has lately not been very well, came away at first with a capital game, and scored a lead of 5 against his opponent, whose want of knowledge of the green told against him. Hugh, however, pulled himself together and gave a brilliant display of the game, reducing Sayers, hole after hole, till they were all even, and winning the match with a long putt by 1 hole. In the afternoon Sayers and Mr. J. McCulloch played against Hugh Kirkaldy and Mr. R. T. Boothby, the former, who were both in fine form, winning the match by 5 up and 4 to play. The bye was halved. Next week we shall give an account of the green and the ceremonies connected with its opening, but meantime we heartily congratulate North Berwick on this accession to its attractions, our correspondent being evidently delighted with the excellence of the Rhodes green.

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A special committee meeting of the Alfreton Golf Club was held at the club-house on Saturday, to consider the desirableness of postponing play for the Jessop gold medal, owing to the sad and unexpected death of the donor, Mr. W. de Burgh Jessop, who was also captain of the club. Play should have been on April 28th, but it was unanimously resolved to put it off until some time in the autumn. A vote of condolence was passed, and the secretary was requested to convey the same to Mrs. Jessop. The silver medal will be played for on Saturday, April 28th. The Rev. S. Curling Hayward was then duly elected captain, vice Mr. Jessop.

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A nine-hole course has recently been laid out at Ewelme, three miles from Wallingford. Golfers who may be staying in this river neighbourhood can obtain all particulars as to temporary membership, &c., from the hon. secretary, Rev. G. H. M. Hamilton, Ewelme, Wallingford.

SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The spring competition, for the club medal and other prizes, was played over Leith Links on April 6th and 7th. Forty-six members competed. The prize-winners were:—Medal and first, Mr. A. Fraser, 89, less 12=77; second and third, Mr. J. Doig, 81, less 2=79; and Mr. A. Prestwick, 87, less 8=79, tie; fourth, Mr. H. M. Wallace, 93, less 12=81; fifth, Mr. J. E. Pitcairn, 107, less 24=83; sixth, Mr. G. H. Ridley, 97, less 13=84.

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### PATENT CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like to elicit the views of some of our leading players on the following :—

I was playing a few days ago against a scratch player and member of several clubs, and had brought to the ground with me a couple of new patent drivers. You may imagine my astonishment when he remarked that if he had known I was going to use them he would not have played; which remark was reiterated after halving the first hole! Rather than lose my afternoon's amusement I went on and at the end of the first round was "one up."

What I wish to arrive at is whether a player can object to his opponent playing with any club he prefers? If not, has he any right to make such remarks as would certainly put most players entirely off their game? I have always understood that the etiquette of Golf was that scratch players were always most desirous of encouraging medium players, and in every way during a friendly match to assist their opponents. I trust my experience is the one exception.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
"TEE-SHOT."

### GOLF CLUB WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be very grateful if any of your readers can help me to find a club, without any entrance-fee, that I can join, within easy reach of Kensington.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A BEGINNER.

### THE CLEEK-DRIVING COMPETITION AT MUSSELBURGH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I notice some remarks in your last issue, with regard to the above.

"Argus" evidently is not aware of the facts connected with the competition. I did not at the first trial use a cleek with an "abnormally long shaft." The length of the cleek was the same on both occasions, and did not exceed 3 feet 6½ inches, measured down the shaft to the ground. I may remark, however, that I never heard till now of a player being restricted as regards the length of his clubs; it is something new in Golf to make a six-foot man play with clubs made for one of less stature. I do not know what "Argus" means by a "putter face and head;" the cleek I played with was, as is well known, simply a driving cleek.

I wished to make the return match, six teed balls for carry, and six teed balls and six balls dropped over the shoulder for

distance, but Gair would not agree to this, and insisted on the old conditions being adhered to.

I am quite willing to play another cleek-driving match against anybody, provided fair and reasonable conditions can be arranged so as to ensure a real test of cleeks and skill.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
Musselburgh, 14th April. WILLIAM PARK, JUN.

### MR. HILTON'S "GRIP."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The well-known amateur, Mr. H. H. Hilton, grasps his driver with the right hand very differently from most players, at all events. The hand is brought well over the handle of the club in a way that may, perhaps, be best described by saying the back of his hand tends to point in the direction of his drive.

He is noted for his good direction, and it would be interesting probably to others besides myself to learn—from him, through your columns if possible—the *rationale*, if any, of his method.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A GOFFER.

[In a recent article entitled "Originality of Genius," Mr. Horace Hutchinson treated of the marked dissimilarity of styles of Mr. Hilton, Mr. Ball and Mr. Laidlay, and this very point of the grip was referred to. Probably not one of these celebrated players can explain the *rationale* of his method in its divergence from the traditional and "copybook" styles; they can only point to the result achieved and say, "that is how I play my shot." All the same we should be glad to receive Mr. Hilton's views in response to the invitation of our correspondent, and if Mr. Ball would add an explanation of his grip of the left hand a good deal of light would be thrown on an otherwise obscure problem.—ED.]

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

JOHN MUIRHEAD.—Obviously the committee must have given you the limit through an oversight. Though it is not usual to alter a player's handicap in the middle of a continuing match play competition, the handicap committee have undoubtedly the power to do so if in their judgment circumstances connected with a competitor's play render an alteration desirable in the absolutely fair conduct of the competition.

J. F. WRIGHT.—No; You could not touch your opponent's ball, under penalty of losing the hole. In playing the shot you set the ball in motion, and could not touch it until it had ceased to roll. Neither side can touch a moving ball in the circumstances you describe.

PRESTWICK.—The balls having been exchanged by the caddie at the tee, and through no negligence of the players, A and B ought to have played out the hole with the balls thus exchanged. The subsequent complications that arose are obliterated by the fact that A, on having his attention called to the point, voluntarily relinquished (we think he ought not to have done so) the hole in B's favour; and by that decision he must abide.

BEGINNER.—Rule 34 provides for these patches on the course, and they may be removed by an iron club without penalty.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medals competition, Saturday, April 7th :—Senior medal was won by Mr. R. Barlow, 105, less 4=101. There were nine competitors. The junior medal was won by Mr. G. J. Jackson, 120, less 25=95. Fifteen competed.

BURY GOLF CLUB.—The sixth and last competition for the Butcher prize took place on the links at Redvales, on April 7th. The Rev. C. Beresford Knox put in a win for the prize. The six winners, viz. : Messrs. A. H. Kay, G. A. Kay, E. H. Kay, F. Perham, G. R. Baker, and Rev. C. B. Knox, play off for the prize at the spring meeting on April 21st :—Mr. A. H. Kay, 102, less 13=89; Rev. C. B. Knox, 106, less 16=90; Mr. P. G. Gow, 110, less 16=94; Mr. H. Stilling, 123, less 25=98; Mr. G. A. Kay, 117, less 16=101; Mr. F. Perham, 115, less 13=102; Mr. D. Nicoll, 122, less 19=103; Mr. H. Lowenberg, 136, less 30=106. No returns from Messrs. J. W. Kay, T. Charles, and Rev. W. C. Atkinson.



ABERDEEN.

**ABERDEEN CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the scratch medal and the Pickop-Dutton handicap prize took place on Balgownie Links on April 7th. The weather was fine and good for low scoring. Mr. J. M. Ferguson won the scratch prize with the score of 78. Dr. James Davidson won the handicap prize with the score of 91, less 12=79. The following were the lowest scores handed in:—Dr. James Davidson, 91, less 12=79; Mr. J. M. Ferguson, 78, plus 3=81; Mr. M. Duncan, 84, less 3=81; Mr. James Williams, 88, less 5=83; Mr. F. M'Crae, 89, less 6=83; Mr. W. P. Sheriff, 98, less 14=84; Mr. C. F. Deans-Dundas, 87, less 2=85; Mr. J. G. Paull, 95, less 10=85; Captain H. V. Brooke, 89, less 3=86; Dr. James Moir, 93, less 6=87; Mr. Thomas Lillie, 101, less 14=87; Mr. W. O. Duncan, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. S. Cornwall, 100, less 8=92.

**LADIES' CLUB.**—The tie for the April scratch medal between Miss E. Pirrie and Miss H. D. Ferguson was played off on Saturday, April 7th, and resulted in a win for Miss Ferguson with a score of 82.

**VICTORIA CLUB.**—The members of this club held their second competition for the Press members' prize on Wednesday and Saturday, April 4th and 7th, over the links course. The prize is played for under special handicap, and places are decided by points, the first man receiving three points, the second two, and the third one. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. J. Watson, with 95, less 18=77, was first; Mr. I. H. Jamieson, 91, less 13=78, was second; and Mr. J. B. Banks, 84, less 4=80, was third. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Messrs. A. Mitchell, 81; A. Cooper and D. B. Leslie, 83; D. Jessiman, 88; R. Anderson, 90; G. Barron, 91; J. A. Ross, 93; J. Grant and R. Dunn, 96; J. Hazelwood and G. Anderson (2), 97; and James R. Smith, 99.

**PETERHEAD.**—**SPRING MEETING.**—The following is the result of the spring meeting at the Craigewan course:—Mr. James Milne (scratch), 168 (medal); Mr. W. Lumsden, 221, less 50=171 (silver cup); Mr. C. T. Willis, 196, less 20=176; Mr. John Mundie, 218, less 36=182; Mr. W. B. Birnie, 232, less 50=182; Mr. James Forrest, 189, less 6=183; Mr. W. L. Murray (scratch), 183; Mr. John Birnie, 215, less 30=185; Mr. James Collie, 232, less 44=188; Mr. Frank Davidson, 228, less 40=188; Mr. John Anderson, 248, less 60=188. No. 6 was for handicap 10 and under; No. 7 for handicap 18 and under; and No. 8 for handicap 30 and under. A few of the best following scores were:—Mr. P. Yule, 186; Mr. J. C. Gibb, 187; Mr. George Anderson, 187; Mr. J. Pyper, 187; Mr. A. Gibb, jun., 188; Mr. A. Phillip, 188; Mr. J. Phillip, 188; Mr. W. A. Will, 188. About forty competed.

**STONEHAVEN.**—**CUP COMPETITION.**—The half-yearly competition among the members of the Stonehaven Golf Club for the Mowat cup took place over the grounds at Cowie on Saturday, April 7th. There was a good turn-out of members. Mr. William Martin proved the winner, with a score of 95, less 12=83.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The Monthly competition was played off on Saturday, April 7th. The ground was very hard, and in consequence the scoring rather high:—Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 91, less 5=86; Mr. O. Ayr, 93, less 5=88; Dr. F. D. Ballance, 99, less 10=89; Mr. W. J. Burman, 99, less 10=89; Mr. E. P. Wright, 96, less 7=89; Mr. A. E. Wilson Browne, 95, less 5=90; Mr. F. L. Wright, 102, less 12=90; Mr. R. G. Evered, 108, less 18=90; Rev. G. W. Barnard, 97, less 6=91; Mr. F. F. Wright, 98, less 6=92; Mr. F. W. Lindner, 111, less 18=93; Mr. C. T. Wade, 109, less 16=93; Dr. R. M. Simon, 116, less 17=99.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, the 31st ult., when a foursome tournament was started for handsome prizes presented by Mr. H. Weller Richards. Great interest was taken in this

competition, and the fine weather brought a large number of members together. On Saturday afternoon the ladies' competition for the ownership of the monthly medal, given by the captain, Mr. John Fry, was played off. The names of the lady members qualified for the final competition were Miss Pettit, Miss Tate, Miss Salmon, Miss V. Cowell, Miss Ling, Miss Boyer, Miss M. J. Bowyer, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Miss R. C. Garrett, and Mrs. H. L. Garrett. Miss Bowyer was successful in winning the captain's prize with the excellent gross score of 114, less 12=102; Miss Salmon being second with 128, less 20=108.

On Monday, Mr. Flintham's cup was competed for, under handicap limited to 18 strokes.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. S. Theobald	91	15	76	Mr. H. Figgis	104	16	88
Mr. C. E. Pearson..	87	9	78	Mr. F. D. Bright	105	17	88
Mr. E. J. Cheney ...	88	7	81	Mr. W. J. Bowyer...	108	20	88
Mr. W.F. Thompson	95	13	82	Mr. C. Dickinson...	98	9	89
Dr. Wrightson ...	99	17	82	Mr. G. H. Garrett...	106	17	89
Mr. J. H. Davidson	90	6	84	Mr. J. Sherwood ...	115	25	90
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	95	10	85	Mr. R. C. Stevenson	109	18	91
Mr. C. E. Salmon...	98	13	85	Mr. R. L. Soper ...	109	18	91
Mr. J. L. Godlee ...	97	11	86	Mr. W. Fairclough..	120	25	95
Mr. H. E. Wootten.	100	14	86	Mr. John Fry ...	112	15	97
Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	85	+2	87	Mr. A. Fell	113	15	98
Mr. A. F. Stewart...	93	6	87	Mr. J.G.S. Anderson	116	17	99

No returns, or were over 100 net:—Messrs. S. T. Gooden, Ingram Walker, H. McLeod, G. Schultz, J. Tothill, J. V. Thompson, W. P. Bowyer, Sir Henry T. Wood, W. G. Thompson, H. Epps, J. G. Epps, V. E. Garrett, H. L. Garrett, N. L. Garrett, T. C. Fenwick, and others.

