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APRIL.

- 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. 27 & 28.—Newmarket and Worlington : Spring Meeting; Baird Challenge Cup; Bunbury Cup; Hon. Secretary's Silver Medal; Eastern Counties Silver Cup (Open to Members of Golf Clubs in the Eastern Counties).
- Apr. 27 & 28.—West Middlesex : 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 : Civilian's 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.

- Apr. 28.—Beckenham : President's Trophy; Captain's Medal.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Willesden : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
Marple : Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Staines : Sanger Cup (Handicap); Silver Cleek (Scratch).
Clacton-on-Sea : Ashford Cup.
Morecambe and Heysham : Clark Prize.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Willesden v. Mid-Surrey.
- Apr. 28 & 30.—Bowdon : Bi-monthly Competitions.
- Apr. 30.—Eltham Ladies v. Blackheath Ladies.

MAY.

- May 1.—Blackheath School Old Boys v. Rochester (at Higham).
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Beckenham : Offey Cramp Challenge Cup.
Holmes Chapel : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Captain's Prize (Ladies).
- May 1 to 5.—Mid-Surrey Ladies : Spring Meeting and Monthly Medal.
- May 2.—Rochdale : Ladies' Competition.
Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Handicap.
King's Norton : Ladies' Challenge Prize.
Tyneside : Spring Meeting.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Meeting.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- May 3.—Coiswold : Monthly Medal.
Worcestershire : Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Annual General Meeting.
Kettering v. Northampton.
- May 3, 4 & 5.—Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.
- May 3, 4, 5 & 7.—Aberdeen : Spring Meeting.
- May 4.—Brighton and Hove : First Day of Spring Meeting.
Canterbury : "Bogey" Competition.
Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- May 4 & 5.—Minchinhampton : Spring Meeting.
Tooting Bec : Spring Meeting.
- May 5.—Rochdale : Mr. William S. Petrie's Prize.
Cambridge University : Linsell Cup.
Glasgow : Monthly Medal (Final), at Gales.

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THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF MR. W. H. MAGILL.

The struggle for the blue riband of Irish Golf took place on the 12th, 13th, and 14th instant, over the links of the County Down Golf Club at Newcastle. This contest is restricted to members of clubs belonging to the Golfing Union of Ireland who have been born in Ireland and who are resident there. The weather for the greater part of the three days was wretched. A real Newcastle "East Winder" blew across the course at about twenty knots an hour, accompanied by rather more than a Scotch mist. In fact, the meteorological conditions generally partook more of the nature of "cold Scotch" than of the more congenial "Irish hot." Notwithstanding this there was almost a full turn-out of entrants, who all bravely faced the tee. The entries were very representative, including members of the Royal Belfast, Royal Dublin, County Down, Dungannon, Killymoon, North West, Ormeau, and Lurgan Golf Clubs. The ultimate winner and Champion for 1894 turned up in Mr. W. H. Magill, son of Dr. Magill, the popular honorary secretary of the County Down Golf Club, who played a steady, determined, and, at times, brilliant game all through the three days, getting no luck in the draw and having to defeat such good players as Messrs. Dickson and Combe before he gained the coveted distinction of Irish Champion. In his match with Mr. G. Combe in the semi-final, Mr. Magill played a brilliant game. Mr. Combe is no chicken to get down, yet Mr. Magill, who has not yet reached his seventeenth birthday, got him down and kept him there, finally winning by 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. Magill's score for this round was:—Out, 4 4 6 4 6 4 5 3 4=40; home, 4 6 4 7 5 5 3=34, giving a total of 74 for the sixteen holes played, which would probably defeat any Irish player, so that Mr. Combe in going down before these figures was in no way disgraced, and, comparing them with those of the record for the green, they read only 2 strokes more on the outward journey. We reproduce Mr. F. G. Tait's record round, which has already appeared in our issue of 26th January, 1894, viz., Out, 5 3 5 5 3 3 6 4 4=38; home, 4 4 4 3 5 5 3 4 6=38. Comparing these figures it will be seen that at the sixteenth hole, where Mr. Combe was 3 down to Mr. Magill, the latter on his score was only 2 down to Mr. Tait's record. Considering the weather and the fact that the round was a semi-final for the biggest event of the year, Mr. Magill's performance could hardly be overpraised.

The field was one of twenty-two players, and ten byes were drawn. The first round resulted as follows:—

First Round.—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. C. Barcroft by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. P. Henry beat Mr. H. Richardson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. Adair beat Mr. E. J. Maguire by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. H. Wallace beat Mr. R. H. Brown by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. H. Wheeler beat Mr. H. Gregg by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Stewart beat Mr. C. R. Topping by 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. W. H. Magill beat Mr. B. O'Brien by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. D. Gausson beat Mr. S. Smyth (absent); Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. F. H. Orr by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. Woodside beat Mr. T. Hughes by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. E. Young (absent); Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. J. P. Henry by 1 up; Mr. R. H. Wallace beat Mr. H. Adair by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. H. Wheeler beat Mr. T. Stewart by 6 up and 5 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. W. H. Magill beat Mr. A. D. Gausson by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. J. Woodside by 1 up; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. W. H. Webb by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. H. Wallace beat Mr. W. L. Wheeler by 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-Final.—Mr. W. H. Magill beat Mr. G. Combe by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. R. H. Wallace by 7 up and 6 to play.

Final.—Mr. W. H. Magill beat Mr. T. Dickson by 3 up and 1 to play.

The final round was played on the Saturday, and consisted of thirty-six holes. The weather was very wet in the forenoon, yet a very fair number of spectators followed the players. Mr. Dickson, the winner of last year's Championship, was established a hot favourite at the outset, yet there not a few who fancied the juvenile player, who had borne himself with the coolness of a veteran all through the contest, and the result proved that their anticipations were justified. Mr. Dickson was 5 down at the ninth hole, and never recovered a position of equality, and, though he won the tenth and eleventh holes, at the eighteenth Mr. Magill stood in the comfortable position of being 5 up.

The second eighteen holes were entered on at 2.30 p.m., and, the weather having cleared up, a large and highly-interested crowd walked round. With five holes to pull up the ex-trophy holder's chances looked blue; but yet there were few in the crowd willing to bet much against him, and those who did must have felt somewhat uncomfortable when,

at the tenth hole, being 7 down and 8 to play, Mr. Dickson began to play a most determined, plucky, and brilliant game. Winning the eleventh, he also won the twelfth, with a long putt, in 3, the match now standing, Mr. Magill 5 up and 6 to play. The thirteenth also fell to Mr. Dickson; but the fourteenth being halved, Mr. Magill became dormy 4. Many of the spectators, knowing Mr. Dickson's great staying powers, fancied that he would yet pull the Championship out of the fire, and, on his winning the fifteenth and sixteenth brilliantly with a long down-hill putt, anything seemed to be on the cards; but it was not to be, however, as at the next hole, both having had splendid drives, Mr. Dickson played his approach too strong, and overran the hole. Mr. Magill's second was better, and again playing the odds, Mr. Dickson having to go for the hole, failed to get to the bottom. Mr. Magill, seeing his advantage, snapped it by holing out splendidly in 3, and, amid hearty cheers and a warm hand-shake from his defeated opponent, Mr. Magill stood Irish Amateur Champion of 1894.

The Champion, who is a fine strapping youth, over six feet high, has not yet completed his seventeenth year, and is still at school at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution. Singular, amongst good players, he plays left-handed, and, notwithstanding this apparent disadvantage, he has a very fine, easy style. He will, no doubt, be heard of again, if he keeps up his play. The other events at the meeting were a consolation prize for those defeated in the first day's play in the Championship, and a prize for an open stroke competition. The former was won by Mr. Thomas Hughes, Royal Portrush, who, strange to say, is another left-handed player; and Mr. T. Stewart, North-West (Londonderry), secured the latter.

PRESTWICK SPRING MEETING.

In lovely weather the Prestwick Club held their spring meeting on April 19th, but while the turn-out of players considerably exceeded in number those of last year, the scoring was not so good by some strokes. The competitions at the spring meeting include a scratch contest for the club gold medal and a handicap match for the St. Andrew's cross. Prior to the play the annual meeting of the club was held, when Mr. J. E. Laidlay was elected captain for the coming year.

The greens were in excellent condition. Mr. Laidlay was much off his game, playing indifferently all round, except in approaching, and took 93 to finish the round. Mr. Wilson returned with 46, which gave him a total of 86 for the round. His deadly putting was the chief characteristic of his play. Mr. Tom Anderson, playing with Mr. J. T. Carrick at an earlier period of the day, had returned also with the scratch score of 86, having, like Mr. Wilson, taken 40 in going out, and 46 in returning. Mr. Anderson's driving was strong and sure, but his putting was very uncertain. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Anderson, having tied for the scratch gold medal, were under the necessity of playing a full round to decide the ownership, and they started at half-past four with a large following. Both played an indifferent game, however, and it was only by dint of his remarkable putting that Mr. Wilson succeeded in going out in 44, as compared with 47 by Mr. Anderson. The latter had thus a heavy handicap against him in facing the last nine holes, and instead of pulling it down, he lost by his weak putting, and finished in the same number as he took to go out, Mr. Wilson also finishing in a like number to that which he took to go out. Mr. Wilson's total was 88, and Mr. Anderson's 94, the former thus carrying off the medal. The following are the principal scores:—

Club gold medal (scratch).—Mr. W. S. Wilson, 86, tie 88; Mr. T. Anderson, 86, tie 94.

St. Andrew's cross (handicap).—Mr. J. D. Hedderwick, 113, less 30=83; Mr. C. K. Aitken, 87, less 2=85; Mr. T. Anderson (scratch), 86; Mr. J. M. Glen, 92, less 5=87; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. J. H. Wilson, 93, less 4=89; Mr. A. H. Dunlop, 101, less 12=89; Mr. M. Cross, 94, less 4=90; Mr. E. F. Dudgeon, 96, less 6=90; Mr. T. R. Lamb, 94, less 3=91; Mr. J. S. Clark, 104, less 12=92; Mr. G. W. Younger, 104, less 12=92; Mr. F. R. Macdonald, 101, less 9=92; Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch), 92; Mr. J. Robertson (scratch), 93; Mr. R. Cowan, 96, less 3=93.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal and spring prize competition of this club was held over the Braids course on the 13th, when about twenty couples turned out. A high easterly wind prevailed, and the putting greens were dry and keen. Prize-winners and net scores:—Medal and first, Mr. J. Lawrie 81; second, Mr. W. Watt, 86; third and fourth, Mr. T. Turnbull, and Mr. T. Kinnear, 88 (tie); fifth, Mr. D. Primrose, 90; sixth to tenth, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. W. Wood, Mr. A. Scott, Mr. G. S. Herschell, and Mr. T. Cairns, 91 (tie). A consolation prize for those with a handicap of 20 and upwards, and who were not in the ordinary prize-list, was won by Mr. Thomas Armstrong with a score of 115, less 20=95.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION.