The annual meeting of the club was held on Monday evening, April 2nd, at the club-house, Mr. John Fry presiding over a large attendance of members. The report and statement of accounts was presented by the committee, and showed the club to be in a most satisfactory condition financially, and that the members now numbered over two hundred, and were still rapidly increasing. Mr. Thos. F. C. Vernon Wentworth was unanimously elected president, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Joseph Flintham for his kindness in allowing the members to play over a portion of the land in his occupation; the thanks of the members were also voted to all the prize donors. It was proposed by Mr. J. G. S. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. W. F. Thompson, that the best thanks of the meeting were due to Mr. Fry, the retiring captain. This resolution was carried by acclamation. Mr. Fry expressed the pleasure he had experienced in doing what he could for the benefit of the members. The new captain, Mr. A. F. Stewart, and the other officers were elected in August last. It was resolved that Mr. J. B. Pettit be asked to go to the Amateur Championship competition at Hoylake on behalf of the club, and Mr. Pettit consented to attend.

**Mr. Richards' foursome competition.**—First round.—Messrs. R. L. Soper and T. C. Fenwick (40) beat Messrs. J. W. Epps and L. G. S. Epps (40), 9 up and 8 to play; Messrs. J. G. S. Anderson and C. E. Salmon (32) beat Messrs. J. V. Thompson and J. Tothill (35), 5 up and 3 to play; Messrs. W. G. Thompson and A. L. Ellis (40) beat Messrs. G. Schultz and E. F. Kelaart (40), 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. J. H. Davidson and F. D. Bright (26) beat Messrs. K. S. Anderson and H. Stevenson (30), 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. J. Lister Godlee and A. Fell (28) beat Messrs. N. L. Garrett and V. E. Garrett (40), 5 up and 3 to play; Messrs. H. E. Wootton and A. W. Collie (34) beat Messrs. W. Fairclough and H. L. Garrett (40), 2 up; Messrs. A. F. Stewart and C. E. Pearson (15) beat Messrs. E. G. Moggridge and B. H. Abrahall (40), 7 up and 5 to play; Messrs. G. H. Garrett and Jno. Fry (33) beat Messrs. R. C. Stevenson and A. C. Stevenson (36), 4 up and 3 to play.

Second round.—Messrs. E. V. Longstaffe and C. F. Dickinson (22) beat Messrs. R. O. Wicks and W. S. Hargreaves (29), 4 up and 2 to play; Sir Henry T. Wood and Mr. Sam Garrett (30) beat Messrs. R. E. Leman and H. S. Theobald (40), 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. W. F. Thompson and J. B. Pettit beat Messrs. H. Epps and S. T. Gooden, 10 up and 8 to play; Messrs. H. W. Richards and W. Bury beat Messrs. Ingram Walker and Percy Bull, 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. J. G. S. Anderson and C. E. Salmon beat Messrs. R. L. Soper and T. C. Fenwick, 10 up and 8 to play; Messrs. W. G. Thompson and A. L. Ellis beat Messrs. J. H. Davidson and F. D. Bright, 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. H. E. Wootton and A. W. Collie beat Messrs. J. L. Godlee and A. Fell, 1 up after tie; Messrs. A. F. Stewart and C. E. Pearson beat Messrs. Jno. Fry and G. H. Garrett, 8 up and 6 to play.

Third round.—Messrs. E. V. Longstaffe and C. F. Dickinson beat Sir Henry T. Wood and Mr. Sam Garrett, 8 up and 6 to play; Messrs. W. F. Thompson and J. B. Pettit beat Messrs. H. W. Richards and W. Bury, 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. J. G. S. Anderson and C. E. Salmon beat Messrs. W. G. Thompson and A. L. Ellis, 6 up and 5 to

play; Messrs. H. E. Wooten and A. W. Collie beat Messrs. A. F. Stewart and C. E. Pearson, 4 up and 2 to play.

Fourth round.—Messrs. W. F. Thompson and J. B. Pettit beat Messrs. J. G. S. Anderson and C. E. Salmon, 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. E. V. Longstaffe and C. F. Dickinson beat Messrs. H. E. Wooten and A. W. Collie, 4 up and 2 to play.

Final.—Messrs. W. F. Thompson and J. B. Pettit beat Messrs. E. V. Longstaffe and Dickinson, 2 up. Messrs. W. F. Thompson and J. B. Pettit, the winners of the foursome competition, were much congratulated on their successful play, and thoroughly merited the prizes so well earned.

The Easter meeting terminated with a competition against "Colonel Bogey," on Tuesday, which was won by Mr. W. Graham Thompson, who divided his match with the gallant "Colonel."

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Medal, April 7th:—Miss S. Green, 98, less 16=82; Miss A. G. Morgan, 99, less 15=84; Mrs. Cecil Green, 95, less 6=89, winner of Greenhall scratch prize; Miss M. Parsons, 109, less 18=91; Miss French, 109, less 18=91; Miss Moor, 103, less 8=92; Miss Holland, 119, less 25=94; Miss S. B. French, 113, less 18=95; Mrs. F. Lucas, 120, less 20=100; Miss E. Banister, 125, less 22=103. Four others no returns. Miss E. B. Curteis won the medal for the third time and finally last month. She, however, very generously returned the bracelet to the club with new medal attached.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Prize competition was held on Wednesday, April 11th, with the following results:—Mrs. Warner, 103, less 25=78 (Indian silver dish); Miss M. Dickie, 88, less 5=83 (gold Golf brooch); Miss Gay, 93, less 10=83 (box of balls); Miss Connell, 96, less 12=84; Miss B. Brown, 104, less 15=89; Mrs. Dallas, 125, less 28=97; Mrs. R. B. Brown, 129, less 30=99. Three others made no return.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup, Wednesday, April 4th:—Mr. H. W. Hodson, 107, less 28=79; Mr. Maxwell Tod, 106, less 22=84; Mr. F. Jennings, 94, less 8=86; Mr. S. H. Evershed, 105, less 18=87; Mr. B. Lorriemer, 107, less 17=90; Mr. W. H. Cox, 133, less 40=93; Mr. G. Lathbury, 130, less 35=95. Six others no return, or over 100 net.

Ladies' silver medal, Thursday, April 5th:—Miss F. Nadin, 99, less 9=81; Miss M. White, 91, less 9=82; Miss S. Phillips, 110, less 28=82; Miss Nadin, 112, less 28=84; Miss Palmer, 99, less 8=91. Several others also played.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. CLEVELAND.

A match of thirty-six holes was played on the Beverley Links on April 13th, which was won by the Beverley Club by 22 holes.

BEVERLEY.		CLEVELAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Brand	...	Mr. H. Roberts	...
Capt. Whittle	...	Mr. J. Scott	...
Mr. E. Hodgson	...	Mr. T. H. Wynn	...
Capt. Maunsell	...	Mr. C. J. Mackenzie	...
Major Bower	...	Mr. D. Lambert	...
Mr. G. Ford	...	Mr. H. Smurthwaite	...
Dr. Macleod	...	Mr. W. Young	...
Mr. MacIlwaine	...	Mr. Lowthean-Bell	...
Major Ward	...	Mr. Muller	...
Capt. Haggard	...	Mr. McCurrach	...
Dr. Gregory	...	Mr. T. M. Ridley	...
Col. Hallows	...	Mr. Walton	...
	43		21

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, April 7th, Berens monthly medal.—Thirty-two competed in lovely weather, but ground very hard. The following were the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. Keen	88 9 79	Mr. S. M. Monk-	
*Mr. P. de Worms	93 14 79	land	105 18 87
Mr. E. J. Game	100 20 80	Mr. S. A. Cosser	100 11 89
Mr. C. E. Cottrell	92 6 86	Mr. J. Brock	97 7 89
Mr. C. G. Heathcote	96 10 86	Mr. A. C. Woolley	107 17 90
Mr. H. E. Acklom	91 4 87	Mr. F. H. Cripps	109 18 91
Mr. C. O. Walker	93 6 87	Mr. H. T. Ross	102 10 92

\* Tie.

Result of tie.—Mr. P. de Worms, 93, less 14=79; Mr. W. Keen, 92, less 9=83.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A tournament, which had been in progress since November 1st, was finished recently. Miss A. Richardson took the prize for matches; Miss M. Richardson, the prize for holes. Mrs. Neurose won the first improvement prize; Mrs. Laird and Mrs. White tied for the second, the tie to be played off shortly.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The fourth of the preliminary monthly competitions for the captain's cup was played on the links of this club at Dunham Village on Saturday, April 7th, and was won by Mr. C. H. Occleston, who also took first prize in the optional sweepstakes, the second being won by Mr. C. H. Wolff. The weather was fine, with a light easterly breeze, and the course in capital condition. There were thirty-eight competitors, of whom twenty returned scores of under 100 net as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. Occleston	90 7 83	Mr. F. C. Morgan	95 scr. 95
Mr. C. H. Wolff	96 8 88	Mr. W. B. Edmond-	
Mr. E. Withington	95 6 89	son	113 18 95
Mr. H. Holden	94 1 93	Mr. D. C. M. Lunt	113 18 95
Mr. W. R. Craig	102 9 93	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	110 14 96
Mr. T. D. Cummins	95 1 94	Mr. S. W. Gillett	99 2 97
Rev. T. Pym William-		Mr. F. Falkner	121 24 97
son	98 4 94	Mr. R. D. MacLaren	112 14 98
Mr. G. Shorland Ball	102 8 94	Mr. W. Rycroft	114 16 98
Mr. H. F. Ransome	104 10 94	Mr. W. M. Neild	118 20 98
Capt. Hobbs	112 18 94	Mr. C. W. Dudley	115 16 99

OPEN COMPETITION.

The great event of the year in connection with the Bowdon Golf Club was brought off successfully in fine, but rather cold weather, on Saturday, April 14th, on the club links at Dunham village. The competition, was open to all amateurs, members of recognised Golf Clubs, and the conditions were eighteen holes (two rounds of the nine hole course) medal play without handicap. A good entry was secured, as many as twenty-nine players sending in their names, and only three of these failed to put in an appearance. Among the competitors were the two ex-Champions Messrs. John Ball, jun., and H. H. Hilton, as well as such well known players as Messrs. C. E. Dick, W. E. Fairlie, R. Prestwich, J. S. Scott, J. J. Hornby, J. E. Pearson, J. Merry, H. A. Dods, whilst the Bowdon Club was strongly represented by about eight of its best players. The club offered three prizes, the principal being the Bowdon prize, a handsome silver cup, value £100, which was carried off by Mr. H. H. Hilton with the fine score of 78. This is the record for the present medal course, and is a score which will not easily be beaten, although were Mr. Hilton, or some other player of the same class, to play regularly on the course, he might possibly succeed in reducing it by perhaps 4 strokes, but this would be phenomenally perfect play. Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. C. E. Dick tied for second place, with 87 each, and divided the second and third prizes. Mr. Ball's game was somewhat disappointing, as he was not within several strokes of his true form. A large and interested body of spectators followed the principal players throughout the day, Mr. Hilton and Mr. Ball each having a crowd behind them.

The following were the best scores:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 4 4 4 6 5 5 3 4 =40; 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 =38; total, 78. Mr. John Ball, jun., 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 =43; 4 5 6 5 5 6 4 4 5 =44; total, 87. Mr. C. E. Dick, 5 4 5 6 4 5 4 3 6 =42; 5 5 5 4 7 5 4 5 =45; total, 87. Mr. H. Holden, Bowdon, 38, 52=90; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Bowdon, 45, 47=92; Mr. H. A. Dods, Broughton, 54, 40=94; Mr. W. E. Fairlie, St. Anne's, 47, 47=94; Mr. G. Shorland Ball, Bowdon, 51, 47=98; Mr. T. D. Cummins, Bowdon, 48, 51=99.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, April 7th:—Mr. H. E. Solly, 103, less 29=74; Mr. C. H. R. Hardcastle, 99, less 22=77; Rev. A. Willink, 107, less 30=77; Mr. A. E. Willett, 100, less 22=78; Mr. J. B. Batchelor, 106, less 28=78; Mr. P. W. Johnson, 111, less 30=81; Mr. G. M. Payne, 111, less 30=81; Mr. J. H. Yolland, 102, less 20=82; Mr. C. Coventry, 100, less 16=84; Rev. R. I. Woodburne, 100, less 16=84; Mr. J. F. Tattersall, 104, less 20=84; Mr. A. Sherwood, 120, less 36=84; Mr. G. Grant, 115, less 30=85; Mr. G. Baldwin, 113, less 26=87; Mr. A. Gedge, 126, less 36=90; Mr. P. F. Buckley, 111, less 20=91; Mr. L. Wigram, 140, less 23=117.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, April 11th.—Mrs. Wright, 113, less 30=83; Miss Farnall, 104, less 18=86; Miss Chapman, 111, less 25=86; Miss A. Dowie, 116, less 30=86; Mrs. Sanderson, 94, less 6=88; Mrs. Baker, 110, less 18=92; Miss Walker, 103, less 16=92; Miss Reid, 124, less 30=94; Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, 127, less 30=97.



**BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly medal, April 7th:—Mr. A. Pontifex, 95, less 10=85; Mr. H. J. Hibberd, 96, less 8=88; Mr. E. W. Charlton, 105, less 15=90; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 107, less 16=91; Col. Clowes, 118, less 25=93; Mr. H. F. Harvey, 109, less 15=94; Hon. R. Tollemache, 117, less 23=94; Col. Bannatyne, 116, less 22=94; Mr. H. Kinsey, 118, less 23=95.

**BURGHLEY PARK v. OUNDLE.**

Played on April 7th. Scores:—

BURGHLEY PARK.		OUNDLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. R. C. Faithfull ...	2	Mr. J. H. Smith ...	0
Mr. Waite ...	2	Mr. Jones ...	0
Mr. Wyche ...	10	Mr. Walker ...	0
Mr. Iggulden ...	1	Mr. Russell ...	0
Rev. T. Ward ...	2	Mr. Wyatt ...	0
	17		0

**CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.**

The competition for the possession of the silver and bronze medals was held on Saturday, April 7th, with the following result:—

First class.—Mr. W. H. Smith, 89, less 7=82, silver medal; Mr. J. M. Eaton, 92, less 3=89, and Mr. H. Mosley, 96, less 7=89, first sweepstake; Mr. C. D. Milne, 93, less 3=90; Mr. F. Bindloss (scratch), 93. Mr. J. H. Milne, no return.

Second class.—Mr. A. Ramm (scratch), 100, bronze medal and sweepstake; Mr. G. Lund, 104, less 3=101; Mr. G. Campion (scratch), 106. Mr. H. Davies, no return; Mr. C. Hopkinson, scratched.

**CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.**

Result of competition for the monthly medal, played April 9th:—

Gentlemen.—Mr. R. T. Burrell, 103, less 30=73; Rev. T. F. F. Williams, 107, less 28=79; Rev. E. F. A. Hext, 103, less 20=83; Mr. T. C. T. Smith, 106, less 14=92; Mr. Pickersgill-Cunliffe, 121, less 28=93; Rev. E. E. Edgerley, 131, less 37=94; Mr. A. Wentworth Stanley, 122, less 25=97; Mr. H. Atkinson, 143, less 37=106; Rev. W. Bliss, 173, less 45=128.

Ladies.—Miss Nockolds, 136, less 42=94; Mrs. Waterhouse, 118, less 23=95; Miss L. Trapmann, 103, less 7=96; Mrs. Pickersgill-Cunliffe, 114, less 14=100; Mrs. Atkinson, 139, less 36=103; Mrs. J. C. T. Smith, 138, less 34=104; Mrs. Barthropp, 122, less 16=106; Miss Burrell, 122, less 16=106; Mrs. Williams, 141, less 34=107; Miss E. W. Tuke, 152, less 45=107; Miss Burgess, 154, less 45=109; Mrs. Bellingham, 138, less 29=109; Miss Feilberg, 157, less 45=112; Miss Trapmann, 146, less 32=114; Miss Wentworth Stanley, 138, less 20=118; Miss Tuke, 167, less 45=122; Miss F. Nockolds, 180, less 36=144.

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.**

Played April 7th, first day of first monthly competition. Fair day, light easterly wind, putting-greens very hard owing to drought:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Richardson .	95 12 83	Mr. J. W. Carr ...	100 8 92
Mr. J. R. Bolton ...	89 5 84	Mr. A. M. Carswell	99 6 93
Mr. W. P. Cochrane ...	100 15 85	Mr. J. Limont ...	96 3 93
Mr. C. D. Ismay ...	102 15 87	Mr. A. Hedley ...	97 3 94
Mr. F. S. Williamson	96 8 88	Mr. W. Cross ...	109 15 94
Mr. J. L. Owen ...	118 30 88	Mr. D. R. McDonald	108 12 96
Mr. H. Simms ...	108 20 88	Mr. A. J. Robinson.	126 30 96
Mr. N. S. Green ...	104 15 89	Mr. J. W. Robson...	105 8 97
Mr. A. Wilson ...	95 6 90	Mr. J. Tennant ...	101 3 98
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe.	88 +2 90	Mr. F. Smith ...	107 8 99

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**

As this club now has a fair number of lady members, the committee have decided to give a prize to be competed for by ladies only. The first qualifying competition took place on Wednesday, April 4th, over the Coatham links, the course being nine holes, i.e., four out and five in, and about eight competitors put in an appearance. All being comparative beginners, the figures were rather high, Mrs. T. W. Ridley being the winner with 75, closely run by Miss J. C. Robson with 77. Five cards were sent in, viz.:—Mrs. T. W. Ridley, 75; Miss J. C. Robson, 77; Miss G. North, 87; Miss Ridley, 94; Miss F. Wood, 99.

The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th, over the links at Coatham in calm weather, and there was a good muster of members, though the scores were not very good to judge by the few cards sent in. The winner was Mr. C. E. Scott, with the low score of 80 net. The returns were:—Mr. C. E. Scott, 88, less 8=80; Mr. T. C. Robson, 102, less 21=81; Mr. A. P. Whitwell, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. F. Wethey, 100, less

10=90; Mr. J. F. Walton, 116, less 24=92; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 110, less 16=94; Mr. H. Arden, 119, less 24=95; Mr. T. Lambert, 115, less 18=97; Mr. T. N. Muller, 118, less 21=97; Mr. G. Scoby Smith, 121, less 24=97.

**COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB.**

The prize meeting was held on Monday the 2nd April. Scores:—Gentlemen.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*The Earl of Eldon.	88 8 80	Mr. G. W. Goodeve	110 13 97
†Mr. G. W. Goodeve,	...	Hon. D. Scott ...	106 8 98
jun. ...	87 7 80	Hon. O. Scott ...	109 6 103
Mr. L. F. Cotton ...	98 17 81	Mr. C. Samuda ...	119 13 106
Mr. H. E. Rose ...	96 8 88	Mr. F. H. Freer ...	132 18 114
Capt. C. Becher ...	107 16 91	Mr. C. M. A. Samuda	139 24 115
Mr. G. H. Prichard	110 17 93	Mr. E. T. Prichard	140 18 122
Colonel Wynter ...	106 12 94	Mr. E. Francis ...	158 28 130
Hon. W. Barrington	123 27 96		

\* First prize after a tie.

† Second prize.

**Ladies (nine holes).—**

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Lady M. Scott ...	42 +5 47	Miss M. Rose ...	83 21 62
†Miss D. Rose ...	70 19 51	Mrs. Becher ...	81 12 69
Mrs. H. E. Rose ...	69 15 54	Miss Richardson ...	94 21 73
Miss Wiggin ...	63 7 56	Mrs. Witts... ..	114 25 89
Miss J. Markham ...	64 7 57		

\* First prize.

† Second prize.

**Foursome (mixed), eighteen holes.—**

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Hon. O. Scott and Mr. C. M. A. Samuda...	99 6 93
†Hon. D. Scott and Miss J. Markham ...	99 5 93½
†Hon. W. Barrington and Mr. G. Goodeve, jun. ...	101 6 94½
Colonel Wynter and Lady M. Scott ...	105 5 100
The Earl of Eldon and Miss Witts ...	114 10 104
Mr. H. E. Rose and Miss M. Rose ...	115 8½ 106½
Mr. C. Samuda and Miss Wiggin ...	116 8 108
Mr. G. W. Goodeve and Miss D. Rose ...	119 10½ 108½
Captain C. Becher and Mrs. H. Rose ...	124 11½ 112½
Mr. G. H. Prichard and Mrs. Becher...	124 11½ 112½
Mr. L. F. Cotton and Miss Richardson ...	129 14 115
Mr. F. H. Freer and Mr. E. Francis...	135 12 123
Mr. E. T. Prichard and Mrs. F. Witts ...	143 15 128

\* First prize.

† Second prize.

‡ Third prize.

The monthly competition was held on Thursday, April 5th:—The Earl of Eldon, 88, less 6=82; Colonel Wynter, 97, less 12=85; Hon. M. Scott, 92, less 7=85; Hon. D. Scott, 94, less 8=86; Mr. L. F. Cotton, 106, less 16=90; Mr. H. E. Rose, 100, less 7=93; Mr. W. J. Chamberlayne, 121, less 25=96; Captain C. Becher, 117, less 16=101.

Ladies' brooch (nine holes):—Mrs. H. E. Rose, 66, less 15=51; Lady M. Scott, 52, plus 5=57.

**COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.**

The competition for scratch gold medal and handicap sweepstake was played on the 4th. The ground was very dry, making the play rather difficult for good scoring. The medal and sweepstake were won by Mr. Harold Smith. The following are the returns under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Harold Smith .	88 8 80	Mr. J. Cash ...	101 12 89
Mr. A. Rotherham .	91 9 82	Mr. W. F. Wyley...	109 20 89
Mr. H. Hildebrand.	98 16 82	Mr. W. Hillman ...	98 9 89
Mr. W. Greenwood.	112 30 82	Mr. M. Lorrimer ...	114 25 89
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	92 9 83	Mr. F. Twist ...	104 15 89
Mr. T. Cash ...	107 24 83	Mr. R. Hill ...	115 25 90
Mr. B. Cross ...	107 22 85	Mr. G. A. Twist ...	97 7 90
Mr. A. Roberts ...	95 10 85	Mr. R. A. Rotherham	111 20 91
Mr. C. P. Newman.	110 25 85	Mr. J. Powers ...	102 11 91
Mr. V. H. Jepson .	98 12 86	Mr. H. Smith-Tur-	
Capt. F. B. Johnstone	92 5 87	berville ...	109 17 92
Mr. F. H. Stanton .	111 24 87	Mr. F. Smith ...	104 10 94
Rev. Rotherham ...	100 13 87	Mr. E. Blackburne .	114 19 95
Rev. F. R. Evans...	94 6 88	Mr. G. Deerr ...	118 20 98
Dr. E. K. Bourne...	98 10 88	Dr. Milner Moore...	129 30 99
Mr. H. Du Pré ...	118 30 88		

**GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.**—Monthly medal competition, April 5th.—Mr. F. J. Hope, 90, less 1=89; Rev. J. N. Dredge, 100, less 10=90; Mr. C. Hope, 102, less 4=98; Capt. Du Cane, R.A., 116, less 16=100; Mr. C. H. Ziegler, R.A., 120, less 18=102. No returns from several players.

DIDSBURY v. MANCHESTER.

A match of ten a-side was played between the Didsbury and the Manchester Golf Clubs on the ground of the latter at Whalley Range on Saturday, April 7th. The day was perfect for play, and the greens were in excellent condition. The Didsbury team proved the stronger of the two by 12 holes, Messrs. Hyslop, Mirrlees, and Smith coming out well for their side. On the Manchester side Messrs. Bell, Carter, and Taylor were the only three who were credited with wins. The particulars are as follow:—

MANCHESTER.		DIDSBURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Bell ...	2	Mr. H. R. Coubrough ...	0
Mr. A. C. Knight ...	0	Mr. — Hyslop ...	6
Rev. H. H. Brayshaw ...	0	Mr. R. G. Adamson ...	0
Captain Farrant ...	0	Mr. W. C. Adamson ...	3
Mr. L. D. Stewart ...	0	Mr. J. W. Hulse ...	2
Rev. T. N. Carter ...	3	Mr. G. A. Brown ...	0
Mr. G. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. A. Mirrlees ...	5
Mr. J. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	0
Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	5	Mr. A. Galbraith ...	0
Mr. R. P. Horsley ...	0	Mr. F. D. Smith ...	6
	10		22

DISLEY v. CHEADLE.

The above clubs played home-and-home matches on Saturday, April 14th, the first teams at Cheadle and the A teams at Disley. Disley was successful in both events, winning at Cheadle by sixteen holes and at Disley by twenty-seven holes:—

First teams at Cheadle.—

DISLEY.		CHEADLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	4	Mr. J. Merry ...	0
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	1	Mr. F. Bindloss ...	0
Mr. W. Bell ...	0	Mr. W. Scowcroft ...	1
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	2	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	0
Mr. G. C. Greenwell ...	10	Mr. C. D. Milne ...	0
Mr. E. G. Hutton ...	0	Mr. J. M. Eaton ...	1
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	3	Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	0	Mr. H. Mosley ...	11
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	5	Mr. A. Ramm ...	0
Mr. E. Hutton ...	4	Mr. H. Wilson ...	0
	29		13

A team, at Disley.—

DISLEY.		CHEADLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. C. Morris ...	12	Mr. W. H. Smith ...	0
Mr. P. Campbell ...	0	Mr. S. Ferneyhough ...	5
Mr. H. L. Behrens ...	3	Mr. G. G. Campion ...	0
Rev. T. N. Carter ...	1	Mr. G. Lund ...	0
Mr. T. C. Midwood ...	11	Mr. C. P. Ritson ...	0
Mr. G. Hicks ...	0	Mr. G. King ...	0
Mr. G. H. Morris ...	5	Mr. G. Ream ...	0
	32		5

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The spring meeting of this club was held on April 5th, on Musselburgh Links, when the following prizes were competed for:—Gold medal (scratch), gold medal (handicap), and four prizes presented by the club, one of which accompanied the handicap gold medal. Capital weather favoured the meeting, and the course was in good order, though the ground was rendered rather heavy in some parts by a layer of sand, which to some extent rather upset the calculation of the players, and in conjunction with an easterly wind was, doubtless, accountable for many of the high scores which were handed in during the course of the day. The increased membership rendered two draws necessary, and the competition was taken part in by eighty-seven members. The following were the best scores:—Mr. T. Aitken, 81, less 4=77; Mr. John Watson, 99, less 16=83; Mr. J. F. Cockburn, 100, less 16=84; Mr. H. M'Kenzie, 102, less 18=84; Mr. D. W. Matthew, 99, less 14=85; Mr. A. Stevens, 92, less 6=86; Mr. John Doig (scratch), 87; Mr. H. B. Ferrier (scratch), 87; Mr. J. H. Forrester, 104, less 16=88; Mr. L. Fish, 91, less 2=89; Mr. W. Thomson, 95, less 6=89; Mr. James Easton, 100, less 10=90; Mr. A. Gray, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. Craigie (scratch), 90; Mr. A. Muir, 99, less 8=91; Mr. P. Laing, 109, less 18=91; Mr. R. Kay, 101, less 10=91; Mr. A. S. Day, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. P. Omand, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. Forbes, 103, less 12=91; Mr. A. B. Doughty, 102, less 10=92; Mr. W. Allaway, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. Struthers (scratch), 92; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 89, plus 4=93; Mr. John Wilson,

109, less 16=93; Mr. P. Moir, 112, less 18=94; Mr. A. M. Ross, 89, plus 6=95; Mr. R. Veitch, 107, less 12=95; Mr. P. M'Phail, 113, less 18=95; Mr. R. C. Johnston (scratch), 95; Mr. A. Hodge, 109, less 14=95; Mr. Geo. Morrison, 103, less 8=95; Mr. A. J. Hodge, 100, less 4=96; Mr. Geo. Muat, 112, less 16=96.