The first annual competition for the Championship took place at Carnalea, County Down, on the 12th, 13, and 14th April. Before entering into details of the play, we may mention that the Irish Ladies' Golf Union was formed last December, with the Countess of Annesley as president, Miss Clara M. Mulligan, Holywood, County Down, hon. secretary, and Mrs. G. H. Clarke, Lisburn, hon. treasurer, and a council represented by delegates from the affiliated Ladies' Clubs, which are Royal Belfast, Lisburn, Royal County (Portrush), County Down, North-West, Dungannon, Killymom, and Belmont. Forty-seven entries were made, which was considered a satisfactory beginning, and judging from the vigour with which the scheme has been taken up by the ladies of Ulster, there is a useful future before it. The weather was wet and unfavourable, the ground damp and heavy, but notwithstanding these disadvantages some very good form was shown by the ladies, and some interesting ties played off. The trophy is a handsome silver bowl value twenty guineas; the winner receives a memento prize, also the runner up. Those who were put out in the first and second rounds played by strokes, under handicap, for prizes value £2 and £1, which were won respectively by Miss Alys Garratt, Royal Belfast, and Miss Brownrigg, Lisburn. Those put out later in the match played for a prize presented by Mr. F. Koeller, which was won by Miss Hamilton, Royal Belfast. The Royal Belfast Golf Club kindly granted the use of their beautiful and commodious club-house for the days of meeting, where luncheon was provided, the Ladies' Club entertaining the players and their friends in their pavilion to afternoon tea. The final round for the Championship was played on Saturday the 14th, at Carnalea, under the most disadvantageous circumstances, high wind and blinding showers making play for ladies nearly impossible. Miss Mulligan and Miss N. Graham were not to be stopped by the elements, and really deserve the utmost credit for the plucky way in which they fought out a very keenly contested match. The match was an exceedingly close one, the players being all even at the fourteenth hole, five holes being halved, and ended in a victory for Miss Mulligan, 2 up and 1 to play. Mrs. James McCalmont, captain of the Royal Belfast Ladies' Golf Club, kindly presented the trophy and prizes to the winners, warmly congratulating Miss Mulligan on her success. The following are the details of play:—

First Round.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss White, scratched; Miss Johnson-Smyth beat Mrs. Hezlett; Miss Gunning beat Miss Moore; Miss Kerby beat Miss Garratt, scratched; Miss McLean beat Miss Maguire; Miss N. Graham beat Miss Hezlett; Miss Brownrigg beat Mrs. Young, scratched; Mrs. G. H. Clarke beat Miss G. Shaw; Miss Graham beat Miss Platt-Higgins; Miss Johnson-Smyth beat Miss C. E. McGee, scratched; Miss Parker beat Mrs. Mann, scratched; Miss Creighton beat Mrs. Hamilton, scratched; Mrs. G. M. Shaw beat Miss A. Moore; Miss Gregg beat Miss Macroy; Miss Hamilton beat Miss C. Adair; Miss A. Garratt beat Miss Magill; Mrs. Moutray beat Miss Mulligan; Miss Cox beat Mrs. Brown; Miss L. Charley beat Miss Carson; Mrs. Exham beat Miss McKeown; Miss E. Carter beat Mrs. Adair; Miss Coates beat Miss Adair; Mrs. Lipper beat Miss Johnson; Miss M. Scott a bye.

Second Round.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss Johnson-Smyth; Miss Kerby beat Miss Gunning; Miss N. Graham beat Miss McLean; Mrs. G. H. Clarke beat Miss Brownrigg; Miss Graham beat Miss M. Johnson-Smyth; Miss Creighton beat Miss Parker; Miss Gregg beat Mrs. G. M. Shaw; Miss Hamilton beat Miss A. Garratt; Miss Magill and Mrs. Moutray, absent; Miss Mulligan beat Miss Cox; Miss L. Charley beat Mrs. Brown; Miss Carson beat Mrs. Exham, absent; Miss McKeown beat Miss E. Carter; Miss Coates beat Mrs. Adair; Miss Adair beat Mrs. Lipper; Miss Johnson beat Miss M. Scott.

Third Round.—Miss Kerby beat Miss MacLaine; Miss N. Graham beat Mrs. G. H. Clarke; Miss Graham beat Miss Creighton; Miss Hamilton beat Miss Gregg; Miss Mulligan, a bye; Miss L. Charley beat Miss Carson; Miss Coates beat Miss McKeown; Miss Johnson beat Miss Adair.

Fourth Round.—Miss N. Graham beat Miss Kerby; Miss Graham beat Miss Hamilton; Miss Mulligan beat Miss L. Charley; Miss Johnson beat Miss Coates.

Semi-Final.—Miss N. Graham beat Miss Graham; Miss Mulligan beat Miss Johnson.

Final.—Miss Mulligan beat Miss N. Graham, 2 up and 1 to play.

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Reviews.

A SON OF THE FORGE. By Robert Blatchford. London: A. D. Innes & Co. Price 6s.

If the main theme of this story is a somewhat sombre one, Mr. Blatchford has certainly told his narrative in a strain full of graphic force and incident, with concentration of purpose and compression of an excellent literary style. The novel deals with the hard, sad actualities of every-day working life, and with the struggles of a bold, untutored boy to better himself. "A Son of the Forge" began his life in a blacksmith's shop in the Black Country, neglected and maltreated by a brutal father. The boy's employer was a hard taskmaster as well as a brute, and the every-day surroundings of the lad were coarse, sordid, and morally deteriorating. Fortunately, his domestic life was brightened by the sympathy and care of a sister's love, and in that love he found the sheet anchor of all his hopes. The sister left home and died; the boy rebelled against his master and his workmates, paid off old scores against Black Jack, the master, by administering a sound drubbing in the forge, quitted the Black Country, and tramped to London; tried unsuccessfully to find work and, nearly starved, met his future wife as an outcast like himself in one of the recesses of London Bridge at night; enlisted as a soldier, went through the whole of the Crimean War (the descriptions of which are some of the best written chapters in the book), returned home invalided, got work in an East End shirt factory owned by a sweating Jew, thrashed the Jew for his behaviour to his work-girls, and particularly to the girl whom "A Son of the Forge" had met on London Bridge; married the girl, emigrated to Canada by the aid of a kind lady who had been the mistress of his sister at Bedford, became the owner of a farm, and lived a prosperous, contented and happy life. This is a brief synopsis of the novel, and the story has been worked out with skill and no little power. We hope to hear more of Mr. Blatchford's work.

GOLFERS' POCKET DIRECTORY FOR 1894. By D. Stanley Froy. (Published by the Compiler.) Price 1s.

This is a very useful little book, compiled by a good player, for golfers who, in the event of a visit to a strange district of the country, wish to see at a glance whether a Golf course is to be found in the neighbourhood. The information is given in a succinct, tabulated form, first the name of the club, next where the links are situated, the number of holes, and the accommodation at the disposal of visitors. The information is pretty well up to date, though we miss the record of Kemp Town, Brighton; Weymouth, Swanage, Timperley, Silloth, Ballater, Kirkwall, Grange-over-Sands, Callander, and Peterhead. These omissions show that Mr. Froy has not been so close a student of our columns as he ought to have been in watching over the birth of new clubs, and, as his work, to be useful, must be up to date, he must try and keep his list complete. The club at Belfast is not the "Ormean" but the "Ormeau."

A LAY OF THE LINKS; a Golf Song. Words by A. Conan Doyle. Music by Aubrey Yorke. London: H. Beresford.

This should prove to be a popular song at Golf dinners, and among musical golfers generally. The spirited words, which are familiar to many, are set to tuneful music, though we think that Mr. Yorke would have been better advised had he adopted the major instead of the minor key. Only one verse of the lay has been used, and the music is suited to a chorus. It is to be regretted that the other verses were not introduced with a quieter refrain to be sung as a solo. The "Lay of the Links," as arranged, is almost too short for a "bumper song," but what there is of it may be safely recommended for a certain subdued rhythm which is haunting. Whether a golfer or no, the author of "Sherlock Holmes," thoroughly appreciates the gay sensations of a golfer let free from toil, to breathe the fresh air of a seaside links, and to feel the heather springy and bristling under his feet, and with a wide open space in which he may drive for better or for worse.



The members of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers are to dine together in the Club-house at Muirfield on Friday, May 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay, who was elected captain of the Prestwick Club at the recent spring meeting, was out of the running for the gold medal, some high holes taking his score up to 93. The truth, we believe, is that the ex-champion has lately had a severe illness. By the time Hoylake comes off, we expect to see him in his old form, and that he will give as good account of himself as ever. Mr. P. C. Anderson, who wrested the blue ribbon from him at Prestwick last year, confronts him, and the field at Liverpool and his appearance there will be watched with interest. Besides these doughty knights, Scotland, has among the sixty-four entries a capital array (from quite fresh aspirants) to defend her national prestige. If England comes to the front it will not be without a severe struggle.

It is satisfactory to record that at last the agreement between North Berwick and the proprietor of Archerfield is complete, and now the proposed improvement of the green may be speedily carried out. The removal of part of the plantation on the left of the course is a proof that business has been meant on the part of the proprietor, but the Police Commissioners seem to have caused delay. Some of them very foolishly wished a stipulation made that "the present rates for playing Golf over the course be fixed as a maximum," but, very much owing to the firm position taken up by the Provost (Mr. Whitecross), this unnecessary stipulation was abandoned on condition (which is more like reason) that a representation is secured on the Board of Lessees for the burgh and the local clubs. We may now expect to hear that the Tantallon Club, which has the largest membership of all, will set about securing a club-house for the use of the members, such a building being much needed, and it being certainly absurd that a club contributing so much to the up-keep of the green should be without a "local habitation."

The work connected with the formation of the new course on St. Andrews Links is still being busily prosecuted. At present the operations are mainly of a destructive character—removing whins and levelling for putting-greens, but it is evident that much has been done towards making the ground ready for Golf. There were forty-five men engaged on the work, but now the number has been somewhat reduced, and the number employed is something like thirty.

The Hawick Golf Club have had a very successful bazaar, and the new club-house is virtually secured by the amount raised. The Earl of Dalkeith, who opened the sale, said that Golf was a game which had no vices, and one which was deserving of every encouragement—(cheers)—and he was pleased to learn that special facilities were offered for working men joining the local club. The Hawick Club was also fortunate in having a number of lady players. This was an attraction, and, moreover, when some gentlemen players were not

quite so successful in their play as they might desire, they sometimes used little words which were perhaps not altogether Parliamentary—(laughter)—and the presence of the ladies would go a long way to make the players more careful in this respect. (Laughter and applause.)

Geo. M'Intosh, one of the best amateur golfers in Montrose, and who for a number of years has been the active secretary of the Mercantile Golf Club, the most flourishing club in the town, has been appointed professional to the Romford Club, in Essex.

The "Life of General Sir Hope Grant," by Colonel Knollys, brings before us a grand old soldier who was also one of the keenest of golfers. Sir Hope was neither a fluent speaker nor a very intelligible writer, and his biographer has had much to do in clearing up the meaning of the General in the Diary from which he gets much of his information. On his return from the China War, Sir Hope had to make a speech at the dinner of the Royal Academy, of which his brother, Sir Francis Grant, was then president. "After the speech was over," he says, "I felt as if a terrible load had been taken off my mind, and it was more trying than having to fight a battle." Golf, however, seems to have been a congenial subject, and to have drawn out the old General's eloquence in clear strains, for a few months later he is found at St. Andrews absorbed in the game, and expatiating on its glories at such length in his Diary, that Colonel Knollys, even at the risk of being pilloried, almost pathetically exclaims, "Would, indeed, that he had been equally diffuse on his personal exploits at Sobraon, Chillianwallah, or Delhi."

Dunbar is dealing (and high time) with the caddie question. Hitherto the caddies have been fisher-laddies, ragged and bare-footed, and not much interested in the game, their pay being 6d. a round, tending upwards when it was possible. Now the club is preparing a register, and each caddie is to have a badge. The pay per round is proposed to be 9d., but perhaps the club would, for its own interest, be wise just to assimilate the pay to that of other greens in the country. In this way they would secure better caddies. The Justices have granted a license to the Roxburgh Hotel, adjoining the links, and there is a great demand for houses by visitors, so that the links here will be lively during the season.

The Scottish Club entertained Lord Roberts to dinner in the Club-House, Dover Street, Piccadilly, on Wednesday night. Dr. George Ogilvie, in responding to the toast of "The Club," said the earlier Scotsmen in London founded the Scottish Corporation, and they established the Golf Club at Blackheath as a means of educating a conquered people. (Laughter and applause.) They there let them into the mysteries of Scottish whisky, and by degrees converted London into a veritable Caledonian asylum. (Laughter.) It was considered necessary to found the Scottish Club as a harbour of refuge for the more dangerous inmates of the latter asylum. (Laughter and applause.)

The ways of the Licensing Courts are very much like those of the Heathen Chinese. The Midlothian Court granted a hotel license to the company who are building the new hotel near the Braids course, but refused a beer and porter license to Brown, the keeper of the refreshment house close to the course, where golfers have hitherto got excellent teetotal refreshments, and where many would like to have a glass of beer instead of the wish-wash that is substituted. The whole licensing business is a played-out farce.