After the competition, members and friends to the number of about fifty dined together in the club-house. During the course of the evening, Bailie Macpherson, in the name of the Corporation of Edinburgh, presented the Burgess Golfing Society with a new silver club, in place of that which they received from the city in 1800. In doing so, he said that various conditions were attached to the gift of 1800. One was that each captain was to affix a silver ball to the club, and another was that the rules of the Society should not be altered until the alterations were submitted to the Town Council of Edinburgh. Now fifty-six balls were attached to the old club, and as it would contain no more, a new one was required, which he had now the honour of presenting to the Society. (Applause.) Captain Bryson accepted the gift in the name of his Society, and thanked the Corporation for the gift.

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION (F. P.) GOLF CLUB.

The opening competition of this club was held over North Berwick Links, on Saturday, 7th inst., in cold and showery weather. Over thirty members competed for the several handsome handicap prizes, presented from the club funds. A stiff wind blew all day, affecting the homeward play somewhat, and there were no forenoon scores under an actual of 90. At the finish the best scores were:—Mr. James S. Stevenson, 86, less 2=84, first prize; Mr. R. B. Nisbet, 96, less 8=88 and Mr. T. M. Pearson, 98, less 10=88, tied for second and third prizes; Mr. W. K. Morton, 103, less 14=89, fourth prize; Mr. A. S. Cairns (scratch), 90; Mr. Addie Roberts, 108, less 18=90. At the annual meeting held in the evening the secretary and treasurer's report for the past season was read and approved of. It showed a membership of ninety-five, and the club funds in a healthy condition.

The following office-bearers were elected for the current year:—President, Dr. Ferguson; vice president, Dr. Alexander; captain, Mr. Jas. S. Stevenson; members of the committee—Mr. R. L. Macdonald, Mr. W. K. Morton, Mr. H. de Maine Alexander; Mr. T. Ainslie, Mr. John Stevenson, and Mr. J. E. Sansome; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Andrew Henderson, 22, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION (F. P.) v. BORDER GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

A match of twelve a side was played at North Berwick between these clubs on Saturday, March 31st, in delightful weather. Over the earlier starters the Border men held a lead, but after all the players had returned the Institution were found to be the victors by 7 holes, as will be seen from the under-noted details:—

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.		BORDER ASSOCIATION.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. M'Culloch ...	0	Rev. W. H. Gray ...	3
Mr. Marcus Brown ...	0	Mr. Andrew Robertson ...	0
Mr. A. S. Cairns ...	0	Mr. F. T. Roberson ...	1
Mr. J. Anderson ...	0	Mr. J. Connachie ...	5
Mr. James Drummond ...	0	Rev. A. Cant ...	3
Mr. J. S. Stevenson ...	7	Mr. M. G. Thorburn ...	0
Dr. Walls ...	4	Mr. D. C. Alexander ...	0
Mr. A. Henderson ...	10	Mr. James Barrie ...	0
Mr. John Stevenson ...	7	Mr. H. Ballantine, jun. ...	0
Mr. F. H. Tod ...	0	Mr. T. Purdom ...	2
Mr. R. L. Macdonald, captain ...	3	Mr. D. H. Stewart ...	0
Mr. W. H. Gibb ...	0	Mr. G. T. Scott ...	10
	31		24

EAST SHEEN v. MID-SURREY LADIES.

On Friday, April 13th, the East Sheen Ladies played the second team of the Mid-Surrey Ladies' Club. The result was a victory for East Sheen.

EAST SHEEN.		MID-SURREY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Cecil Leycester Penrhyn..	0	Miss Bowyer ...	7
Miss Sinclair ...	1	Miss A. Roberts ...	0
Mrs. Routh ...	6	Mrs. Taunton Collins ...	0
Miss C. V. L. Penrhyn ...	5	Miss Woodd ...	0
Miss Maud L. Penrhyn ...	0	Miss Lawson ...	0
Miss E. Rawstorne ...	0	Miss A. Williams ...	2
Miss Aimée Cholmeley ...	5	Mrs. Woodd ...	0
Miss Vidal ...	2	Miss Ravenshaw ...	0
Miss H. Cholmeley ...	0	Miss T. Ravenshaw ...	7
	19		16

Majority for East Sheen, 3 holes.

Monthly medal competition, April 5th.—Miss C. V. L. Penrhyn, 111, less 28=83; Miss Leycester Penrhyn, 124, less 40=84; Miss

Vidal, 123, less 35=88; Miss H. Cholmeley, 124, less 34=90; Miss E. Rawstorne, 121, less 26=95; Miss Alyne Rawstorne, 136, less 40=96; Mrs. Marson, 121, less 25=96; Miss L. Onslow, 134, less 35=99; Mrs. Dean, 154, less 40=114; Miss Mills, 174, less 40=134. No returns from Mrs. Routh and Miss C. M. Bagot.

The "Bogey" competition took place in glorious weather, April 12th. Mr. Leigh Clare presented two clubs as prizes, one for open competition, the other for new members of the club. The former was won by Miss E. Rawstorne, the latter by Miss Leigh Clare:—Miss E. Rawstorne (20), 2 up; Miss H. T. Cholmeley (26), 1 up; Miss Cecil L. Penrhyn (13), 3 down; Mrs. Routh (13), 3 down; Miss Aimée Cholmeley (15), 4 down; Mrs. Dean (30), 4 down; Miss Vidal, (23), 5 down; Miss M. Leigh Clare (30), 5 down; Miss Lily Wigan (30), 5 down; Miss Alyne Rawstorne (30), 7 down; Miss A. Waterfield (23), 9 down; Miss Mills (30), 9 down; Miss Leycester Penrhyn (27), 10 down; Miss Bertha Mills (30), 11 down; Miss E. Woodd (scratch), 15 down; Miss D. Vernet (30), 17 down.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 7th, the championship meeting of the club was held on the Tryst ground. The weather was threatening rain, but fortunately kept fair during play. There was a good muster of members, but the scores were disappointingly high, no doubt owing to the fact that the greens were exceptionally keen. The lowest score of the day was that made by Mr. Jas. H. Aitken, who thus becomes the winner of the championship medal for the second year in succession, and of Colonel Nimmo's scratch medal for the first time of competition.

The best scores were:—Mr. Jas. H. Aitken 84; Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. 89; Mr. W. Cormack 91; Mr. J. M'Donald 94. Several of the lowest handicap men made no returns.

The optional sweepstakes were taken by Mr. W. Cormack, 91, less 6=85; Mr. J. H. Aitken, 84, plus 3=87; Mr. J. M'Donald, 94, less 6=88.

Saturday also saw the completion of the spring tournament, when the final was fought out between Mr. W. M. Scott and Rev. C. McGlashan. After a remarkably close game, Mr. Scott became the winner of the cup and badge by 1 stroke.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club was decided on April 7th. Beautiful weather prevailed and the greens were in very good condition.—Mr. Alec Macgregor, 101, less 18=83; Mr. H. Wimbush, 101, less 16=85; Mr. A. A. Hannay, 94, less 7=87. About twenty members competed and several played round.

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

A match between Fleetwood and Rossall was played on the ground of this club on Wednesday, April 4th, and a most enjoyable game ended in a win for Fleetwood by 9 holes. Score:—

FLEETWOOD.		ROSSALL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Penman ... ..	5	Mr. F. E. Rowe ... ..	0
Mr. M. Y. Barlow ... ..	8	Mr. Paine ... ..	0
Mr. J. F. Marginson ... ..	0	Mr. F. E. Duckworth... ..	9
Dr. Grimshaw ... ..	6	Mr. A. J. Wilson ... ..	0
Mr. R. Ward ... ..	0	Mr. M. S. David ... ..	1
Mr. R. Greenwood ... ..	0	Mr. Topp ... ..	1
Mr. F. J. Thompson ... ..	0	Rev. G. A. Evans ... ..	2
Dr. Robinson ... ..	3	Mr. R. Hargreaves ... ..	0
Total ... ..	22	Total ... ..	13

A silver medal (presented by one of the members of the club) was competed for on April 7th, and was won by Mr. R. Greenwood, with a net score of 88. The six best cards returned were:—Mr. R. Greenwood, 123, less 35=88; Mr. J. Grimshaw, 133, less 35=98; Mr. F. J. Thompson, 135, less 35=100; Mr. F. E. Duckworth, 119, less 15=104; Mr. M. S. David, 141, less 35=106; Mr. M. Barlow, 151, less 35=116.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club held their Wednesday monthly competition on Monifieth Links recently, when the Rowan medal (average) and a number of other prizes and sweepstakes were played for. There was a good turn-out, thirty-one members entering, each class being well represented. Mr. Andrew Watson, with a break of his average of 16 strokes, won the medal, his score being 104. The winners in the first-class were—Scratch, Mr. William Harris, 87; first and second average and sweepstakes, tie, Messrs. W. K. Lorimer, 93, and James Bowman, 94—both at average. Second Class—Scratch, Mr. David Anderson, 94. Third Class—Scratch, Mr. William Robertson, 100; first average and sweepstake, Mr. A. Watson, 104, 16 below.

The members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club held their

monthly competition on April 7th. The following were the prize-winners:—1st, Mr. Robert Myles, 90, 6 below; 2nd, Mr. T. Smith, 94, 5 below; 3rd, Mr. David Bell, 84, 3 below; 4th, Mr. George Ogilvie, 98, average; 5th, Mr. A. Cant, 87, and Mr. John Dewar, 100 each, 2 below—a tie.

The members of the Broughty Ferry Club competed for the medal given by Mr. John Kirk. There was a moderate turn-out, twenty-seven members entering. On comparing cards it was found that Mr. John S. Croudace, with a creditable total of 83 strokes, had won the medal. Mr. Alexander Moir was next, at 85; Mr. Robert Grossart, 92; Mr. David Anderson, 93; Mr. William Gray, 93; Mr. Edward Shield, 93; Mr. W. M. Chalmers, 94; Mr. John Kidd, 96; Alexander Bowman, 97; Mr. David Peat, 97; Mr. Allan Bell, 97; Mr. James Bowman, 98; Mr. Frank A. Begg, 98.

The competition of the Montrose Club for the monthly badge of the Mercantile Club concluded on April 7th, and several very good scores were made, notably, by Mr. J. G. Cobb, the holder of the Montrose Championship Challenge Shield, who went round in 76, the lowest score registered this season, and Mr. George M'Intosh, who had 77.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for over the links at Penarth, on Saturday, April 7th, with the following result:—

Senior Competition.—Mr. A. M. Ingledew, 103, less 20=83; Mr. F. Mason, 101, less 16=85; Mr. Herbert W. Flint, 103, less 18=85; Mr. J. "Fergus," 109, less 20=89.

Junior Competition.—Mr. A. B. Sumner, 104, less 27=77; Mr. E. Nicholls, 110, less 29=81; Mr. C. A. Heitzman, 108, less 26=82; Mr. J. F. Grimes, 114, less 29=85; Mr. G. A. Woods, 116, less 25=91; Major Johnson, 118, less 25=93; Mr. J. Pitchford, 133, less 35=98.

HAGLEY v. BARTON LADIES.

Played at Hagley April 13th:—

HAGLEY.		BARTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Chance ... ..	12	Miss F. Nadin ... ..	0
Miss M. Harrison ... ..	10	Miss Palmer ... ..	0
Miss N. King ... ..	6	Miss M. White ... ..	0
Miss M. King ... ..	4	Miss M. Nadin ... ..	0
Miss E. Williams ... ..	2	Miss Nadin ... ..	0
Mrs. Roberts ... ..	6	Miss S. Phillips ... ..	0
	40		0

Hagley winning by 40 holes.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played April 2nd:—Mr. A. F. Gribbell, 104, less 22=82; Mr. H. Bourdillon, 100, less 17=83; Mr. P. F. Morton, 101, less 12=89; Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd, 110, less 16=94; Mr. C. P. Hastings, 113, less 17=96; Mr. C. R. Seymour, 112, less 14=98; Capt. Burton, 137, less 38=99.

Ladies' medal competition, played April 5th:—Miss Maturin, 92, less 10=82; Miss Sharpe, 110, less 26=84; Miss C. Culme-Seymour, 150, less 30=120.

HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting took place on April 10th in very favourable weather. The following are the best scores for the Bath star (handicap):—Miss V. Savill, 88, less 9=79; Miss O'Shea, 110, less 27=83; Miss Hunt, 94, less 8=86; Mrs. Warren, 111, less 25=86; Mrs. Bonham Carter, 89, less 1=88; Mrs. Bryans, 98, less 10=88; Mrs. Savill, 95, less 7=88; Mrs. Baker (scratch), 90.

Both the Challenge and Handicap "Bogey" prizes were won by Miss Lynch Staunton, who was 3 up and 9 up. Mrs. Bonham Carter was 1 up and 2 up; Miss V. Savill, 1 down and 3 up; and Miss Langley, 1 down and 2 up. The remainder of the players were easily defeated by "Mme. Bogey."

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS.

The members of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers met at Muirfield on Thursday, the 5th inst., to compete for the medals associated with the spring gathering of the club. The competition was favoured with particularly pleasant weather, and under the most favourable auspices the Muirfield green was seen at its best. As many as forty-eight members took part in the play, which was, as usual, for the gold and silver medals of the club, both scratch awards. Previous to the opening of the competition, Mr. A. Stuart, the ex-captain, addressing the members in the club-house, made a reference to the loss which the club particularly, and golfers generally, had sustained by the death of Mr. Robert Clark. All of them, he said, knew not only how good a golfer but how good a man Mr. Clark was, and to what an extent he would be missed by those who knew him, and even by those

who had not his personal acquaintance. Mr. Stuart moved that the club should record its sense of the great loss sustained by it owing to Mr. Clark's death, and the motion was adopted. The details of the scoring were:—Mr. R. H. Johnston (gold medal), 79; Mr. J. E. Laidlay (silver medal), 81; Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville, 84; Mr. J. H. Aitken, 86; Dr. R. H. Blaikie, 88; Mr. A. R. Paterson, 88; Mr. A. G. G. Asher, 89; Mr. C. A. Stevenson, 89; Captain Kinloch, 89; Mr. A. Stuart, 90; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 90; Mr. T. R. Marshall, 91; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, 92; Mr. B. Hall Blyth, 92; Mr. W. B. Bloxson, 92; Lieut.-Col. Brown, 92; Mr. D. Maitland, 93; Mr. T. R. Clark, 93; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 94; Dr. A. D. R. Thomson, 94; Mr. F. Kinloch, 95; Mr. A. Cowan, 95; Mr. D. Lyell, 96; Mr. Henry Aitken, 98; Mr. A. R. Don Wauchope, 99.

**KENILWORTH v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.**

Sutton Coldfield went to Kenilworth on Saturday, April 7th, and the home team won easily. Scores:—

KENILWORTH.		SUTTON COLDFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	3	Mr. G. S. Albright ...	0
Mr. A. Rotherham ...	2	Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	0
Mr. W. Hillman ...	7	Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	0
Mr. E. K. Bourne ...	0	Mr. Palmer Bourke ...	5
Mr. Vincent Jephson ...	5	Mr. T. G. Griffiths ...	0
Mr. H. Walker ...	0	Rev. W. C. Bedford ...	0
Mr. Fenton Latham ...	2	Mr. J. H. Chevasse ...	0
Mr. G. Watson ...	7	Mr. E. G. Carter ...	0
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	5	Mr. G. A. Muntz ...	0
Mr. H. O'Leary ...	3	Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	0
	34		5

**HAGLEY v. KENILWORTH.**

Hagley ladies played Kenilworth ladies recently, with the following result:—

HAGLEY.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Chance ...	0	Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	1
Miss N. King ...	0	Mrs. Mitchell ...	2
Miss M. Harrison ...	0	Miss G. Jephson ...	4
Miss M. King ...	0	Mrs. O'Leary ...	6
Miss J. Harrison ...	0	Miss Jephson ...	5
Mrs. Roberts ...	3	Miss Middleton ...	0
	3		18

**KIDDERMINSTER v. COVENTRY.**

On Saturday, March 31st, a fairly strong team went from Kidderminster to Coventry to play the Coventry Club on their own ground.

KIDDERMINSTER.		COVENTRY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. E. Corbett ...	3	Mr. F. R. Evans ...	0
Mr. J. P. Humphries ...	1	Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	0
Mr. C. K. Harrison ...	1	Mr. Kenneth Rotherham ...	0
Rev. R. S. P. Cheshire ...	0	Mr. J. Powers ...	1
Mr. R. Arthur ...	0	Mr. J. Cash ...	9
Mr. C. J. Cheshire ...	0	Mr. Kevit Rotherham ...	3
	5		13

The Kidderminster Golf Club has obtained the services of A. Herd. Herd's engagement is only for a few weeks.

**KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly challenge cup competition, played April 7th. Scores, under 100 net:—Mr. R. A. Bennett, 111, less 27=84, winner; Mr. A. D. Charles, 114, less 24=90; Mr. S. Baldwin, 100, less 8=92; Mr. W. G. Clarke, 110, less 16=94; Mr. P. M. Ellis, 115, less 20=95; Mr. H. F. Keep, 123, less 25=98.

Ladies' prize competition, played April 4th.—Mrs. G. M. Elkington, 148, less 8=140; Miss Hart, 156, less 10=146; Miss M. Wolsley, scratch, 149.

**LANARK GOLF CLUB.**

On Saturday the members of the Lanark Golf Club again tried conclusions with "Colonel Bogey," the object of ambition being a handsome set of sleeve links and studs, presented by Mr. Renwick. The course was two rounds of the green, twenty-eight holes in all, and the "Colonel's" score was fixed at 58 for each round, the allowance for the different holes being as follows:—5 5 4 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4=58. He proved too heavy for his opponents, beating Mr. D. M. Cassels (9) who came nearest him and gained the prize by 5 holes. Mr. Arthur Vassie (4) was second, being 6 holes down, and the third place was tied for by Revs. Wm. Smith (11), Ash (23), and Dawson (23), who were all 10 holes down.

**LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly medals competition, April 3rd:—Mrs. Parsons, 77, less 3=74; Miss Annie Stewart, 88, less 12=76; Miss Lilian Bartlett (scratch), 78; Miss Ethel Board (scratch), 78; Mrs. Rickards, 100, less 18=82; Miss C. Stewart, 105, less 20=85; Miss Board, 113, less 12=101.

April 7th:—Hon. L. M. O'Brien, 109, less 25=84; Mr. Arthur Watney, 100, less 16=84; Mr. F. N. Streetfield, 94, less 10=84; Mr. C. N. Butler, 96, less 9=87; Mr. E. B. Hoare, 110, less 22=88; Mr. A. W. Woodroffe, 110, less 18=92; Mr. Charles Watney, 109, less 14=95; Mr. N. Watney, 115, less 18=97.

For Mr. Norman Watney's quarterly medal only one entry:—Mr. Arthur G. Watney, 110.

**LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.**

There was a very successful commencement of the spring meeting of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club on Saturday, April 7th, when on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea 108 members took out cards for the annual competition for the Clifton gold medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score, and also three handicap prizes given by the club. On the same day, also, the six winners for the captain's cup, played off under special handicap. The day was fine but cold. The best scratch scores were Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake, 82; Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby, 82; and Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, 87. It will be seen that Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. H. H. Hilton tied, their detailed scores being as follows:—Mr. J. Ball, jun., out: 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5=39; home, 5 5 5 5 4 4 6 5 4=43; total, 82. Mr. H. H. Hilton, out: 4 5 3 5 5 5 5 5=42; home, 4 4 5 3 5 4 6 4 5=40; total, 82. In playing off the tie, Mr. Hilton, when part way round, unfortunately sprained his wrist. He played pluckily on for several holes, but was eventually compelled to retire at the fifteenth hole, and Mr. J. Ball won with the following score:—Out, 4 4 5 6 4 5 4 5 6=43; home, 5 4 4 3 5 4 5 5 5=40; total, 83.

The net scores for the handicap prizes were as follows, under 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. W. Hermon, St. Anne's ...	99	16	83
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	87	1	86
Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., Lytham ...	97	10	87
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton ...	102	14	88
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	99	9	90
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	82	+9	91
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	82	+9	91
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's ...	97	6	91
Rev. C. Billington, Lytham ...	98	7	91
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	105	14	91
Mr. J. Hornby, Liverpool ...	93	scr.	93
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore ...	101	8	93
Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's ...	108	15	93
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	93	+1	94
Mr. A. Chisholme, Liverpool ...	98	4	94
Mr. F. Lee, Didsbury ...	104	10	94
Mr. H. T. Parke, Withnell ...	107	13	94
Mr. J. Marcus Rea, St. Anne's ...	96	1	95
Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool ...	96	1	95
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby ...	97	2	95
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham ...	103	7	96
Mr. P. Swanwick, Wilmslow ...	110	14	96
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	99	2	97
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	101	4	97
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Blackburn ...	101	4	97
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester ...	104	7	97
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ...	111	14	97
Mr. E. Hulton, jun., Manchester ...	112	15	97
Rev. W. G. Terry, St. Anne's ...	115	18	97
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester ...	107	8	99
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton Grange ...	117	18	99

Many players did not return their cards. The first handicap prize was therefore taken by Mr. E. W. Hermon, the second by Mr. J. A. Brown, and the third by Mr. J. Mugliston, jun. The scores under the special handicap for the captain's cup (presented by the now ex-captain, Mr. J. Marcus Rea) were as follows:—Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's, 97, less 4=93; Rev. C. Billington, Lytham, 98, less 5=93; Mr. John E. King, Manchester, 116, less 14=102; Mr. J. Eccles, Preston (scratch), 103; Dr. Eison, Lytham, 109, less 5=104; and Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's, absent. The first two named tied for the prize, and this tie was played off in the first round on Monday, April 9th. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. E. W. Hermon, the second by Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., and the third by Mr. T. H. Rushton. In the evening a party of over sixty joined the annual dinner of the members of the club at the St. Anne's Hotel, under the presidency of the captain, Mr. J. H. Hulton. Mrs. Holloway's

arrangements for the reception of the party were admirable. After dinner the prizes were presented, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The ladies' gold medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score; three handicap prizes given by the club; and the Terry silver claret jug, with accompanying memento, for the best net aggregate of both days' play (under handicap limited to 18 strokes), formed a most attractive programme for the second and concluding day of the spring meeting. There was a large attendance of members, and some very good play; the greens being in excellent order and the weather as favourable as could be wished for. Eighty-five players took out cards, and the best gross scores returned were:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby, 84; Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake, 85; Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster, 87; Mr. J. Hornby, Liverpool, 89. Subjoined are the detailed scores of the first two:—Mr. H. H. Hilton—Out, 4 4 4 5 6 5 6 4 5=43; home, 5 5 5 3 5 5 5 4 4=41; total, 84; Mr. J. Ball, jun.—out, 3 4 5 5 6 5 4 5 5=42; home, 5 5 5 3 5 5 6 4 5=43; total, 85. Mr. H. H. Hilton was therefore winner of the ladies' gold medal and memento. For the three handicap prizes, the full returns of the scores under 100 net were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. V. Bellhouse, Alderley Edge ...	94	9	85
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's ...	100	15	85
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton Grange ...	104	18	86
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	87	+1	88
Rev. C. Billington, Lytham ...	94	6	88
Mr. T. Foster, Manchester ...	95	7	88
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham ...	95	7	88
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester ...	96	8	88
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool ...	100	12	88
Mr. J. Hornby, Liverpool ...	89	scr.	89
Mr. J. Brooks, Eccles ...	109	20	89
Mr. S. A. Hermann, St. Anne's ...	92	2	90
Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton ...	108	18	90
Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., Lytham ...	99	8	91
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester ...	100	8	92
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury ...	112	20	92
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	84	+9	93
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby ...	95	2	93
Mr. H. W. Hughes, Wilm-low ...	108	15	93
Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's ...	108	15	93
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	85	+9	94
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	103	9	94
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, Tunbridge Wells ...	93	+2	95
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	93	+2	95
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	95	scr.	95
Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester ...	99	3	96
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	101	4	97
Mr. M. Taylor, Blackburn ...	111	14	97
Mr. C. H. Bentley, St. Anne's ...	117	20	97
Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool ...	99	1	98
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester ...	101	3	98
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton ...	103	5	98
Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley ...	103	5	98
Mr. G. Worthington, Altrincham ...	108	10	98
Mr. H. T. Parke, Withnell ...	111	13	98
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's ...	100	1	99
Mr. S. Fisher, South Shore ...	113	14	99

It is a fact worth noting with regard to the very close play, that there were not fewer than twenty-five players whose net scores ranged between 85 and 95 only. The tie between the first two was played off in the afternoon and resulted in a win for Mr. V. Bellhouse; and the three handicap prizes were therefore taken, the first by Mr. V. Bellhouse; the second by Mr. E. Harrison; and the third by Mr. C. H. Atkinson.

The tie for the Captain's cup between the Rev. C. Billington and Mr. James Mellor, was decided by the first round of the day's play, and under the special handicap, and the result was:—Rev. C. Billington, 94, less 5=89; Mr. James Mellor, 108, less 4=104; the Rev. C. Billington therefore being winner of the cup.

The aggregate prize for the two days' best net scores (the Terry silver claret jug) fell to Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., the ten best returns being:—Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., 178; Rev. C. Billington, 179; Mr. J. A. Brown, 181; Mr. J. Hornby, 182; Mr. H. Hilton, 184; Mr. T. H. Miller, 184; Mr. W. H. Harrison, 184; Mr. J. Ball, jun., 185; Mr. C. H. Atkinson, 185; Mr. J. G. Gartside, 187.

The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. V. Bellhouse, and the second and third were divided between Messrs. W. Stewart T. Foster, W. H. Harrison, and J. G. Gartside.