According to Mr. Sinclair, who has been writing in the *Weekly Scotsman*, Golf seems to have been an amusement with those who sought the benefit of the Holyrood Sanctuary to escape from their creditors. "It was," he says, "a place of plenty. Earls, viscounts, and even kings dwelt here in peace and luxury, for it was hinted that Charles X. himself was not without dread of the law's myrmidons. At one time in this

house dwelt Captain A—y, whose predecessor in the place was Lord G—m, while the Earl of S—e had apartments in the palace. The captain had always good company around him, and the lovely park from the palace up to the walls of Clockmill House was daily used by them for Golf.

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The patent "Safety Hole" of Messrs. Grant and Co., Stafford, whose "Garden Golf" we recently noticed, is one of the most ingenious and useful little inventions connected with the game, especially when played in private parks or gardens. A few of the advantages claimed for this patent is, that it is much cleaner than the usual wretched and dirty tin pots used as Golf holes, being enamelled throughout, and requiring no cleaning or painting. When it is desired to cover the hole, so that tennis or another game may be played, or grass cut or rolled, a little pot, exactly fitting the hole, is inserted, and so neatly does this fit that it is difficult to discover that any hole exists. When the hole is to be removed, the soil and grass in the pot are easily taken out by pushing up the loose perforated bottom and replacing the same in the abandoned hole. The invention is really a particularly handy and effective one, and for lawn Golf it is, we should say, indispensable. On ordinary greens it would also save labour and make putting more agreeable.

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Playing against the Rev. C. C. Woodland, over the Royal Ashdown Forest course on Thursday, the 19th inst., J. Rowe, the local professional, played two very fine rounds. The first (72) breaks the professional record of the green, which stood at 73, done once by Hugh Kirkaldy, once by J. Ross, and three times by Rowe himself. Details of two rounds:—Out, 3 3 5 4 4 4 3 4=34; in, 5 4 6 3 5 4 4 3 4=38; total 72. Out, 4 3 5 5 4 3 4 3 4=35; in, 6 3 5 5 5 4 5 3 4=40; total 75. On the 20th, playing against Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, Rowe again holed out in 72, made up as follows:—Out, 4 3 3 4 5 3 4 3 5=34; in, 5 3 5 3 6 5 4 2 5=38; total 72. The amateur record, it may be mentioned, is 70, held by Mr. H. S. Colt, but Rowe, who learnt his Golf at Westward Ho! in company with Taylor, of Winchester, may be expected to lower this by a stroke or two.

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A BRAVE GOLFER.—David Herd, of St. Andrews, the athletic young professional of the Kidderminster Club, won his spurs on Sunday afternoon in the Severn near Stourport. A stout old man named Walton, weighing seventeen stone, was rowing in mid-stream when a squall struck his boat and swamped it. The river was running strong and twenty feet deep at the place. He had sunk apparently for the last time, when Herd, who is a fine swimmer, and happened to be walking along the bank, plunged in after him, dived and brought the old man up, succeeded in landing him safely, and set to work with the people who came up to rub him back to life again.

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The record for the Ayr Golf links was made last week by Willie Fernie, who holed out in 75 for two rounds. First round—5 4 4 5 3 5 4 4 4=38; second—5 4 4 5 3 5 4 4 3=37; total, 75.

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The record of the Kidderminster Golf Links was made the other day by D. Herd, the professional from St. Andrews, going round in the fine score of 74. It had been previously reduced to 78 by Willie Brown, brother of the ex-Champion.

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Our attention has been directed to a British mineral water which ought to find favour with golfers as an accompaniment to their whisky. It is drawn from springs at Digby in Lincolnshire, by the Catley Abbey Company, and therefore a purely British product. According to the chemical analysis it is found to contain chlorate of potassium, various combinations of sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron-oxide, silica and saline ammonia. The water is recommended by medical authorities for gout, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and liver complaints, and the existence of the Company seems to suggest that these islands are not so deficient in natural chemical waters as is popularly supposed.

Tom Dunn has just laid out a nine-hole course adjoining the house of Baron F. de Rothschild, M.P., at Waddesdon, Aylesbury. The ground is undulating, with plenty of natural hazards in the round. Being old pasture land, the turf is good and the grass well kept down.

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Topping, slicing, cursing, scoffing,
Oh, the joy, the bliss of golfing!
Cease, fond golfers, cease thy strife,
And try and lead a better life.
Cease the top, the slice, the curse, the scoff,
Then thy strokes will all come off;
Then thy round will ever be
A thing of joy and bliss to thee!

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It is stated that the freemen of Huntingdon intend to prohibit golfers from using the common any longer for their pastime. The allegation is that injury is being done to the grass land. If this is the true basis of local action, then one can only say that a more ridiculous ground for prohibiting an interesting game was never advanced. On every public common where Golf has been, and is played, the ground and the amenities of the situation have been vastly bettered. Contrast the well kept putting greens and tidily cropped grass throughout the course with the ugly bare patches and general havoc caused by cricket and football. The Huntingdon people will be very shortsighted indeed, in the interests of the community as a whole, if they take precipitate action to discourage Golf in their midst on such obviously insufficient and untenable grounds.

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A new club, called the Chislehurst Golf Club, has just been started. The president is Lord Walter Gordon Lennox, M.P. The ground has been laid out by Tom Dunn, of the Tooting Bec Golf Club, who gives it the highest praise. It consists of a nine-hole course, covering a distance of about one and a-half miles, and embracing a thoroughly natural sporting round, with no crossing or recrossing. Mr. Mure Fergusson also speaks highly of the course, which, owing to the good train service, is very accessible to London golfers. A club-house will be built later on, but players will at present use Camden House, formerly the residence of Napoleon III., within eight minutes of the railway station. A ladies' course of nine holes has also been prepared, and a club-room, overlooking the ground has been set apart for their use. The formal opening of the club will take place next month, though the course is now ready for play. A. Bryson has been engaged as professional.

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Mr. W. T. Linskill, the honorary secretary of the Cambridge University Golf Club, writes:—"As to driving a Golf ball off the face of a watch, I saw young Tom Morris do it successfully several times many years ago."

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On Thursday, April 20th, R. Jones, the professional of the Littlehampton Golf Club, tied the record of the green, 73, in a match against Mr. Ewen C. R. Goff. Details:—Out, 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 5=35; in, 6 5 6 3 3 4 4 4 3=38, total 73.

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A foursome has been arranged to be played over the Worlington links on Saturday, May 12th next, Willie Park, jun. (Musselburgh), and Hugh Kirkaldy (Oxford), against Douglas Rolland (Limpsfield) and Jack White (Chesterford Park).

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Mr. A. Gray, of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, formerly a well known though somewhat erratic driver on the St. Andrews course, has invented and patented what he claims to be a most useful addition to the Golf club, in the form of a loaded or weighted metal cartridge which can be affixed at will to the end of the handle of the club. He claims for it that it assists the power of the stroke, steadies the swing, and above all reduces materially the strain on the wrist, acting as a sort of counterpoise to the weight in the head of the club. This

ast feature alone should recommend it to the beginner and to such players as are unable to maintain a supple and uniform wrist action, which is at present only attainable by constant practice. He informs us that he has disposed of the monopoly to Mr. Peter Paxton, of West Norwood. This cartridge can be fixed to any Golf club.

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During the early part of last week the Eltham Golf Club professional, A. Toogood, whilst playing with the Rev. N. Rowsell, lowered the record (his own) of this green, going round in 74, made up as follows:—Out, 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 4 4=36; in, 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 4 4=38. On Saturday, the 14th inst., A. Toogood played Chas. Crawford, the Finchley professional, a match of thirty-six holes on the Eltham green. The match proved an easy victory for Toogood, he being 9 holes up.

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Willie Park has again equalled his record of 32 for Musselburgh links, reported in our last issue. Playing on Wednesday, the 18th inst., in a three-ball match against the best balls of Dr. Gray, of the New Club, and Mr. H. B. Ferrier, of the Burgess Club, he made 4 5 4 2 4 4 3 3 3=32, all compiled by steady play. The round was practically the same as when he broke the record, and the day was favourable to good scoring.

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The annual general meeting of the Willesden Golf Club was held at the club-house on Saturday, and on the retirement of Mr. Lyon, Mr. J. G. Anderson was elected captain. Mr. J. R. Townsend was elected vice-captain, Mr. S. R. Davie, hon. treasurer, and Mr. W. F. Mapleston, hon. secretary, being re-elected. Upon a ballot the following were elected on the committee: Messrs. A. T. Lyon, J. Rawlings, J. Ogilvie, and Franklin Ross. A presentation by the members of an illuminated address and silver salver was made to Mr. A. T. Lyon, on his retirement from the captaincy, after holding that office for three years, and also in appreciation of the fact that he was the founder of the club in April, 1891.

GOLF BY MOONLIGHT.—A sporting match was played over the Jersey Links on the evening of Wednesday, April 18th, between Messrs. R. B. Lattimer and A. Jagger. The match began at 8.40 p.m., and was concluded at 10.55, neither of the players losing a ball on the round, and each hole being played out; cards were kept as on a medal round. The moonlight was not quite continuous, and the bull's-eye lantern which had been requisitioned only lasted over half the course, so that the difficulties were of no mean order. Mr. Lattimer's score was 113, while his opponent took rather more; the total was 59 out, 54 home, and consisted of one 4, three 5's six 6's, six 7's, one 8, and one 9. Major H. A. Scott, R.A., captain of the Royal Jersey Golf Club, played a round on Friday evening, April 20th, commencing at about 8.30 p.m., and concluding at 11.40. The moon was entirely obscured during the round, so that finding the ball was often very difficult; Mr. R. B. Lattimer, who started with him, losing his ball and giving up at the fifth hole. Major Scott, however, played with wonderful precision in the darkness, and holed out in 110, of which 6 for the long hole out is perhaps the most remarkable feature. Score: out, 6 7 5 8 6 6 6 5 6=55; in, 8 3 6 5 6 8 7 6 6=55; total 110.

BIKSDALE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE.—The second competition for the captain's prize was held on the 14th, when the best cards were:—Mr. W. H. Heyes, 115, less 30=85; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 92, plus 5=97; Mr. W. Bowker, 108, less 11=97; Mr. Anderson, 111, less 11=100; Mr. A. Smart, 112, less 11=101; Mr. W. J. Drewett, 118, less 16=102; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 121, less 19=102; Mr. R. Jones, 125, less 21=104; Mr. F. W. Price, 128, less 23=105. In the evening the annual dinner of the club was held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport, and largely attended.

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THE CLEEK-DRIVING MATCH AT MUSSELBURGH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like to say a few words in answer to a letter from Wm. Park, jun., in last week's issue, in which he says, on both occasions the length of the cleek he played with did not exceed 3 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. If such was the case, why did Wm. Park, jun., say, when told that for the return match the length of cleek to be played with was not to exceed 3 feet 7 inches, that it was hard if he had to cut a bit off the shaft and perhaps spoil the cleek; and why did Wm. Park, jun., that night we made out the agreement of our return match, ask if an eighth of an inch would be allowed, as he was not sure but his cleek might be that over the 3 feet 7 inches which was allowed him? I may also mention that on each occasion he played with quite different cleeks, the first time playing with one something like what he offers for sale to the public, but the second was specially made for the match and was nothing like the cleek used in the first match, and was more like a driver than a cleek, as "Argus" says.

With regard to the challenge of six teed balls for carry, six dropped balls for distance, and other six balls for distance, Wm. Park, jun., would most likely have got three cleeks made each with the proper degree of loft to suit the shots to be played, while I would require to play with the one, as I am not a maker of cleeks, or even get them made as I like. The cleek I used at the match I have used for twelve months, and it is 3 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ALEXANDER GAIR.

Musselburgh,
April 21st, 1894.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Willie Park, jun., writes in your paper of April 20th, *re* the competition of cleek driving at Musselburgh. I do not think either of the two competitions are fair tests. They are rather illustrations of the players' powers than a test of the power of the clubs. Unless the clubs can be put into the hands of an unprejudiced amateur, to be tested against each other by him, no satisfactory result will be gained.

I do not think much advancement has been made in the skill of golfers (notwithstanding the patent clubs now so plentiful) than was shown a hundred years ago. In the edition of "The Goff, an Heroi-Comical Poem," published in 1793, 4to., there is an *addendum* that I have never seen quoted. It says: "Mr. Falconer of Fesdo, a most accomplished gentleman, delighted much in the game of Goff; and was such an adept in it that he could play off from the tee, at a full stroke, twelve successive balls, and lay every one of them within the space of two or three club-lengths from one another. He had, perhaps, a greater collection of clubs than any person ever possessed; they amounted to several hundreds."