In the evening, the captain, Mr. J. H. Hulton, presented the prizes in the club-room. It was altogether a most successful meeting throughout.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The seventh monthly handicap competition for this season was played on Saturday, April 7th, with the following result:—Mr. L. New, 106, less 30=76; Mr. M. H. Hall, 87, less 10=77; Mr. H. Johnson, 97, less 18=79; Mr. G. H. Swindells, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. W. Burgess, 94, less 10=84; Mr. S. Adshead, 114, less 30=84; Mr. J. M. Leake, 103, less 15=88; Rev. D. Wilmot, 118, less 30=88; Mr. W. Mair, 114, less 25=89; Mr. A. G. Gray, 103, less 12=91. Five cards not returned.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club took place on Tuesday, 3rd. Miss Langrishe again returned an excellent card of 94, less 9=85, her 94 gross score being the best return ever made by a member of the club.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mrs. Taunton Collins	112	33	79	Miss G. E. Roberts	132	36	96
Mrs. Woodd	119	36	83	Miss Agnes Roberts	115	18	97
Miss Langrishe	94	9	85	Mrs. Craven	111	12	99
Miss Burke...	125	33	92	Miss Lawson	123	23	100
Miss Bowyer	110	18	92	Miss Woodd	128	23	105
Miss F. Ravenshaw	127	33	94	Mrs. Ridley Prentice	130	25	105
Miss C. L. Ravenshaw	129	33	96	Miss A. L. Ravenshaw	136	30	106

Several members made no return.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, April 7th, was a busy day for the above club, as besides being the monthly medal day a match was played against Stowell Park:—Mr. F. Winterbotham, 99, less 22=77, and Mr. W. P. Niblett, 100, less 23=77 (tie, junior medal); Mr. A. R. Grieve, 105, less 25=80; Mr. C. A. Gillanders, 88, less 7=81 (senior medal); Mr. W. A. Lucy, 93, less 11=82; Mr. A. E. Smith, 105, less 23=82; Mr. P. J. Trouncer, 109, less 25=84; Mr. J. H. Bryan, 110, less 25=85; Mr. R. Lewis Grist, 94, less 7=87; Mr. M. T. Woolright, 115, less 25=90; Mr. E. A. Chamberlain, 105, less 15=90; Mr. F. H. Stewart, 93, less 1=92; Mr. E. Jenner Davies, 112, less 18=94; Mr. J. Bryan, 116, less 20=96. No returns from Messrs. H. A. Armitage, W. W. Chamberlain, E. F. Chamberlain, G. Sotherton Estcourt, J. Johnstone, W. J. Ruegg, and J. P. Woolright.

Ladies.—Miss Woolright, 101, less 11=90 (senior medal); Miss Bryan, 104, less 12=92 (junior medal); Miss P. Cooke, 121, less 25=96. No returns from Miss Grieve and Miss Holmes.

MINCHINHAMPTON v. STOWELL PARK.

MINCHINHAMPTON.		Holes.	STOWELL PARK.		Holes.
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham	...	0	Mr. J. G. Heathcote	...	0
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	...	0	Mr. O. Scott	...	4
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	...	2	Major S. Harding	...	0
Mr. Lawrence Grist	...	3	Mr. D. Scott	...	0
Mr. F. H. Stewart	...	0	Mr. G. Goodeve, jun.	...	1
Mr. C. A. Gillanders	...	5	Earl of Eldon	...	0
Mr. W. A. Lucy	...	3	Mr. M. Scott	...	0
Mr. A. W. Waller	...	0	Mr. H. E. Rose	...	3
Mr. E. P. Little	...	5	Mr. R. Sealey	...	0
Mr. W. Davies	...	0	Mr. G. W. Goodeve	...	1
		18			9

MR. P. R. CRIPPS' (FELTON) TEAM v. MR. C. H. TIPPET'S (LONG ASHTON) TEAM.

This match was played on Saturday, the 7th inst., at Long Ashton, and resulted in a victory for Felton by 8 holes. Scores:—

MR. CRIPPS' TEAM.		Holes.	MR. C. H. TIPPET'S TEAM.		Holes.
Rev. R. H. Edwards	...	11	Mr. J. Edwards	...	0
Mr. Greville Edwards	...	0	Mr. H. H. Ham	...	12
Mr. H. Tripp	...	4	Mr. A. Ham	...	0
Mr. Seymour Metford	...	0	Mr. W. J. Kempe	...	6
Rev. J. Galbraith	...	15	Mr. P. Mayer	...	0
Mr. P. R. Cripps	...	0	Mr. C. H. Tippet	...	4
		30			22

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place on Wednesday, April 4th. Owing to absence from the place, the entries for both ladies' and gentlemen's events were small. For the latter there entered Sir L. Smith-Gordon, Bart.; the Revs. A. Parke, S. Kettlewell, P. Ellis, G. Otton, and Messrs. J. Worthington, W. Wynch, T. Blathwayt, and H. Eckersley, the last named being the winner. For the ladies only three entered, of whom Miss E. Platt obtained the medal.

## NEWPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (ESSEX) GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Shortgrove medal, presented by Mr. I. C. T. Smith, was, by kind permission of the captain of the Chesterford Park Club, played there over the ladies' links on Wednesday, April 4th. Six couples started, last year's winner being again successful from scratch:—Mr. W. H. Green (scratch), 94 (medal); Mr. J. Reah, 101, less 6=95 (driver); Mr. O. W. Bocoek, 106, less 9=97 (three balls); Mr. P. C. Newcombe, 124, less 15=109; Mr. A. V. Russell, 114, less 4=110; Mr. J. A. Bacon, 133, less 21=112; Mr. W. Cail, 130, less 18=112; Mr. H. W. Fitzsimons, 125, less 12=113; Mr. W. L. Newcombe, 125, less 12=113; Mr. A. Gee, 130, less 15=115; Mr. R. W. Clarke, 145, less 27=118; Mr. E. Murton, 155, less 21=134.

## NORTH WILTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on Saturday, April 7th. The Ladies' medal was won by Mrs. Rudge, and the Gentlemen's by Mr. Guy Jackson.

Ladies.—Mrs. Rudge, 60, less 12=48; Mrs. Herbert Smith, 68, less 13=55; Miss Rudge, scratch, 59; Miss G. Rich, 72, less 11=61; Miss Collingwood, scratch, 110.

Gentlemen.—Mr. G. W. Jackson, 91, less 15=76; Mr. C. Henega, 96, less 19=77; Mr. H. E. Meek, 88, less 7=81; Mr. R. H. Caird, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. T. Jackson, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. W. Henega, 111, less 18=93; Col. Collingwood, 124, less 28=96; Mr. A. W. Hasted, 125, less 22=103; Mr. H. Medicott, 126, less 21=105; Captain Rowden, scratch, 144.

## NORTH WILTS v. MARLBOROUGH.

A match between these clubs was played on the North Wilts Golf course on Friday, April 6th.—

NORTH WILTS.		MARLBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. E. Meek ...	1	Mr. Durrant ...	0
Mr. R. H. Caird ...	4	Mr. Eve ...	0
Mr. G. Jackson ...	2	Mr. Hewitt ...	0
Mr. C. H. Ransome ...	0	Mr. Bain ...	0
Mr. C. Henega ...	2	Rev. C. E. Thorpe ...	0
Capt. Kirkwood ...	5	Mr. Gifford ...	0
Mr. E. H. Clutterbuck ...	1	Col. Coddington ...	0
Mr. F. H. Ransome ...	9	Mr. Maurice ...	0
	24		0

## RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club began on Tuesday, 3rd inst. The weather throughout was very favourable, and the links in good condition, and a considerable number of members competed for the different events. As will be seen from the returns given below, some good play was recorded. The following are the results of each day's competition:—

April 3rd.—Pickop Dutton challenge cup (previous holder, Mr. Guy Francis), with additional sweepstakes. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. F. C. Jagger	99	16	83	Mr. H. F. Birley	102	9	93
Mr. H. G. Stock	98	14	84	Rev. H. Jones	118	24	94
Mr. P. Plunkett	94	8	86	Mr. J. D. Miller	113	18	95
Mr. E. W. D. Walthall	106	18	88	Mr. T. O. Walters	111	16	95
Mr. E. C. W. D. Walthall	107	18	89	Mr. W. A. Watts	114	17	97
Mr. J. Wild	99	10	89	Capt. C. Wilkinson	134	32	102
Mr. T. B. Watts	122	30	92	Mr. Graham Wilkin	131	25	106
				Mr. J. R. Muspratt	137	25	112

April 4th.—Scratch prize, presented by Mr. J. Wild, was won by Mr. P. Plunkett, with the score of 101. Mr. H. G. Stock was second with 102. The first sweepstakes (under handicap) were divided between Mr. Stock and Mr. J. D. Miller with the net score of 90.

April 5th. Mixed foursome competition:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Mainwaring and Mr. T. E. R. Johnson	114	4	110
Miss Haynes and Mr. P. Plunkett	130	17	113
Mrs. Birley and Mr. H. G. Stock	131	16	115
Miss A. Pennant and Mr. J. Wild	119	2	117
Miss Birch and Mr. H. F. Birley	128	11	117
Mrs. Miller and Col. Mainwaring	140	21	119
Miss Macaulay and Mr. Graham Wilkin	152	30	122
Miss Pennant and Mr. T. O. Walters	124	scr.	124
Miss Watts and Mr. W. A. Watts	133	6	127
Mrs. Lewis and Mr. J. Briscoe	140	12	128
Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. H. Hewitt	163	29	134
Mrs. O. Watts and Mr. T. O. Watts	148	9	139

Several others made no returns.

April 6th.—“Bogey” competition for challenge prize presented by the honorary secretaries:—Mr. J. Wild, 2 up; Mr. P. Plunkett, 1 up; Mr. H. G. Stock, even; Mr. C. S. Mainwaring, 2 down; Mr. F. Briscoe, 7 down; Mr. W. B. Turner, 3 down; Mr. Graham Wilkin, 1 down; Mr. H. F. Birley, 6 down; Mr. J. D. Miller, 3 down. Several others made no returns.

April 7th.—Monthly medal competition:—Mr. H. G. Stock, 94, less 11=83; Mr. P. Plunkett, 91, less 5=86; Mr. W. A. Watts, 117, less 17=100; Mr. J. D. Miller, 117, less 17=100; Mr. J. Wild, 108, less 7=101; Capt. C. Wilkinson, 138, less 34=104; Mr. H. T. Hewitt, 133, less 25=108; Mr. T. B. Watts, 143, less 30=113.

The captain's (Mr. H. G. Stock) handsome challenge cup for the best scratch score during the spring meeting, was taken for the year by Mr. P. Plunkett with the score of 90.

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

A large number of members competed against “Bogey” for the club monthly medal on Saturday, April 7th. The cards returned were:—Mr. W. J. Dyer (18), 1 up; Mr. C. H. Trew (9), all square; Mr. C. A. Malone (24), 2 down; Mr. L. Horner (2), 3 down; Mr. H. E. Lawrence (11), 5 down; Mr. H. B. Fox (12), 5 down; Mr. J. S. Miller (15), 6 up; Mr. H. Aste (17), 6 down; Mr. C. Young (7), 7 down; Mr. T. H. D. Berridge (17), 9 down.

## ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. Scholes' prize took place on the links at Lobden on Saturday, April 7th. Mr. Wm. S. Petrie won with a net score of 82. The optional sweepstakes were won by Mr. W. S. Petrie and Mr. Louis A. Porritt. The following are the net returns under 100:—Mr. Wm. S. Petrie, 91, less 9=82; Mr. Louis A. Porritt, 104, less 21=83; Mr. F. G. Padwick, 95, less 11=84; Mr. G. D. McLennan, 98, less 14=84; Mr. Jas. Broadbent, 99, less 14=85; Mr. Robt. Godby, 102, less 13=89; Mr. Jas. Blackburn, 107, less 17=90; Mr. Ben Schofield, 111, less 20=91; Mr. Alfd. Leach, 119, less 26=93; Mr. Ed. B. Petrie, 107, less 13=94; Mr. Ed. Healey, 118, less 24=94; Mr. Wm. A. Scholes, 106, less 8=98.

## ROCHESTER v. CINQUE PORTS.

This match was played on the Rochester course on Saturday, April 7th, and was won by the home team by 28 holes. The greatest interest centred in the finely contested game between Mr. Welman and Mr. Schacht, the former winning by 1 hole. Score:—

ROCHESTER.		CINQUE PORTS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Schacht	0	Mr. F. T. Welman	1
Mr. F. G. Morris	3	Mr. W. P. Matthews	0
Mr. R. A. Gordon	12	Mr. H. M. Leggatt	0
Mr. C. Lake	9	Mr. B. C. Manly	0
Rev. H. Boyd	4	Mr. H. D. Hirst	0
Mr. T. Winch	0	Captain Stanton, R.A.	1
Mr. G. K. Anderson	0	Mr. E. P. Barlow	2
Mr. K. M. Macdonald	4	Mr. J. F. Dixon	0
Total	32	Total	4

Pearson, the Rochester professional, has during the week established the professional record of the green, doing a fine round of 76, being 8 under the scratch score of the course.

## ROSSLYNLEE v. YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.

A match was played between these clubs on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, over the beautifully-situated course of the Rosslynlee Club, when a most enjoyable game resulted as follows:—

ROSSLYNLEE.		YE MONKS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun.	0	Mr. John Paterson	2
Mr. C. N. Hutchinson	0	Mr. John King	6
Mr. “C. Green”	0	Mr. G. G. Crease	4
Capt. Gosling	0	Mr. W. King	1
Mr. H. Thomson	10	Mr. John Rose	0
Mr. J. R. Blackwood	1	Mr. J. Jamieson	0
Mr. D. Nelson	0	Mr. A. W. Sansome	4
Mr. W. Urquhart	0	Mr. A. King	5
Mr. J. Duncan	0	Mr. A. C. Drummond	5
Dr. Lucas	0	Mr. E. Reid	4
	11		31

Majority for Ye Monks of Ye Braids, 20 holes.

It may be stated that Mr. John Paterson negotiated the round in 36, which is equivalent to record score.

REIGATE v. ROCHESTER.

Match played at Earlswood on the 11th inst. :-

ROCHESTER.		REDHILL AND REIGATE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Schact ...	1	Mr. F. S. Ireland ..	0
Mr. R. A. Gordon ...	2	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	0
Mr. F. G. Munro ...	7	Mr. L. Horner... ..	0
Mr. T. Winch ...	1	Mr. E. S. McEuen ...	0
Mr. C. Lake ...	3	Mr. C. H. Trew ...	0
Mr. B. H. Latter ...	0	Mr. L. "Jack" ...	4
Mr. G. K. Anderson ...	0	Mr. E. L. Balcombe ...	8
Col. Langdon ...	0	Mr. W. Warre Dymond ...	10
	14		22

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB

Monthly medal, played April 6th. The last of a series of six. A welcome shower or two after the long drought, put the green in capital going order :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. Hext ...	91 8 83	Bgch. Surgn. Elliot	116 19 97
Rev. W.P. Matthews	111 21 90	Mr. Melvill Sandys	112 12 100
Mr. Young Jamieson	96 5 91	Mr. R. N. Rogers...	137 35 102
Major H. Y. Hext...	124 32 92	Captain Johnssone...	141 37 104
Mr. Wilson L. Fox	119 26 93	Mr. E. Magor ...	125 20 105
Colonel Gillies ...	130 37 93	Colonel Parkyn ...	145 37 108
Mr. G. Rawlinson ...	113 18 95		

Mr. E. M. Bannerman no return.

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played April 3rd. The weather was fine and hot; but only a very poor field of players took part in the competition, which was the first of the summer series :-Mrs. Salmon, 88, less 2=86; Mrs. Bannerman, 106, less 19=87; Mrs. Simpson, 94, less 6=88; Mrs. Every, 130, less 39=91; Mrs. C. Hext, 101, less 7=94; Miss Lygon Cocks, 156, less 30=126.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, April 10th, in glorious weather, with the following results :-Miss Starkie Bence, 76, less 1=75; Mrs. Pott, 101, less 24=77; Miss O. Hoare, 88, less 9=79; Miss Routledge, 91, less 10=81; Miss M. Gregg, 98, less 16=82; Mrs. Von E. Scott, 95, less 12=83; Miss J. Davenport, 95, less 12=83; Mrs. Franks, 96, less 12=84; Miss McLaren, 98, less 11=87; Miss G. Mills, 98, less 11=87.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the foursome ("Bogey") competition, which took place on Saturday last, the 14th inst. :-Mr. Ernest Flint and Mr. H. E. Fisher, 1 down; Mr. A. H. Cooke and Mr. Alfred Smith, 3 down; Mr. C. E. Greig and Mr. G. F. Ruck, 4 down; Mr. A. W. Good and Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun., 5 down; Mr. H. A. Gardom and Mr. Robert Redwood, 5 down; Mr. E. A. Read and Mr. F. A. Clark, 5 down; Mr. J. E. Shaw and Mr. Sidney Kemp, 5 down; Mr. Sidney Clarke and Mr. E. Hands, 6 down; Mr. J. Cleghorn and Mr. J. B. Shaw, 6 down; Mr. T. T. Cowell and Mr. A. W. Barr, 6 down; Mr. A. Boney and Mr. A. Greenlees, 7 down; Mr. G. Hillyard Swinstead and Mr. G. M. Nicoll, 8 down; Mr. T. Fisher Caldwell and Mr. E. Walbourn, 8 down; Mr. J. Badkin and Mr. H. Horner, 8 down; Mr. J. W. M. Guy and Mr. J. Walker, 8 down; Mr. Alfred Kemp and Mr. F. F. McKenzie, 8 down; Mr. S. R. Bastard and Dr. W. Francis, 9 down; Mr. J. Godwin and Mr. T. N. Mapleston, 9 down; Mr. R. Oxenham and Mr. J. Booth, 10 down; Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mr. F. H. Swinstead, 11 down; Mr. E. Swain and Mr. R. T. Glover, 11 down; Mr. J. Hax and Mr. A. A. Hannay 12 down.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Thursday, the 12th inst., being on the second Thursday in the month, instead of the last, as has hitherto been the case, the date having been altered as it was found to clash with the fixtures of other Golf clubs. Drizzling rain prevailed throughout the day :-Mr. H. Cozens Hardy, 109, less 20=89; Mr. E. T. Boardman, 120, less 18=102; Mr. P. Gabbett, 118, less 15=103; Mr. T. A. Ireland, 116, less 10=106; Mr. F. Jewson, 129, less 20=109.

STIRLING CLUB.—The last of three competitions for the handsome medal presented to the club by Colonel Hare, of Blairlogie, the captain, took place on April 7th. The winner was Mr. Graham Paton, with an aggregate score of 276 on the three competitions, with a handicap allowance of 8 in each competition.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Gold badge for March, played, 29th March. Weather fine, wind north-east, rather high :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Major Hervey, R.A.	100 17 83	Gen. J. G. Cloeté ...	108 13 95
Col. E. Le Mottée ...	104 17 87	Mr. H. B. Tupper...	112 15 97
Mr. C. L. Crewe ...	105 18 87	Col. S. Field ...	107 10 97
Mr. N. Field ...	105 18 87	Mr. F. Hutchesson...	114 16 98
Mr. H. Maclean ...	100 8 92	Major C. E. Wright	117 19 98
Lt.-Col. J. St. Clair ...	107 15 92	Capt. O. Taylor ...	113 13 100

Ten members made no return, or were over 100 net.

Bulwer cup, medal play, 3rd April.—Mr. H. B. Tupper, 106, less 15=91; Col. S. Field, 103, less 10=93; Mr. J. A. Pain, 114, less 16=98; Capt. O. Taylor, 113, less 13=100. Fifteen others made no return, or were over 100 net. The course is a very severe one, having recently been lengthened and extra bunkers provided. Wind, north-east, rather high. Weather fine.

L'Aucresse cup, played April 4th.—Mr. C. Crewe, 103, less 15=88; Col. St. Clair, 106, less 15=91; Mr. H. Atkinson, 94, less 2=92; Mr. N. S. Field, 110, less 15=95; Col. S. Field, 105, less 10=95; Mr. H. B. Tupper, 114, less 14=100. Sixteen members made no return, or were over 100 net.

Captain's cup, played April 5th.—Col. St. Clair, 112, less 15=97; Col. S. Field, 108, less 10=98; Mr. H. Maclean, 107, less 8=99. Eighteen members made no return, or were over 100 net.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, March 24th. Additional interest was attached to it by the fact that Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson were among the competitors. Owing to the dry weather the putting-greens were not what might have been desired. The general meeting was held on Wednesday, March 28th, when Major Scott, R.A., was elected captain, and Capt. Robin, hon. secretary. The usual dinner took place at the Yacht Hotel, to which about forty members sat down. Mr. H. Hutchinson won the Clutton cup for the best scratch score with 82, and Mr. A. Critchley Salmonson the officers R.A. cup for the best net aggregate of the six days play, with 90.

Spring meeting. Saturday, March 24th. The challenge cup :-

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Capt. Palmes ...	107 18 89	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	95 scr. 95
†Colonel Mackenzie	92 2 90	Mr. H. Picot ...	99 4 95
†Mr. A. Critchley		Mr. J. Alexander ...	98 2 96
Salmonson ...	102 12 90	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	100 4 96
Mr. A. F. G. Brown	102 12 90	Hon. R. Jervis ...	104 7 97
Mr. L. Stuart Ander-		Capt. Gardiner, R.N.	115 18 97
son ...	86 +6 92	Mr. E. J. Edwards	116 18 98
Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	99 7 92	Capt. F. Stott ...	100 scr. 100
Dr. Hodder ...	105 13 92	Capt. Mercer ...	120 18 102
Mr. T. Ramsbotham	103 10 93	Capt. Twynam ...	122 18 104
Capt. Le Feuvre ...	101 7 94	Rev. H. W. Yorke	121 16 105
Mr. A. Jagger ...	112 18 94	Mr. E. J. Vans	
Mr. J. M. Martin ...	112 18 94	Agnew ...	124 18 106
Mr. P. A. de Cres-			
pigny ...	94 +1 95		

\* Winner of cup. † Divided sweepstakes.

Twenty-four players made no return.

The Brewster Clubs, Monday, March 26th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Capt. Fairlie ...	93 4 89	Mr. P. A. de Cres-	
*Capt. Le Feuvre...	96 7 89	pigny ...	94 +1 95
*Mr. A. Jagger ...	107 18 89	Mr. W. P. Fulcher..	95 scr. 95
Mr. Horace Hutchin-		Mr. J. Alexander ...	97 2 95
son ...	82 +9 91	Mr. M. Nixon ...	102 6 96
Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	95 4 91	Mr. G. P. Pipon ...	109 13 96
Mr. T. W. Barker...	95 4 91	Hon. R. Jervis ...	104 7 97
Dr. Hodder ...	105 13 92	Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	105 7 98
Capt. Palmes ...	107 15 92	Mr. W. L. Lawson..	109 11 98
General Fellows ...	108 16 92	Capt. J. Stott ...	99 scr. 99
Mr. J. M. Martin ...	110 18 92	Mr. A. F. G. Brown	111 12 99
Mr. L. Stuart Ander-		Mr. C. M. Robin ...	117 18 99
son ...	87 +6 93	Mr. E. B. Pusey ...	118 18 100
Mr. H. Picot ...	97 4 93	Mr. H. S. Clutton...	120 18 102
Mr. A. Critchley-		Capt. Hanham, R.A.	120 18 102
Salmonson ...	105 12 93	Mr. E. T. Vans Ag-	
Col. Mackenzie ...	96 2 94	new ...	121 18 103

\* Ties.

Twenty-five players made no return.

The Robin medals scratch competition, Tuesday, March 29th, for resident members :-Mr. Spencer Robin, 88; Colonel Mackenzie, 88;





SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

There was a good entry of members to play for the monthly medal on April 5th, 6th, and 7th, twenty-nine cards in all being taken out. The greens were in excellent condition after the recent rains, and on Saturday, at any rate, the weather was favourable for low scoring. Dr. D. Burgess proved the winner. The following are the principal scores:—Dr. D. Burgess, 56, less 13=43; Mr. J. E. Goodbody, 55, less 10=45; Mr. R. J. Evans, 63, less 18=45; Mr. E. W. Hodgkinson, 66, less 20=46; Mr. A. E. Thompson, 60, less 12=48; Mr. R. Leader, 61, less 12=49; Mr. A. F. Watson, 65, less 16=49; Mr. R. Benson, 64, less 14=50; Mr. W. A. Matthews, 65, less 14=51; Mr. W. Robinson, 65, less 12=53; Mr. S. White, 70, less 15=55; Mr. J. H. Barber, jun., 67, less 12=55. The rest were over 55, or made no return.

The handsome silver cup, presented to the club by Mr. W. Jessop for a "Bogey" competition, and held during the last half-year by Mr. W. L. Ruxton, will again be played for on Saturday, April 28th.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, March 30th and 31st, and April 2nd, the gentlemen's competition being held on the Friday and Saturday, and the ladies' on the Monday. The weather on all the days was excellent, and the greens were in good condition. There were a good many competitors. Mr. P. M. Lucas won the silver challenge cup of the club with the score of 79, scratch, also the aggregate prize with the scores of 79 and 87=166. Mr. Lucas' score was also the best for the prize presented by the captain, Mr. H. Forbes Eden, for the best score, under handicap (18 and under), at either of the three meetings of the year.

The long handicap prize, presented by the club, was won by Mr. Cremer, with the score of 115, less 20=95.

Friday's sweepstake was won by Mr. Lucas (first prize), and Mr. A. McDonald (second prize).

Saturday's sweepstake was divided between Messrs. H. C. Dent and W. Bolding Monement. Scores, 85.

For the monthly medal, Rev. A. H. Upcher, Messrs. W. B. Monement and H. C. Dent tied with the score of 85, on Saturday.

On Monday, the prize, presented by Mrs. H. Stopford, for the best score, under handicap, was won by Miss F. Moore, with the score of 79, less 17=62.

The Club prize for the second best score was won by Miss Ida Cremer, whose score was 76, less 10=66.

A prize presented by the professional, W. T. Macdonald, was won by Miss Upcher, with the score of 83, less 14=69.

The following is a list of a few of the best scores:—Friday—Mr. P. M. Lucas, scratch, 79; Mr. A. McDonald, 95, less 12=83; Mr. J. J. Read, 94, less 9=85; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 101, less 15=86; Mr. H. C. Dent, 94, less 8=86; Major H. Stopford, 102, less 16=86; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 102, less 10=92; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 104, 10=94; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 108, less 10=98.

Saturday.—Rev. A. H. Upcher, 100, less 15=85; Mr. W. Bolding Monement, 98, less 13=85; Mr. H. C. Dent, 93, less 8=85; Mr. J. J. Read, 95, less 9=86; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 85, plus 2=87; Mr. A. McDonald, 102, less 12=90; Mr. F. R. Upcher, 92, less 2=90; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 101, less 10=91; Mr. W. P. Frean, 103, less 12=91; Mr. W. Cremer, 115, less 20=95; Mr. C. M. Baker, 115, less 18=97; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 108, less 10=98; Mr. F. C. Matthews, 117, less 18=99.

Monday.—Miss F. Moore, 79, less 17=62; Miss Ida Cremer, 76, less 10=66; Miss Upcher, 83, less 14=69; Miss G. Cremer, 87, less 16=71; Mrs. H. Stopford, 87, less 16=71.

SHREWSBURY v. LUDLOW.

Played at Shrewsbury on Wednesday, April 11th.—

SHREWSBURY.	Holes.	LUDLOW.	Holes.
Mr. F. W. Hayes	12	Mr. F. H. Sitwell	0
Mr. R. D. Thomson	2	Rev. E. S. Hewett	0
Mr. C. J. Baker (Sec.)	5	Mr. W. H. Sitwell	0
Major Salusbury	8	Mr. C. Morgan	0
Mr. W. Deedes	11	Rev. L. R. C. Bagot (Sec.)	0
Mr. W. E. Evans	2	Mr. J. MacMicking	0
Mr. T. H. Burd	11	Mr. R. G. Venables	0
Mr. E. D. Robinson	0	Mr. W. H. Green	1
	51		1

Thus Shrewsbury won by 50 holes.