Might it not be worth while for golfing societies to imitate curling clubs, and have competitions "in points," driving, lofting, putting, &c.?

In GOLF of February 16th, I noticed an old club found near Fortrose. This has been illustrated in the *Edinburgh Evening*

Dispatch newspaper, and is now for a short time in my keeping. It is a ponderous "iron," but has in it the leading points of Park's lofter, of Forrester's mashie, and Anderson's driving cleek, so that really there is nothing new in any of these patents.

I am, Sir, &c.,
THOMAS CHAPMAN.

Edinburgh, April 21st.

GOLF CLUB WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like to call the attention of "A Beginner" to the Bullwood Golf Club, Rayleigh, Essex, which is only one hour from London by rail, and the return fare only 2s. 6d.

The first one hundred members will be admitted free of entrance-fee, and at an annual subscription of one guinea only.

The course is an eighteen-hole one, situated on private ground, and is one of the best and most fascinating courses within fifty miles of London.

I shall be happy to send "A Beginner" full detailed particulars on being favoured with his card or a call.

I am Sir, &c.,
ARTHUR GREEN,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

9, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, W.C.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

INQUIRER.—A captain usually presides at the committee and general meetings of the club, and generally makes himself the mouth-piece of the members as a whole in communication with outside authorities, or in any ceremonial function with other clubs. He presides at the dinners, makes humorous speeches, presents the prizes, welcomes distinguished visitors in the name of the club, heads deputations, drives the first ball at the opening of a new green, and so on. Broadly stated, he is the leading active officer of the club on all important occasions, either of initiative or of ceremonial.

J. T. R.—It is quite legitimate play for a strong partner to advise his weak partner to miss a shot if there is any doubt about the last named being able to carry a particular hazard. Allan Robertson, the famous St. Andrews professional, won many matches and much money in foursome play by advising a weak partner either to miss the ball altogether or to putt it to the edge of the Swilcan Burn if the player was dubious about carrying the hazard. Old Hugh Philp adopted the same policy; and the practice is of constant recurrence on all greens. The opponents have no cause to object, seeing that the players who adopt this strategy may either be playing the odd or two more, and therefore it makes the chance of winning the hole by the opponents all the more easy. The point has been dealt with in earlier volumes of the journal.

RALPH G. SCOTT.—It was clearly a stroke, and C in claiming it, and A in allowing it, unquestionably followed the correct mode of play. A was again right in saying that it was a penalty stroke and did not affect the rotation of play. The hole was halved.

A DISGUSTED COMPETITOR.—With the tenour of your letter we heartily concur. Experience, as well as expediency, are against the recognition of such a test of endurance as being in consonance with the best interests of the game or with the comfort of the players. It is the first time we have heard of such a competition being played without a break, and the practice of the best regulated clubs, as well as of the best amateur and professional players, is totally opposed to such a travesty of the game.

A. H. WOLSELEY.—You must score the hole, as in medal play; that is to say, the ball must be taken out and holed by yourself, counting 5 instead of 4.

F. F. B. Z.—If the ball was not out of bounds, you could replace another at the spot where it was carried away by the cow; if the ball was out of bounds, you ought to go back to the spot where you played your last shot, and lose stroke and distance.

DRIVER.—The most accessible public links near London are Wimbledon (a red coat compulsory), Chorleywood, Redhill, Epsom, Chingford, and Mitcham.



ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA (ABERDEEN) V. MERCANTILE (MONTROSE).—The first of the home-and-home matches between these clubs was played over the course of the former club on Aberdeen links on Monday, April 16th. The weather at starting was all that could be desired, but towards the close play was rendered difficult by the heavy fog. Sixteen players started on each side, the match being, as usual, decided by holes. The majority of the players were very well mated, and a very stiff contest for victory took place, but the Montrose men, who brought through a strong team, in the end won by 10 holes. The following is the result of the match by holes and a few of the best individual scores on each side:—

MERCANTILE.		Holes.	VICTORIA.		Holes.
Mr. J. Finley (82) ...	...	0	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn (78) ...	...	3
Mr. J. G. Cobb (82) ...	...	1	Mr. A. Mitchell (82) ...	...	0
Mr. G. M'Intosh (86) ...	...	0	Mr. J. Innes (81) ...	...	0
Mr. R. Winton ...	...	0	Mr. D. B. Leslie (85) ...	...	4
Mr. J. Hampton ...	...	0	Mr. R. Anderson ...	...	0
Mr. T. Sheret (83) ...	...	6	Mr. W. H. Reid ...	...	0
Mr. E. M'Donald (84) ...	...	4	Mr. J. B. Banks (87) ...	...	0
Mr. J. Johnston ...	...	1	Mr. D. J. Innes ...	...	0
Mr. G. Croall ...	...	0	Mr. J. Russell ...	...	0
Mr. R. Cobb ...	...	5	Mr. G. Barron ...	...	0
Mr. F. Findlay ...	...	0	Mr. D. Jessiman ...	...	1
Mr. W. Valentine ...	...	0	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	...	2
Mr. A. Paterson ...	...	0	Mr. D. Gunn ...	...	2
Mr. C. Burgess ...	...	1	Mr. T. Crighton ...	...	0
Mr. W. A. Burgess (87) ...	...	0	Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	...	5
Mr. J. Henry (85) ...	...	9	Mr. J. Hazelwood ...	...	0
		27			17

Majority for Mercantile 10 holes.

After the match, the members of both teams dined together in the club-house, where a couple of hours were spent very pleasantly.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the Links course for the monthly scratch and handicap prizes. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. Robert Anderson, with a score of 83 (scratch), had won the scratch prize and the handicap prize for first class players; while the handicap prize for second class players was tied for by Mr. W. Anderson (1), 92, plus 1=93; and Mr. G. A. Morrison, 105, less 12=93. The following came next in order, viz.:—Messrs. D. B. Leslie 88, A. Mitchell, J. Innes, and J. Russell 89, G. Anderson (2), 93, A. Mackay 94, W. H. Reid, J. A. Ross, and T. Crighton 95, R. Dunn 96, James R. Smith 98, and G. Anderson (1) and G. Souter 99.

BON-ACCORD CLUB.—The members of this club held a competition on Saturday over the Links course for the Bannermill Members' and the Councillor's prize for first and second class players, when Mr. A. Smart, 90, less 8=82, and Mr. A. Jaffray, 91 less 9=82, tied for first and second places; Mr. John Twigg, 90, less 7=83; Mr. G. Thomson, 93, less 10=83, Mr. J. Anderson, 95, less 12=83, and Mr. J. Greig, sen., 92, less 9=83, tied for third place for the Bannermill prize. Councillor's prize—1st, Mr. J. Lamont, 99, less 10=89; 2nd, Mr. John Ross, 111, less 18=93; 3rd, Mr. W. Greig, 100, less 4=96. Other scores handed in were—Messrs. W. Smart, 82; J. Ogilvie, 88; J. Greig, jun., 94; J. Duthie, 95; J. Paterson, 98; J. Fraser, 98; J. Cameron, 98; G. Middleton, 99; C. Smith, 99.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.—Ladies' monthly competition.—This resulted in a tie on, April 2nd, between Mrs. J. P. Lewis and Mrs. Duncan Miller with a net score of 91. The tie was played off on the following Monday, 9th inst., with the following result:—Mrs. Duncan Miller, 165, less 60=105; Mrs. J. P. Lewis, 135, less 29=106.

BATH GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring meeting of this club was held on Hampton Down on Thursday, April 12th, Friday, April 13th, and Saturday, April 14th. This was the first meeting since the links have been considerably extended and much improved. Players were more numerous than in previous years. Perfect Golf weather was experienced on the first two days, and some good sport was enjoyed. Mr. W. Fairbanks, of Clifton, and Dr. Bannatyne tied for the challenge medal given for the best gross score. Dr. Bannatyne secured the second prize, presented by the club, for the best net score under handicap. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Dr. Bannatyne	91	10 81	Major Anderson	101	10 91
Mr. H. M. Morten	104	20 84	Rev. R. Chichester	117	23 94
Rev. C. D. Giles	100	14 86	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	102	8 94
Mr. W. Fairbanks	91	4 87	Dr. Spencer Cobbold	116	20 96
Mr. F. H. Haviland	95	7 88	Lieut.-Col. Maud	117	20 97
Mr. Orr-Ewing	99	11 88	Mr. C. W. Trask	123	25 98
Mr. H. Kent	104	13 91	Dr. Maitland	121	21 100
Mr. H. P. Luckman	110	19 91	Mr. C. W. Mackillop	117	15 102
Mr. Essex Digby	103	12 91	Monsignor Williams	128	25 103

In the afternoon a match with members of the Clifton Golf Club was played, and an interesting contest ended in a win for the Bath members by 2 holes.

BATH.

CLIFTON.

BATH.		Holes.	CLIFTON.		Holes.
Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold	...	4	Mr. W. Fairbanks	...	0
Mr. F. H. Haviland	...	6	Mr. E. J. Barff	...	0
Rev. B. Norton Thompson	...	5	Mr. G. E. Leman	...	0
Mr. M. H. Orr-Ewing	...	0	Mr. G. H. Clark	...	4
Rev. C. D. Giles	...	0	Mr. M. B. Castle	...	4
Dr. Bannatyne	...	4	Mr. D. S. Mackenzie	...	0
Mr. Dakers	...	0	Mr. H. V. James	...	9
Total	...	19	Total	...	17

Friday.—The tie between Mr. W. Fairbanks and Dr. Bannatyne resulted in the former obtaining the challenge medal and memento, the second prize going to Dr. Bannatyne. The first item for this day was a contest for a prize presented by Mr. C. W. Mackillop for the best net score under handicap. The first prize was won by the Rev. C. D. Giles, but in preference to the first prize he chose one half the sweepstakes; there were five players who tied for the third. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. C. D. Giles	94	14 80	Dr. Bannatyne	99	8 91
Mr. W. Fairbanks	88	3 85	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	100	8 92
Mr. E. Digby	100	12 88	Mr. E. H. Clutter-	...	...
Rev. R. Chichester	111	23 88	back	...	113 20 93
Mr. J. Miller	113	25 88	Dr. Cobbold	...	114 20 94
Mr. H. M. Morten	108	20 88	Mr. J. N. Willan	...	107 12 95
Mr. C. Trask	113	25 88	Mr. C. W. Mackillop	...	111 15 96
Mr. Slingsby Cradock	96	7 89	Mr. E. J. Barff	...	103 6 97
Mr. G. H. Clark	101	11 90	Mr. Paul Scoones	...	101 11 99
Mr. Orr-Ewing	101	11 90	Mr. J. E. Aldridge	...	113 14 99
Mr. Cammell	110	20 90	Mr. H. R. Brooke	...	123 23 100

Handicap foursomes.—Mr. H. J. Dakers and Mr. C. Y. Petgrave, 99, less 16½=82½; Col. Ricketts and Mr. Slingsby Cradock, 95, less 10½=84½; Mr. W. Johnston and Major Anderson, 109, less 17½=91½; Rev. R. Chichester and Mr. Orr-Ewing, 109, less 17=92; Mr. Kent and Mr. D. Slater, 113, less 19=94; Mr. Mackillop and Mr. Barff, 105, less 10½=94½; Mr. Digby and Mr. Adam, 114, less 18½=95½; Mr. Trask and Mr. Brooke, 122, less 24=98.

The meeting concluded on Saturday. Unlike the preceding days the weather was very unfavourable, there being a steady downpour in the morning, while in the afternoon several heavy showers descended. Mr. T. Heathcote, a visitor, won the open scratch prize with a total of 94; Mr. Fairbanks, of Clifton, and the Rev. C. D. Giles, with 95 each tied for the consolation prize. Mr. Giles gave up the prize to Mr. Fairbanks as he secured the prize presented by Major Anderson for the best score under handicap.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Heathcote	94	scr. 94	Rev. R. Chichester	113	23 90
Rev. C. D. Giles	95	12 83	Col. Bannatyne	108	18 90
Mr. Essex Digby	96	12 84	Mr. C. Y. Petgrave	110	19 91
Mr. J. C. Heathcote	96	18 88	Mr. Fairbanks	95	3 92
Mr. Orr Ewing	99	11 88	Mr. W. Trask	108	15 93
Mr. H. J. Dakers	102	14 88	Mr. C. Trask	118	25 93
Mr. Slingsby Cradock	95	7 88	Mr. D. Slater	118	25 93
Mr. J. E. Aldridge	103	14 89	Mr. H. P. Luckman	114	19 95
Mr. I. E. H. Kent	103	13 90	Rev. B. Norton	...	...
Major Anderson	100	10 90	Thompson	105	8 97

In the afternoon Mr. Digby won the challenge tankard and memento with the lowest net score of 81. Mr. Kent took half the sweepstakes

with 82, the Rev. C. D. Giles a quarter with 83, Messrs. Orr Ewing and Eyre Aldridge dividing the remaining quarter with 85 each. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Essex Digby	93	12 81	Rev. B. Norton	...	...
Mr. Kent	93	13 82	Thompson	95	8 87
Rev. C. D. Giles	95	12 83	Mr. W. Trask	103	15 88
Mr. Aldridge	99	14 85	Mr. P. Scoones	101	11 90
Mr. Orr Ewing	96	11 85	Rev. R. Chichester	115	23 92
Mr. C. Trask	111	25 86	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	100	8 92
Mr. Dakers	100	14 86	Mr. Slater	117	25 92
Mr. Cradock	93	7 86	Mr. Cammell	114	20 94

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place last week, commencing April 7th and ending on April 14th. Owing to the brilliant weather and the large number of entries for the different events, the meeting was a great success. Several prizes were given by the club, and by others interested in the game, and the result was a close and keen competition amongst all who entered. On Saturday afternoon the club gave a tea to members and their friends in a large marquee erected on the links, about three hundred ladies and gentlemen being present, after which the prizes were given away to the successful competitors by Mrs. Broughton, wife of Col. Broughton, vice-captain of the club. Subjoined is a list of the winners in each event:—

Gentlemen's handicap singles.—First prize, Mr. H. W. Barnes; second prize, Mr. W. R. Henega; third prize (given by Col. D. Broughton), Mr. E. A. Holmsted; fourth prize, Mr. N. R. Slator.

Gentlemen's handicap foursomes.—First prize, Col. D. Broughton and Col. C. L. Heathcote; second prize, Mr. E. Buck and Mr. N. P. Symonds.

Gentlemen's novices' handicap.—First prize, Mr. R. B. Arthur; second prize, Rev. W. C. Massey.

Ladies' handicap singles.—First prize, Mrs. Hutton; second prize, Miss Orr; third prize, Mrs. Broughton and Miss E. Jackson (equal).

Ladies' novices' handicap.—First prize, Miss Shewell; second prize, Miss T. Palmer.

Ladies' handicap (medal play).—First prize (given by Rev. H. V. Macdonald), Miss Mundy; second prize, Miss E. Jackson.

Competition for the 1893 monthly medal by those who had won it during the past year, thirty-six holes.—Mr. J. H. Boyd Thomson (winner), 191, less 40=151; Col. D. Broughton, 184, 28=156; Mr. S. Fielder, 192, less 36=156; Mr. N. P. Symonds, 197, less 28=169; Mr. J. B. Forsyth, 192, less 20=172; Mr. S. Fuller, 196, less 24=172; Mr. H. E. Tredcroft, 197, 20=177; Col. F. W. Grant, 222, less 44=178.

Gentlemen's driving competition, prize given by Mr. E. Buck, the drive to be measured from pitch of ball.—First, Mr. E. H. Dasant, 179 yards.

Ladies' driving competition, prize given by Mr. H. E. Tredcroft, drive to include the run after pitch of ball.—First, Miss Mundy, 124 yards.

Monthly medal and open competition:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. G. Clark	102	30 72	Mr. G. M. Mundy	110	24 86
†Mr. S. Fielder	91	18 73	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert	88	2 86
‡Mr. W. G. Lovell	108	30 78	Mr. J. B. Forsyth	99	12 87
§Mr. N. R. Slator	99	20 79	Mr. H. Payne	103	16 87
Mr. E. E. Apthorp	96	16 80	Col. C. Harene	105	18 87
Mr. E. Buck	100	20 80	Col. C. L. Heathcote	107	20 87
Mr. L. Verey	101	20 81	Rev. H. V. Macdonald	105	18 87
Mr. M. G. Apthorp	105	24 81	Dr. A. C. Hartley	105	16 89
Rev. G. F. Apthorp	100	18 82	Mr. J. G. Duberley	98	8 90
Mr. N. P. Symonds	96	14 82	Capt. C. W. Hulston	116	26 90
||Mr. Horace Mann	87	4 83	Mr. S. Fuller	103	12 91
Col. D. Broughton	95	12 83	Mr. J. H. Boyd	...	...
Mr. E. H. Dasant	94	10 84	Thomson	107	16 91
Mr. W. R. Barker	111	25 85	Mr. C. F. G. Hervey	113	22 91
Col. T. H. B. Young	111	26 85	Mr. E. A. Holmsted	122	24 98
Mr. W. R. Henega	109	24 85	Mr. W. N. Morton	128	30 98
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	96	10 86	Capt. James	129	30 99

* First prize and monthly medal.

† Second prize and prize for lowest gross score.

‡ Third prize.

§ Fourth prize.

|| Stranger's prize for lowest gross score.

No returns from others.

MARPLE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—A competition took place on April 19th for a prize presented by Mrs. Tattersall, with the following results:—Miss Isherwood, 63, less 5=58; Mrs. Johnson, 72, less 10=62; Miss Esther Isherwood, 82, less 5=77; Miss Eskrigge, 93, less 15=78; Mrs. Tattersall, 95, less 15=80; Miss Johnson, 115, less 20=95; Mrs. Fletcher, 116, less 20=96; Miss Shaw, 107, less 10=97.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A handsome prize, presented by Mr. W. E. Barnes, was played for on April 2nd, 11th, and 18th. It was offered for the best two scores out of three against "Bogey," under handicap. The first seven scores were:—Miss M. Richardson (3), 8 up, winner; Mrs. Triscott (18), 6 up; Mrs. Machern, scratch, 5 up; Mrs. J. G. Gibson (11), 5 up; Mrs. R. Whyte (12), 2 up; Miss Richardson (14), 2 up; Miss Sheringham (11), 1 up.

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

Fortnightly handicap, April 14th. Owing to some of the greens being under repair, the course was shortened:—Col. Woodward, 87, less 15=72; Mr. H. Bacon, 94, less 21=73; Mr. W. H. Green, 104, less 28=76; Mr. J. Sharples, 112, less 28=84; Mr. A. D. Halford, 113, less 28=85; Mr. F. Pitt-Taylor, 99, less 14=85; Sir A. Clarke Jervoise, 97, less 8=89; Mr. F. Walker, 104, less 14=90; Capt. Dick, 123, less 30=93; Count Milleville, 121, less 18=103. Eight others made no returns.

Ladies' competition:—Miss Hutton Croft, 54, less 9=45; Miss Carver, 53, less 8=45; Mrs. Tennent, 42, plus 4=46; Countess of Torby, 50, less 4=46; Miss Willoughby, 61, less 15=46; Miss Hamilton, 54, less 8=46; Miss A. Wing, 63, less 12=51; Mrs. Shelton, 57, less 5=52; Miss Watt, 57, less 4=53; Miss G. Willoughby, 66, less 10=56; Miss Lennox Butler, 75, less 18=57; Miss Stewart, 74, less 16=58; Mrs. F. Walker, 78, less 18=60; Lady Alice Dundas, 70, less 4=66.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On April 13th a club handicap prize was competed for by the lady members, with the result that Miss Frost won the prize, whilst Miss K. Combe took the sweepstake with the score of 89, less 6=83. Result:—Miss Frost, 100, less 22=78; Miss K. Combe, 89, less 6=83; Mrs. Tyrer, 95, less 9=86; Miss Combe, 110, less 22=88; Miss G. Cogswell, 96, less 7=89; Mrs. J. G. Frost, 111, 22=89; Mrs. Chambers, 101, less 11=90; Mrs. Ould, 104, less 9=95; Miss Cogswell, 121, less 24=97; Miss Shand, 125, less 24=101; Miss F. Shand, 127, less 18=109; Mrs. H. D. Jolliffe, 159, less 24=135. No return from three other players.

The gentlemen played their second monthly competition on April 14th. The following were the only cards handed in:—Mr. J. M. Frost, 105, less 18=87; Mr. A. G. Soames, 103, less 10=93; Mr. F. Hayes, 96, less 1=95; Mr. J. G. Frost, 104, 9=95; Mr. E. C. Kendall, 106, less 10=96; Mr. J. Urmsion, 116, less 20=96; Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 99, less 1=98; Dr. Archer, 103, less 4=99; Mr. G. J. Johnston, 127, less 23=104.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.

A very interesting match was played on Wednesday, April 11th, over the fine inland eighteen-hole course, laid down by the above club. The match was between the District Medical Golf Club and a team selected from golfers engaged in business on the Newcastle Quay. The Medicals played their full strength, but their opponents were weakened by the unavoidable absence of Mr. Tennant, one of their strongest players. Great pains had been taken by Somerville, the club professional, to get the putting-greens into first-class trim, and those of the players who had not been over the course before were pleased and surprised at the extra means which the wide expanse of the moor afforded for a game. The weather was fine, and the air was tempered by a westerly breeze. A large number of spectators took a lively interest in the gathering, and the outing was much enjoyed. An exciting match resulted in a draw, each team scoring 25 holes. A glance at the results will show that the Medicals won eight out of the thirteen matches. The tourney was an interesting one, and it is to be hoped that more matches of a like character will be played, as there can be no question that the hole, and not the stroke game, is the true game of Golf. Scores:—

QUAYSIDERS.		NEWCASTLE MEDICALS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. A. Ridley	0	Dr. Treadwell	0
Mr. F. B. Dunford	0	Dr. G. W. Ridley	4
Mr. W. Farr	0	Dr. E. S. Robson	3
Mr. Geo. Welch	0	Dr. W. G. Black	4
Mr. W. Whyte	0	Dr. W. T. Wilson	1
Mr. T. W. Bourne	0	Dr. J. Limont	4
Mr. H. Crawford Smith	0	Dr. A. Wilson	4
Mr. M. Dodd	0	Prof. R. Howden	3
Mr. J. S. Brown	4	Dr. W. G. Richardson	0
Mr. Fred. Smith	3	Dr. W. C. Beatley	0
Mr. A. Richardson	9	Dr. A. C. Burnell	0
Mr. H. Blair	9	Dr. R. B. Robson	0
Mr. J. W. Robson	0	Dr. J. F. Thomson	2
	25		25

Second day of first monthly competition, April 14th. Scores:—

Mr. C. A. H. Todd, 99, less 17=82; Mr. A. H. Marsh, 97, less 9=88; Mr. H. Simms, 109, less 20=89; Mr. W. P. Cochrane, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 89, plus 2=91; Mr. R. Howden, 97, less 6=91; Mr. J. W. Carr, 101, less 8=93; Mr. E. L. Orde, 102, less 9=93; Mr. N. S. Green, 108, less 15=93; Mr. W. T. Wilson, 99, less 5=94; Mr. G. W. Williams, 96, less 1=95; Mr. H. H. Blair, 101, less 6=95; Col. Campbell, 112, less 17=95; Dr. J. Limont, 99, less 3=96; Mr. F. S. Williamson, 104, less 8=96; Mr. J. D. Robson, 104, less 8=96; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 101, less 4=97; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 104, less 7=97; Mr. A. Muir, 124, less 25=99; Mr. W. Cross, 116, less 15=101; Mr. R. S. Rowell, 124, less 15=109. Messrs. W. R. Heatley and F. Smith retired.