THE EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The third monthly competition was held over the Braids on April 3rd for the Club medal, when seven members competed. The weather was misty, which rendered low scoring difficult: 1st, Mr. G. H. Rees, scratch, 85; 2nd, Mr. J. K. Chisholm, 96; 3rd, Mr. E. Peck, 107. Extra prize, Dr. Baylis, 109.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the Grimshaw prize took place on Saturday, the 7th inst. This prize is for the best scratch score. There are four competitions. The four winners play off the final for the prize at the end of July:—Mr. W. Walker, 106; Mr. H. Turner, 108; Mr. J. Hake, 110; Capt. Nicolls, 117; Mr. J. G. Glover, 118; Mr. J. Blaikie, 129; Mr. F. J. Alexander, 137.

On the same day a friendly match was played between six officers of the Royal Artillery, from Shoeburyness, and six members of the Southend-on-Sea Golf Club. The visitors won the match by 6 holes. The games were very enjoyable, and were well contested.

CAPT. NICOLLS' TEAM.		MR. WARLOW'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. Nicolls	3	Mr. W. Walker	0
Lieut. Dalyell	0	Mr. D. S. Edwards	0
Lieut. Craig	2	Mr. J. G. Glover	0
Surg.-Capt. Squire	3	Mr. H. R. Turner	0
Capt. Mullins	0	Capt. Baldwin	0
Major Hughes	4	Mr. J. Blaikie	6
	12		6

The sand bunkers and recent improvements have made the course much more interesting than formerly. The advent of rain will afford excellent putting on the greens lately relaid. The good service of inexpensive trains will no doubt attract many visitors during the summer.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday April 7th. The greens were in good order and the weather was fine.—Mr. G. Grinling, 103, less 20=83; Mr. S. Grinling, 114, less 24=90; Mr. S. T. Klein, 112, less 20=92; Mr. H. Grinling, 128, less 36=92; M. H. Cobb, 118, less 24=94; Mr. J. Law, 108, less 10=98; Mr. F. K. Horley, 123, less 24=99; Mr. T. Urwick, 123, less 24=99; Mr. J. A. Begbie, 95, plus 6=101; Mr. L. A. Peyton, 134, less 32=102; Mr. F. Tiernay, 121, less 18=103; Mr. W. R. Kermack, 102, plus 2=104; Mr. E. W. F. Stiven, 99, plus 6=105; Mr. G. A. C. Sim, 147, less 36=111; Mr. B. F. Smith, 126, less 12=114.

STOWELL PARK v. CHELTENHAM.

Played April 6th on Cleeve Common.—

STOWELL PARK.		CHELTENHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	3	Mr. H. B. Todd	0
Hon. O. Scott	0	Mr. C. Tillard	3
Mr. S. Harding	0	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	9
Lord Eldon	3	Mr. A. Rintoul	0
Mr. G. Goodeve	9	Major Young	0
Hon. D. Scott	13	Mr. G. Christie	0
Hon. M. Scott	0	Mr. G. H. Logan	0
Mr. G. W. Goodeve	3	Mr. C. C. Turnbull	0
Mr. R. W. Sealy	0	Mr. F. W. Butt	1
Mr. H. Rose	0	Mr. G. C. Jobling	1
Lady M. Scott	6	Mr. P. Ryland	0
	37		14

ST. ENODOC GOLF CLUB (CORNWALL).

The silver challenge cup was played for on the 11th inst. The weather was fine, with a strong south-east wind. The course was eighteen holes out and nine holes in; total, twenty-seven holes. Mr. Leveson Campbell won the cup by good steady play, and made the best gross score. The sweepstakes were won by Major A. Mansel, first prize, and Mr. D. Bannerman, second prize. The scores were:—Mr. Leveson Campbell, 158, less 30=128; Major A. Mansel, 164, less 30=134; Mr. D. Bannerman, 168, less 30=138; Rev. W. Matthews, 175, less 31=144; Mr. C. Hext, 162, less 12=150; Mr. M. Sandys, 177, less 22=155; Mr. E. Magor, 197, less 40=157; Dr. Cole, 257, less 50=207. Mr. Bannerman, Rev. R. Boles, Rev. C. Heath, Mr. W. Wilkinson, and Mr. H. Young-Jamieson made no returns.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 14th April.—Mr. W. H. Peto, 103, less 18=85; Mr. A. D. Blyth, 83, plus 3=86; Dr. Harrison, 108, less 18=90; Mr. H. B. Fox, 104, less 12=92; Mr. N. Lubbock, 103, less 11=92; Mr. H. C. Robinson, 106, less 13=93; Mr. H. Lyall, 111, less 18=93; Mr. R. Maxon, 107, less 12=95; Mr. O. B. St. John, 110, less 15=95; Mr. H. A. Peto, 115, less 18=97; Mr. G. P. Leach, 111, less 14=97. All other returns were over 100.

ST. NEOT'S GOLF CLUB.

Second round Good medal, Saturday, 7th April:—Mr. P. C. Tomson, 107, less 15=92; Mr. J. A. Ennals, 105, less 10=95; Mr. A. B.

Brackenbury, 105, less 10=95; Mr. W. W. Whistler, 109, less 12=97; Mr. T. Spencer, 127, less 25=102; Mr. A. K. Bower, 119, less 17=102; Mr. F. N. Butler, 134, less 25=109; Mr. F. Day, 127, less 16=111.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

On the 7th inst. the return match v. the Lamberhurst Club was played in charming weather on the Lamberhurst Links, the course and greens being in capital condition. The match proved very interesting, the home team winning by the narrow margin of 1 hole. Scores:—

TONBRIDGE.		LAMBERHURST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. K. Le Fleming	... 2	Mr. W. Marchant	... 0
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith	... 0	Rev. F. Champneys	... 4
Mr. J. Le Fleming	... 4	Mr. F. Marchant	... 0
Mr. Ernest Malden	... 2	Capt. J. V. Buxton	... 0
Mr. G. A. Floyd	... 0	Mr. H. Hussey	... 1
Mr. J. B. Wood	... 0	Mr. G. R. Burge	... 4
	8		9

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly meeting, played Thursday, April 5th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. H.A. Armitage	91	8 83	Mr. W. Paterson	89	scr. 89
Mr. G.W. Blathwayt	92	9 83	Mr. F.R. Burrow	101	12 89
Rev. C. W. Horsburgh	...	...	Mr. J. W. Wilson	102	12 90
Dr. J. P. Bookless	94	10 84	Hon. H. E. Cross	106	16 90
Mr. H. W. Buck	98	13 85	Mr. R. H. C. Neville	106	16 90
Mr. G. A. Jones	94	8 86	Mr. G. H. Eyre	103	12 91
Mr. C. K. Harrison	99	13 86	Mr. C. E. Moilliet	107	16 91
Mr. W. Mylrea	100	14 86	Capt. O. S. Vale	105	12 93
Mr. G. H. Nevile	97	10 87	Col. L. Campbell	103	10 93
Mr. B. M. Smith	103	16 87	Rev. C. R. Blathwayt	...	105 12 93
Mr. H. D. Acland	94	6 88	Rev. H. M. Faber	100	4 95
Mr. F. Hookham	104	16 88	Mr. J. N. Swann	101	4 97

Capt. Armitage won the "Bogey" prize with 2 holes up, and should have won the monthly cup, but an unlucky 13 to the thirteenth hole caused him to tie for both cup and medal with Mr. Blathwayt. Mr. Buck secured the junior medal. Mr. Faber wins the Worcester cup. The day was fine, with a breeze from the north-east, and the ground in good order. The attendance was larger than usual.

DORNOCH.—The spring competition, with which the season's play opens, was held on Saturday. The competition was for the handicap challenge vase presented to the club some years ago by Dr. Murray, Glasgow. On the cards being handed in, Mr. John Morrison was found to occupy first place with 96, less 9=87, and the others came in in the following order:—Mr. J. Sutherland, 84, plus 4=88; Mr. W. Cameron, 88; Mr. W. Mackay, 93, less 5=88; Mr. W. Menzies, 94, less 5=89; Mr. A. Innes, 94, less 5=89; Mr. D. Bruce, 98, less 9=89; Mr. G. Bridgeford, 98, less 8=90; Mr. J. Leslie, 105, less 10=95; Mr. W. G. Moore, 112, less 16=96.

GLASGOW.—The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on April 7th, at Alexandra Park, thirty-six couples competing. The scores were:—Club medal (first-class), Mr. John Storrar, 79, less 2=77; Mr. W. McFarlane, jun. (scratch), 78; Mr. J. W. J. Watt, 83, less 5=78; Rev. John Anderson, 82, less 3=79; Wilson medal (second-class), Mr. W. A. Thompson, 83, less 7=76; Mr. J. C. Kilpatrick, 87, less 7=80; Mr. David Fullarton, 92, less 10=82. Scott medal (third-class), Dr. Hutchinson, 93, less 18=75; Mr. C. Farquharson, 94, less 18=76; Mr. J. R. Mackay, 96, less 18=78.

FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN CLUB.—The spring meeting was held at Gullane on Tuesday, the 10th inst. in splendid weather. The scoring, however, was hardly up to the mark. For the gold medal Mr. A. O. M. Mackenzie tied with Mr. F. M. Marshall at 82, and in playing off tied again. They will play the second tie off on some other day. The handicap prize also will fall to the one of these two players who is beaten in the play for the medal. Best scores:—Mr. F. M. Marshall, 82, less 4=78; Mr. A. O. M. Mackenzie, 82, less 3=79; Mr. H. F. Caldwell, 87, less 7=80; Mr. P. Goudie, 89, less 7=82; Mr. A. R. Don Wauchope, 89, less 7=82; Sir L. J. Grant, 90, less 7=83; Mr. T. G. Dickson, 98, less 15=83; Mr. T. W. Macpherson, 98, less 15=83; Mr. A. E. Orr, 91, less 7=84; Mr. F. M. Orr, 92, less 7=85; Mr. W. Lawson, 94, less 9=85; Mr. A. Cowan, 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. S. Fraser, 102, less 15=87; Mr. C. P. Finlay, jun., 88, plus 1=89; Mr. A. R. Paterson, (scratch) 89; Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael, 102, less 13=89; Mr. R. C. Cowan, 98, less 8=90.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.—The Cronin monthly medal was played for on Thursday, April 5th, with the following result:—Mr. E. L. Arnold, 52, less 7=45; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 54, less 5=49; Mr. J. Millar, 57, less 7=50; Rev. R. Lovett, 66, less 12=54; Mr. D. Russell, 61, less 5=56; Mr. F. J. Butcher, 72, less 12=60; Mr. C. Ridsdale, 81, less 9=72. The ladies' monthly medal competition was held on April 10th, the play being over six holes only. The following was the result:—Miss M. Drake, 37, less 4=33; Miss M. Andrews, 45, less 9=36; Mrs. Greenfield, 42, less 4=38; Miss A. H. Bradbury, 44, less 5=39; Miss B. Drake, 45, less 5=40; Miss Russell, 51, less 11=40; Miss Brookes, 45, less 4=41; Miss E. Green, 54, less 9=45; Miss J. Roberts, 66, less 12=54.

GOLF-HOUSE CLUB, ELIE.—The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, when the Thomson Silver Club (scratch), and the Henry Gold Medal were competed for. A strong wind interfered a good deal with the play coming home. The green was in excellent condition. Mr. J. H. Outhwaite won the silver club with the very excellent score of 61, made up as follows:—4 5 3 4 4 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 6=61. The next best scores were:—Mr. J. M. Bow, 74; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 74; Mr. H. B. Simson, 75; Mr. W. Morgan, 75; Mr. A. A. Bowman, 75. In the afternoon the above couples, along with Colonel Outhwaite and Mr. A. Bethune, competed for the Henry gold medal, with the following results:—First, Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, 66, plus 2=68; second, Sir Ralph Anstruther, 77, less 8=69; third, Dr. S. C. Fowler (scratch), 70; fourth, Mr. J. R. Outhwaite (scratch), 71; fifth, Mr. W. Morgan, 75, less 3=72. Other scores, Mr. H. B. Simson, 80, less 6=74; Mr. G. R. Fortune (scratch), 74; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 80, less 5=75; Mr. William White, 85, less 10=75. A heavy shower in the afternoon made the play more difficult.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.—The usual monthly competition took place on the links at Churchtown on Saturday, in very boisterous weather. There was a very good field out, but few returns, the best being as follow:—Mr. S. Wilson, 108, less 18=90; Mr. G. Fernihough, 102, less 11=91; Mr. E. Leese, 100, less 4=96; Mr. S. Ashington, 106, less 10=96; Dr. Duffus, 104, less 4=100; Mr. C. J. Mullenex, 113, less 13=100; Dr. Flitcroft, 119, less 18=101; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 103, less 1=102; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 110, less 7=103. The optional sweepstake was won by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fernihough taking the second, and Messrs. Leese and Ashington dividing the third.

BABERTON CLUB.—Some low scoring has recently been made on this club's eighteen-hole course at Baberton, Juniper Green, the record for the course being reduced by Mr. Walter R. Hay on the 10th inst., to 76. This score was made up as follows:—5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 6; 4 4 4 5 7 5 3 3 5=40, total 76. The captain of the club, Mr. Peter Malloch, playing on the same day, completed the round in 77, his card being:—5 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 4=35; 4 4 4 5 5 6 7 3 4=42, total 77.

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