Third day, first monthly competition, April 21st:—Mr. H. H. Blair, 92, less 6=86; Mr. H. Simms, 108, less 20=88; Mr. W. P. Cochrane, 106, less 14=92; Mr. F. Smith, 101, less 8=93; Mr. A. Richardson, 102, less 9=93; Mr. J. Miller, 103, less 10=93; Mr. C. A. Harrison, 109, less 15=94; Prof. Howden, 101, less 6=95; Mr. R. B. Hoare, 97, less 2=95; Mr. J. Milton, 98, less 3=95; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 94, plus 2=96; Mr. W. Cross, 111, less 15=96; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 102, less 4=98; Mr. W. Teasdale, 104, less 5=99; Mr. A. Wilson, 106, less 6=100; Mr. G. W. Williams, 104, less 1=103. Messrs. J. L. Owen, D. R. Macdonald, A. J. Robinson, J. W. Robson, A. M. Carswell, and W. G. Richardson retired.

CROOKHAM v. SHAWFORD.

Played at Crookham on April 4th, the home club winning by 9 holes:—

CROOKHAM.		SHAWFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. H. Evans	1	Mr. B. Thomas	0
Mr. E. J. Maguire	3	Mr. H. Strahan	0
Mr. S. S. Wollaston	3	Rev. C. P. Spurway	0
Rev. H. Belcher	0	Mr. E. W. Hunt	3
Mr. W. P. Godwin	5	Mr. H. A. Power	0
	12		3

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on Saturday, the 14th inst., but, owing no doubt to the unfavourable weather, there was not a large muster of members. The events to be decided were the monthly competition for the Strutt trophy, the competition for the handsome silver cup, which has recently been presented to the club by the vice-president, and a thirty-six hole competition. It was arranged that the competition for the Vice-president's cup should be decided on the Strutt trophy scores, and victory in this case rested with Mr. Summers Wilson, who returned a gross score of 100, less 15=85. Dr. Vaudrey, the popular captain of the club, won the thirty-six hole competition with a steadily played gross score of 185, less 12=173. The following are the detailed scores:—

Strutt trophy and Vice-president's cup—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. Wilson	100 15 85	Mr. B. D. Aspdin	105 11 94
Dr. Bruce	95 8 87	Mr. W. T. Morley	116 20 96
Mr. A. C. Laurie	103 15 88	Mr. E. Devas	106 8 98
Dr. Vaudrey	95 6 89	Mr. H. Burton	118 20 98
Mr. A. E. Ainsworth	116 27 89	Mr. J. Brunton	109 10 99
Mr. J. N. Nutt	102 12 90	Mr. H. M. Gray	114 15 99
Mr. H. H. Brown	106 15 91	Mr. L. A. Guilmant	116 13 103
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson	100 8 92	Mr. G. C. Notley	122 15 107
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	97 4 93	Mr. T. Newton	130 20 110

No returns from Messrs. W. Campion and W. Holloway.

Thirty-six hole competition.—Dr. Vaudrey, 185, less 12=173; Mr. A. C. Laurie, 205, less 30=175; Mr. W. T. Morley, 221, less 40=181; Mr. J. N. Nutt, 208, less 24=184; Dr. Bruce, 201, less 16=185; Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, 197, less 8=189; Mr. B. D. Aspdin, 211, less 22=189; Mr. H. H. Brown, 220, less 30=190; Mr. L. A. Guilmant, 226, less 26=200.

EDINBURGH WHITEHOUSE GOLF CLUB.—This newly-formed club held its first competition over Gullane Links on the 10th inst., when the president's prize, monthly medal, and club prizes were competed for. Fine weather favoured the competitors. At the end of the day's play it was found that Mr. R. B. Small and Mr. F. Marshall tied for the president's prize and monthly medal, with a scratch score of 89. On playing off the tie the former won with a score of 85 against 92 recorded by the latter. Mr. Small's score was made up as follows:—Out, 5 5 4 6 6 5 7 5 5=48; in, 4 3 4 5 4 4 5 4=37; total 85. The best scores were:—Mr. R. B. Small, 85; Mr. F. Marshall, 89; Mr. W. D. Clark, 94; Mr. R. Kay, 95; and Mr. W. McManus, 98.

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting—Challenge Cup, April 3rd:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Kirby ...	104 18 86	Colonel Garnett ...	107 12 95
Mr. M. Edye ...	97 9 88	Mr. T. Ramsbotham	102 7 95
Major Scott ...	86 +4 90	Mr. J. W. Handley	115 20 95
Mr. J. H. Forster ...	117 26 91	Mr. H. Crichley Sal-	
Sir G. Duntze ...	100 7 93	monson ...	105 7 98
Mr. J. E. Bateson...	104 10 94	Mr. A. M. Elton ...	109 11 98
Hon. R. Jervis ...	101 7 94		

Other competitors were either over 100 or made no return.

Foursomes, April 3rd:—Mr. H. Kirby and Mr. M. Edye, scratch, 96; Colonel Dansey and Mr. J. E. Bateson, 107, less 1=106; Sir G. Duntze and Mr. J. H. Forster, 113, less 4=109; Major Scott and Sir F. Blackwood, 117, less 3=114; Mr. T. Ramsbotham and Mr. E. Frewen, 119, less 3=116. Several other couples competed.

Dinard cup, April 4th:—Sir G. Duntze, 94, less 7=87; Hon. R. Jervis, 94, less 5=89; Mr. D. Hindmarsh, 93, less 1=92; Mr. H. Kirby, 107, less 15=92; Colonel Dansey, 110, less 17=93; Major Scott, 90, plus 4=94; Mr. T. Ramsbotham, 103, less 7=96; Mr. E. Frewen, 122, less 25=97; Mr. J. H. Forster, 123, less 26=97; Mr. J. W. Handley, 119, less 20=99; Mr. A. M. Elton, 110, less 11=99. Other competitors over 100 or made no return.

"Bogey" competition for Mr. Archer's prize, April 4th:—Won by Mr. S. Chapman, 2 holes up. The captain's prize, April 5th:—Mr. H. Kirby, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. F. Wordsworth, 113, less 25=88; Mr. D. Hindmarsh, 90, less 1=89; Mr. T. Ramsbotham, 97, less 7=90; Mr. M. Edye, 100, less 8=92; Colonel Garnett, 104, less 12=92; Mr. E. Frewen, 118, less 25=93; Mr. G. Marshall, 117, less 22=95; Mr. J. W. Handley, 116, less 20=96; Sir F. Blackwood, 131, less 35=96; Mr. A. M. Elton, 108, less 11=97; Mr. S. Chapman, 112, less 13=99; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 110, less 10=100. Other competitors over 100, or made no return.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Chapman's prize, April 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Bateson ...	95 10 85	Sir F. Blackwood...	130 35 95
Mr. E. Frewen ...	115 25 90	Hon. R. Jervis ...	102 5 97
Col. Dansey ...	107 17 90	Mr. J. W. Handley	117 20 97
Col. Garnett ...	103 12 91	Mr. G. Marshall ...	120 22 98
Mr. D. Hindmarsh	93 1 92	Mr. A. M. Elton ...	110 11 99
Major Scott ...	89 +4 93	Mr. H. Kirby ...	109 10 99

Others over 100, or made no return.

Mr. Bateson's prize for the best net score with one club, April 6th:—Hon. R. Jervis, 97, less 5=92; Major Scott, 90, plus 4=94; Colonel Dansey, 111, less 17=94; Mr. E. Frewen, 121, less 25=96; Col. Garnett, 111, less 12=99; Mr. J. F. Wordsworth, 124, less 25=99; Mr. J. H. Forster, 125, less 26=99; Mr. M. Edye, 108, less 8=100; M. G. Marshall, 122, less 22=100; Mr. A. M. Elton, 111, less 11=100. Several others competed.

Monthly medal, April 7th:—Mr. J. E. Bateson, 95, less 8=87; Sir G. Duntze, 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. H. Forster, 114, less 26=88; Mr. G. Marshall, 115, less 22=93; Mr. T. Ramsbotham, 100, less 7=93; Mr. H. Kirby, 103, less 10=93; Mr. M. Edye, 102, less 8=96; Mr. J. W. Handley, 116, less 20=96. Others over 100 or made no return.

Mixed foursomes, April 7th:—Colonel Garnett and Miss A. Chapman, 122, less 24=98; Major Scott and Miss G. Edye, 104, less 4=100; Mr. M. Edye and Miss Edye, 111, less 11=100; Colonel Dansey and Miss Dansey, 120, less 15=105; Mr. A. M. Elton and Mrs. Elton, 123, less 18=105. Nine other couples competed.

Mr. Edye's prize for the aggregate of three best net scores; Mr. H. Kirby, 86, 92, 86=264; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 94, 85, 87=266; Mr. D. Hindsmash, 89, 92, 85=266; Sir G. Duntze, 93, 87, 87=267.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Saturday and Monday the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club held their usual spring holiday competition. There was a good turn-out. The special prize for the lowest score on the green was tied for by Messrs. James Johnston, Alexander Keillor, and G. M'Intosh, each with 82. The following are the winners of the sweepstakes:—First class: 1, Mr. G. M'Donald, 84, 6 below; 2, Mr. D. P. Stott, 85, 4 below; 3 and 4 tied for by Mr. James Johnston, 82, and Mr. William Jack, 87, each 2 below; 5, Mr. C. Burgess, 85, 1 below; 6 and 7, Mr. James Cumming, 87, and Mr. Alexander Still, 90, at number; 8, 9, and 10, Mr. J. C. Pairman, 88, Mr. G. Croall, 84, and Mr. T. Robertson, 89, each 1 above; 11 and 12, Mr. Alexander Keillor, 82, and Mr. John Clark, 92, each 2 above; 13 and 14, Mr. F. Findlay, 87, and Mr. W. A. Burgess, 88, each 3 above. Second class: 1, Mr. William Forbes, 89, 4 below; 2, Mr. D. Bowick, 98, 1 below; 3, Mr. James Burnett, 95, at number; 4, Mr. William Towns, 94, 1 above; 5, Mr. A. Graham, 98, 2 above; 6, 7, 8, and 9,

Mr. John Young, 94, Mr. D. Mackie, 94, Mr. William Nicoll, 98, and Mr. John Douglas, 95, each 3 above; 10, Mr. Alexander Cook, 97, 5 above. Third class: 1, Mr. Peter Manie, 103, 7 below; 2, Mr. J. S. Officer, 104, 6 below; 3 and 4, Mr. E. Scott, 101, and Mr. G. Hendry, 106, each 4 below; 5 and 6, Mr. James Hendry, 107, and Mr. John Forrest, 104, each 3 below.

On Thursday, April 19th, the annual meeting of the Montrose Royal Albert Club was held in the club-house at Montrose. Mr. W. M. Jameson Paton, captain of the club, presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Mr. Paton was re-elected captain; Dr. Stone, secretary; Mr. Tennant, treasurer; Mr. A. R. Duncan, Rosemount House, and Dr. Soutar, councillors, the latter being elected in room of the late Rev. R. Duncan. At the close of the business meeting the members adjourned to the links to compete for their original gold medal. The weather was all that could be desired, bright and dry, with a bracing westerly wind. At the close of the competition it was found that Dr. Soutar had won the medal with a score of 86. The next lowest scores were:—Mr. A. Smith, 87; Dr. Stone, 88; Mr. G. Paton and Mr. W. M. J. Paton, each 92.

The monthly competition of the Caledonia Club (Carnoustie) was held on Saturday. The prizes were won as follows:—Lowest score, first class, Mr. David Smith, 84; second class, Mr. F. M'Intyre, 93; third class, Mr. James Stewart, 107. Sweepstakes:—First class, Mr. David Smith, 84, 9 strokes below; second class, Mr. D. A. Christie, 96, 9 below; third class, Mr. James Stewart, 107, 8 below.

On Saturday the competition of the Montrose Chapel Works Club for the medal and gold cross took place in splendid weather. Mr. J. Findlay won the medal at 80, 1 below; and Mr. D. Burgess the cross at 89, his number.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal v. "Bogey," played April 14th.—Mr. W. M. Corrie (5), 5 down; Mr. A. Chandler (11), 5 down; Mr. J. C. Taylor (12), 5 down; Mr. J. A. Ross (2), 7 down; Mr. J. H. Bovill (7), 8 down; Mr. A. H. Mathison (7), 8 down; Mr. J. Kenrick (2), 11 down; Mr. G. Bucknill (11), 12 down.

HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The Hants and Isle of Wight County Golf Association held its first County Championship meeting on Saturday, the 14th, at Winchester. Taylor had got the links in very good condition, in spite of the recent dry weather, and the Association owes its best thanks to the committee of the Royal Winchester Golf Club for the kindly welcome accorded and the trouble they took in furthering the success of the meeting. A good many competitors were deterred by the bad weather, and certainly those who did play found the storms of wind and rain which swept across the downs most perplexing as well as unpleasant. The afternoon, however, was finer, and the scores for the second round showed a general improvement. The scoring was high generally, and several cards were not forthcoming in the end. Mr. F. G. Tait proved to be the winner, with a score of 162; he therefore holds the title of Amateur Champion for Hampshire, and retains the trophy presented by the Association. After the competition an interesting foursome was arranged, Taylor and Capt. Russell playing Mr. Tait and Capt. Wolfe Murray, the latter couple winning, by 2 up and 1 to play, with a score of 79. Taylor was hardly in his best form.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
Mr. F. G. Tait, Aldershot ...	83	79	162
Mr. J. Duncan, Hayling ...	87	80	167
Capt. Wolfe Murray, Aldershot ...	85	93	178
Mr. B. Thomas, Shawford and Twyford	99	87	186
Capt. L. Russell, Winchester ...	94	94	188
Dr. W. Reid, United Service ...	96	95	191
Mr. P. J. T. Henery, Hayling ...	98	95	193
Mr. W. Grahame, Needles ...	100	94	194
Mr. P. F. Morton, Hook ...	102	94	196
Rev. J. Scott, Ramsay ...	101	95	196
Rev. H. Leech Porter, Royal Isle of Wight ...	100	98	198
Rest over 200 or no return.			

HOLMES CHAPEL v. MARPLE.

Played at Holmes Chapel, on April 14th, in rather windy weather.

HOLMES CHAPEL.		MARPLE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Rowland ...	7	Mr. G. Sherwin ...	0
Mr. F. Lawrence (hon. sec.) ...	7	Mr. W. Livesey ...	0
Mr. H. Rowland ...	4	Mr. Shepley Sheple (captain) ...	0
Mr. T. Latham ...	3	Mr. D. G. Holmes ...	0
Mr. F. F. Sladen ...	15	Mr. A. M. Creswell (hon. sec.) ...	0
Mr. A. W. Swettenham ...	3	Mr. A. Y. Other ...	0
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	39		0

HUNTINGDON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap for medals was played on the 9th inst.—Gentlemen—Mr. J. A. Fielden, 104, less 14=90; Mr. C. Desborough, 102, less 10=92; Capt. H. A. Kinloch, 90, plus 3=93; Mr. W. H. Hillyer, 109, less 13=96; Mr. A. C. Sweeting, 105, less 8=97; Mr. J. G. Green, 112, less 14=98; Mr. C. T. Layton, 120, less 20=100; Mr. E. W. Hunnybun, 127, less 22=105. Ladies—Mrs. C. Brown, 122, plus 2=124; Miss J. Hunnybun, 141, less 16=125. Several members made no returns.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

The Kenilworth cup was played for on Saturday 14th. Scores:—Mr. H. O'Leary, 92, less 17=75; Mr. T. A. Cash, 98, less 21=77; Mr. H. Walker, 92, less 14=78; Mr. R. A. Rotherham, 96, less 18=78; Mr. V. Jepson, 89, less 11=78; Mr. G. Cary Franklin, 103, less 25=78; Mr. W. Stead, 98, less 17=81; Mr. F. Latham, 101, less 14=87; Mr. E. F. Coddington, 102, less 15=87; Mr. T. Kinmond, 103, less 16=87; Mr. G. Watson, 102, less 15=87; Mr. V. B. Jepson, 108, less 20=88; Mr. C. J. Shaw, 107, less 17=90; Mr. A. J. Hutton, 105, less 15=90; Mr. W. H. Mitchell, 112, less 20=92. Messrs. E. E. Middleton, E. K. Bourne, T. Day, H. Smith-Turberville, J. Sidebotham, T. Latham, and F. M. G. Abell, no returns.

KETERING GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, gold and silver medal handicap competition, April 14th, eighteen holes. Scores of the best ten as follows:—Mr. R. B. Wallis, 101, less 18=83; Mr. W. Meadows, 108, less 22=86; Mr. W. C. Henderson, 103, less 15=88; Mr. T. G. Fraser, 103, less 14=89; Mr. R. A. Nutt, 109, less 18=91; Mr. A. Barlow, 117, less 25=92; Mr. H. A. Cooper, 111, less 18=93; Mr. J. H. Wallis, 115, less 22=93; Mr. A. C. Simmons, 108, less 14=94; Mr. A. H. Bryan, 112, 18=94. Messrs. F. Mobbs, A. Mackay, C. W. Stringer, E. P. Toller, N. Dawson, C. Saunders, W. F. Neilson, and J. Haviland, also competed.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played April 14th. Scores:—

Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, 88, less 6=82; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 93, less 10=83; Mr. C. Igglesden, 107, less 24=83; Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, 102, less 14=88; Mr. H. P. Hussey, 108, less 18=90; Mr. C. H. Evill, 105, less 14=91; Mr. F. W. Stringer, 106, less 14=92; Mr. C. P. C. Jones, 111, less 18=93; Mr. T. C. Hedderwick, 111, less 18=93; Mr. J. Fleming, 104, less 10=94; Mr. H. E. M. Stutfield, 112, less 18=94; Mr. H. J. Tollemache, M.P., 100, less 5=95; Mr. C. Wintle, 113, less 18=95; Mr. A. Gibbings, 113, less 18=95; Mr. H. Butler, 113, less 18=95; Mr. T. H. Oyer, 111, less 14=97; Mr. G. F. Burgess, 107, less 9=98; Mr. J. N. Tonge, 113, less 15=98; Mr. H. J. Barry, 116, less 18=98; Capt. M. A. Laing, 114, less 14=100; Mr. H. G. Stringer, 124, less 24=100. Others over 100 net, or no return.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE. LADIES' COMPETITION.

A strong and somewhat cold westerly breeze blew on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea on Wednesday afternoon, when the sixth competition took place for the captain's prize (presented by the ex-captain, Mr. J. Marcus Rea) over the ladies' course, twice round. The following were the five best returns:—Miss Maud Salt, Lytham, 116, less 18=98; Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, 101, plus 1=102; Mrs. Eason, Lytham, 111, less 1=110; Miss Mary Cunliffe, Lytham, 122, less 9=113; Miss E. Salt, Lytham, 136, less 21=115. Miss Maud Salt therefore put in the win. The six winners of the competitions are:—First, Miss Ada Turnbull, Manchester, 96, less 9=87; second, Miss May Mugliston, Lytham, 97, less 5=92; third, Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, 91, plus 3=94; fourth, Miss Terry, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, 95, less 3=92; fifth, Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park, 105, less 15=90; and sixth, Miss Maud Salt, Lytham, 116, less 18=98. The six will play off (under special handicap) for possession at the forthcoming spring meeting on Wednesday, May 9th; and at the same meeting the silver salver, with gold memento for the best scratch score, will be played for, Mr. James Mellor also giving a first handicap prize, and Miss Fair and Miss Rosie Fair a second handicap prize. The lady subscribers have evidently an attractive time before them, as Mrs. William Cross has presented a prize for six monthly competitions, and Miss E. Lythgoe a prize for match play.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition on Saturday for the Hill challenge silver putters (foursome matches) resulted in a win for Messrs. J. Tattersall and C. H. Roth; Messrs. A. Simon and F. Barlow competed against them, and after playing eighteen holes the score was all square. To decide upon the holders, it was agreed to play nine more holes, and the winners finished 3 up and 2 to play. This competition will be open again now for new entries, and the runners up may at any time challenge the holders to defend their title.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Junior medal, Saturday 14th April:—Mr. H. F. Highton, 102, less 21=81; Mr. W. R. J. Hickman, 111, less 24=87; Mr. G. E. Steward, 112, less 25=87; Dr. Benson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. L. G. Budd, 116, less 27=89; Mr. E. G. Whitehead, 108, less 18=90; Mr. W. Wallington, 110, less 20=90; Mr. A. C. Stephenson, 115, less 25=90; Mr. A. Jenner, 112, less 22=90; Mr. G. C. Larkworthy, 113, less 21=92; Mr. T. S. Hazeon, 115, less 23=92; Capt. Taunton-Collins, 118, less 25=93; Mr. W. J. Bowyer, 118, less 25=93; Mr. R. King Stephens, 120, less 27=93; Mr. A. Vertue, 123, less 27=96; Mr. L. F. Cotton, 120, less 20=100; Mr. H. Tomlinson, 124, less 24=100; Mr. W. E. Peto, 128, less 27=101; Mr. E. L. Mansergh, 130, less 27=103; Mr. J. J. Bithell, 128, less 24=104; Mr. C. J. Maude, 131, less 25=106.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM CLUB.

On Saturday last a competition, by match play, under the American Tournament system, for a prize presented by Mr. W. A. Wade, came to a close. This tournament which has been in progress since a little before last Christmas, has proved most interesting. The competition consisted of one round of the course, or twelve holes. Twenty members of the club entered the list of competitors, but this was afterwards reduced to eighteen players. To show how well the handicapping committee did their work, it may be mentioned that no less than sixteen pairs tied at the last hole, and in several cases a good many holes had to be replayed before the match was decided. Ten matches were also decided at the last hole. The ultimate result proved a most popular win for the captain of the club, Mr. W. Stewart (Lancaster), who has done so much towards the prosperity of the club. Playing from scratch Mr. Stewart won fifteen matches out of a possible seventeen. The prize consists of a case of half a dozen very pretty silver coffee cups, designed and manufactured by the Goldsmiths' and Silver-smiths' Company. Mr. R. Charnley (Heysham), with a handicap of 9 strokes, who played most consistently throughout, took the second prize, winning fourteen matches out of the seventeen. Capt. Le Feuvre (Lancaster) was third with thirteen matches won. Dr. Glegg (Morecambe), Mr. H. A. Paley (Lancaster), and Mr. S. M. Satterthwaite (Lancaster) bracketed fourth, each winning twelve matches. Dr. Glegg tied at the last hole on three occasions, and was unfortunate in losing the match in the replayed holes each time.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, April 3rd.—Eighth competition for the Robert album:—Miss Chambers, 82, less 9=73; Miss Crane, 90, less 15=75; Miss E. A. Whieldon (scratch), 77; Miss E. Howe, 91, less 14=77; Miss N. Whieldon, 92, less 12=80. Miss M. Roe no return.

On Friday, April 13th, mixed foursomes, under handicap, were played for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Ashton, with the following result:—

First round.—Miss Chambers and Rev. H. Green beat Miss F. Whieldon and Mr. H. Gurney; Miss Middleton and Gen. Dandridge beat Miss A. Dawkins and Mr. T. Dawkins; Miss Humphreys and Mr. F. Latham beat Miss A. Clarke and Mr. Cross.

Second round (byes).—Miss E. N. Whieldon and Mr. M. T. Browne beat Miss Crane and Mr. Hickman; Miss E. Howe and Mr. T. Latham beat Miss G. Whieldon and Mr. C. Humphreys; Miss Chambers and Rev. H. Green beat Mrs. Smith-Turberville and Mr. Smith-Turberville; Miss Humphreys and Mr. F. Latham beat Miss Middleton and Gen. Dandridge.

Third round.—Miss E. Howe and Mr. T. Latham beat Miss E. N. Whieldon and Mr. M. T. Browne; Miss Humphreys and Mr. F. Latham beat Miss Chambers and Rev. H. Green.

Finals.—Miss E. Howe and Mr. T. Latham beat Miss Humphreys and Mr. F. Latham.

Thursday, April 19th. Prize given by Mr. Savile's team. "Bogey" score:—Miss E. N. Whieldon (12), 7 up; Miss A. Darlington (12), 6 up; Miss W. Gibsons (11), 4 up; Miss Crane (15), 3 up; Mrs. Smith Turberville (8), 1 up; Mrs. Ashton (18), all even; Miss Middleton (3), all even; Miss A. Dawkins (scratch), 2 down; Miss F. Whieldon (15), 2 down; Miss Chambers (7), 3 down; Mrs. Cross (26), 8 down. Miss A. Clarke (3), Miss E. Howe (14), and Miss H. Galton (26), made no return.

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.—The spring meeting of the Brotherhood was held at Gullane on Monday, the 16th, when the following were the successful competitors:—The silver medal was won by Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun., with the scratch score of 81. The handicap prizes were gained by the following members, viz. :—1, Mr. David King, 84, less 6=78 (prize presented by Mr. Abbot John Rose); 2, "A. Woodrow," 90, less 8=82; 3, Mr. J. Livingston, jun., 81, plus 3=84; 4 and 5 (tie), Mr. A. Thomson, 97, less 12=85, and Mr. G. Crease, 84, plus 1=85.

RAMSEY (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

A match was played at Milntown on Thursday, April 12th, between Castletown and Ramsey, resulting in a win for Ramsey, by 14 holes :-

RAMSEY.		CASTLETOWN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. H. Dawson ...	0	Mr. H. S. Christopher ...	2
Mr. D. Johnson ...	9	Mr. H. H. W. Dickson ...	0
Mr. J. J. Corlett ...	6	Rev. F. B. Walters ...	0
Mr. J. C. R. Milns ...	3	Mr. J. W. Robinson ...	0
Mr. F. L. Craigie ...	1	Rev. J. L. Davies ...	0
Mr. F. M. LaMothe ...	2	Mr. J. T. W. Wicksey ...	0
Mr. J. M. Croickshank ...	3	Mr. G. L. Colbourne ...	0
Dr. Gell ...	6	Mr. W. A. Stevenson ...	0
Mr. W. Worrall ...	0	Rev. F. Hemingway ...	3
Mr. J. C. Crellin ...	0	Rev. W. A. Baker ...	7
Mr. J. Pallister ...	0	Capt. G. H. M. Conran ...	4
	30		16

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 21st.—Major Knocker, 100, less 18=82, winner; Mr. W. W. Nicolson, 102, less 18=84; Mr. A. Schacht, 85, plus 1=86; Mr. A. H. Atkin, 100, less 13=87; Mr. T. Winch, 95, less 7=88; Mr. J. Holroyde, 110, less 20=90; Mr. R. P. Spurway, 101, less 9=92; Capt. Saumarez, 105, less 9=96. Twenty others over 100 net, or no returns.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of the above club played for their monthly medal on the 21st, the course was in splendid order, and the weather all that could be desired, which may partly account for a marked improvement in the returns.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Evelyn Cunliffe	95	18	77	Miss Mabel Winch...	116	27	89
Miss Ethel Cunliffe	93	13	80	Mrs. Schacht	106	16	90
Mrs. F. T. Knight...	105	25	80	Miss Harris	99	8	91
Mrs. Budden	94	11	83	Miss Hobbis	108	17	91
Mrs. Lake...	90	5	85	Miss F. E. Cobb	109	18	91
Miss Gertrude Cun-				Mrs. Knocker	116	24	92
liffe	101	12	89	Miss Pochin	106	10	96
Miss Pound	103	14	89	Mr. Anderson	113	17	96

Several others made no return, or were over 100 net.

A very enjoyable little match was played on these links on Wednesday, 18th, v. a team brought by Miss Cunliffe of "The Hermitage," resulting in a win for the home team by 14 holes.

ROCHESTER. "THE HERMITAGE."

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	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Lizzie Winch ...	4	Miss Jay ...	0
Mrs. Lake ...	1	Miss Gertrude Cunliffe ...	0
Miss Pochin ...	3	Miss Ethel Cunliffe ...	0
Mrs. Budden ...	4	Mrs. Pickersgill Cunliffe ...	0
Miss Pound ...	3	Mrs. Evelyn Cunliffe ...	0
Miss Cobb ...	0	Miss Katharine Cunliffe ...	1
	15		1

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

Black Watch medal.—The competition for this prize took place on Saturday, the 14th inst. The returns were as follows:—Mr. T. Gilroy, scratch, 78; Mr. H. J. Daly, 94, less 12=82; Mr. R. F. Harrison, 107, less 25=82; Mr. A. S. Hussey, 98, less 11=87; Mr. H. Smart, 106, less 18=88; Capt. Strachey, 107, less 19=88; Mr. H. A. Bethune, 95, less 4=91; Dr. Traill, 100, less 9=91; Capt. Hood, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. Lumsden, 98, less 6=92; Mr. P. Watson, 99, less 7=92; Mr. F. Perry, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. W. Saunders, 100, less 7=93; Mr. S. Saunderson, 105, less 11=94.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

In fine golfing weather the spring competition of the above club was held at Brancaster on Friday and Saturday last. The recent rains had much improved the green, and one and all were delighted with the course and the new club-house, which has recently been completed. On Friday a surprise was in store, for though it was confidently anticipated that one of four well-known players would carry off the club gold medal, it fell to Mr. Albert Gray with a gross score of 87, which with his handicap of 9 brought his net total to 78, and enabled him to sweep the board. The only other score worthy of notice was Mr. Hansell's 89. In addition to the gold medal, Mr. Gray secured the first club prize and scored a win for the Heacham prize—a pair of antique Norwegian beer mugs. Mr. W. E. Evans took the second club prize.

On Saturday the scores were not quite so good, but Mr. Mellor's

93, less 10=83 enabled him to win the first club prize, and to score a win for the Hughes cup.

The general meeting was held on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Horace Hutchinson was re-elected captain, and the other officers of the club were also re-elected. Mr. Salusbury Hughes was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the hon. secretary and the committee for their successful efforts in erecting so fine a club-house, and their work in connection with the green. Appended are the scores:—

April 20th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Albert Gray ...	87	9	78	Mr. Herbert Ingleby	97	6	91
Mr. W. E. Evans ...	100	18	82	Mr. F. Skipwith ...	107	15	92
Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	95	11	84	Mr. C. N. Rolfe ...	108	16	92
Mr. R. W. Skipwith	98	13	85	Mr. H. Savory ...	110	18	92
Mr. E. M. Hansell	89	2	87	Mr. R. Wardo-Sib-			
Mr. J. L. Clarke ...	99	12	87	thorp	110	18	92
Mr. F. B. Buckland	105	18	87	Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	103	10	93
Mr. C. Sweeting ...	102	14	88	Rev. C. Prangley ...	114	20	94
Capt. A. Digby ...	103	14	89	Mr. Harold Wilson	102	7	95
Mr. G. Percival ...	104	15	89	Rev. G. T. Thomp-			
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	91	scr.	91	son	106	11	95
Rev. H. Foster ...	91	scr.	91	Rev. H. Thursby ...	121	25	96
				Mr. G. H. Goring	117	14	103

Mr. Albert Gray wins the gold medal and club prize, and scores a win for the Heacham prize, and takes two-thirds of sweepstakes; Mr. W. E. Evans takes the second club prize and one-third of sweepstakes.

Second day, April 21st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	93	10	83	Rev. G. T. Thompson	101	11	90
Rev. Gore Skipwith	96	12	84	Mr. Albert Gray ...	96	4	92
Capt. H. A. Digby.	98	14	84	Mr. Horace Mann...	98	6	92
Col. J. Boughey ...	100	16	84	Mr. W. F. Richmond	103	11	92
Mr. F. M. Buckland	103	18	85	Mr. R. W. Skipwith	105	13	92
Mr. P. R. Toynbee.	105	18	87	Rev. H. Foster ...	93	scr.	93
Mr. J. Bruce Colt ...	98	10	88	Mr. E. M. Hansell .	95	2	93
Rev. H. Barrett ...	102	14	88	Mr. H. Ingleby ...	99	6	93
Mr. E. F. Chance...	91	2	89	Mr. F. Skipwith ...	108	15	93
Mr. G. Percival ...	104	15	89	Mr. G. H. Goring .	110	14	96
Mr. C. N. Rolfe ...	105	16	89	Mr. W. E. Evans...	112	15	97
Mr. J. L. Clarke ...	102	12	90	Mr. W. T. Toynbee	115	10	105

Mr. S. M. Mellor scores a win for the Hughes cup and wins the club prize.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

THE SILVER IRON.

The tournament for the silver iron, played in foursomes, under handicap limited to 36 as the sum of any couples' joint allowance, was brought to a close on April 7th by the victory of Messrs. Henderson and Driver, who, after many hair-breadth escapes from defeat, had braced themselves up for the final so effectively that they won by many up and many to play.

Heat 1.—Byes: Messrs. W. H. Oliver (16) and F. S. Creswell (12), Messrs. W. Glynes (24) and A. H. Molesworth (plus 3), Messrs. W. Rutherford (7) and W. C. Anderson (14), Messrs. W. R. Kermack (4) and T. W. Lang (4), Messrs. H. P. Cumming (6) and E. Sidgwick (7), Messrs. F. J. Walker (5) and H. W. Horne (8), Messrs. W. R. Portal (16) and W. L. Purves (scratch), Messrs. A. E. Peat (7) and J. E. Peat (9), Messrs. F. E. Faithfull (3) and P. Strickland (7) beat Messrs. W. Muir (14) and W. E. Martyn (10); Messrs. W. J. Cundell (11) and H. C. Archer (16) beat Messrs. H. W. Lawrence (18) and G. Humphreys (15); Messrs. H. Blake (18) and D. Forde (12) beat Messrs. P. Robertson (18) and W. Walker (7); Messrs. W. D. Bovill (5) and J. L. Ridpath (9) beat Messrs. A. Adams (3) and E. A. Walker (4); Messrs. G. L. St. Quintin (7) and A. R. Peat (12) beat Messrs. W. Bazalgette (3) and C. F. Grundtvig (18); Messrs. J. M. Henderson (4) and J. H. Driver (9) beat Messrs. A. L. Tweedie (10) and N. R. Foster (plus 2); Messrs. C. W. Harrison (10) and C. A. Cameron (4) beat Messrs. W. W. Branston (15) and R. Howell (10); Messrs. R. Whyte (4) and C. M. Baker (15) beat Messrs. W. Morley (12) and A. N. Morley (8).

Heat 2.—Messrs. W. Glynes and A. H. Molesworth beat Messrs. W. H. Oliver and F. S. Creswell; Messrs. W. R. Kermack and T. W. Lang beat Messrs. W. Rutherford and W. C. Anderson; Messrs. H. P. Cumming and E. Sidgwick beat Messrs. F. J. Walker and H. W. Horne; Messrs. W. R. Portal and W. L. Purves beat Messrs. A. E. Peat and J. E. Peat; Messrs. W. J. Cundell and H. C. Archer beat Messrs. F. E. Faithfull and P. Strickland; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. H. Blake and D. Forde; Messrs. J. M. Henderson and J. H. Driver beat Messrs. G. L. St. Quintin and A. R. Peat; Messrs. C. W. Harrison and C. A. Cameron beat Messrs. R. Whyte and C. M. Baker.

Heat 3.—Messrs. W. R. Kermack and T. W. Lang beat Messrs. W. Glynes and A. H. Molesworth; Messrs. W. R. Portal and W. L. Purves beat Messrs. H. P. Cumming and E. Sidgwick; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. W. J. Cundell and H. C. Archer; Messrs. J. M. Henderson and J. H. Driver beat Messrs. C. W. Harrison and C. A. Cameron.

Heat 4.—Messrs. W. R. Portal and W. L. Purves beat Messrs. W. R. Kermack and T. W. Lang; Messrs. J. M. Henderson and J. H. Driver beat Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath.

Heat 5.—Messrs. J. M. Henderson and J. H. Driver beat Messrs. W. R. Portal and W. L. Purves.

Winners.—Messrs. J. M. Henderson and J. H. Driver.

The spring meeting, which began on April 19th and ended on Saturday, April 21st, was favoured throughout with fine weather, and brought out a large field of competitors on both days—113 on Thursday and 112 on Saturday. The course, which up to the previous week had been parched and bare, was wonderfully revived by the recent rains, and, being stretched to its utmost, was long and difficult.

The principal prize of Thursday, the club gold medal (scratch), was tied for by Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves and Mr. Ernest Field, at 87. The Bombay cup (handicap) was taken by Sir Alex. Moncrieff.

On Saturday the Kennard gold medal (scratch) was won, with the very good score of 83, by Mr. D. Davidson, who also tied with Mr. Colin Campbell for the scratch aggregate. The Ridpath bowl, the club beakers, and the handicap aggregate were taken by Mr. H. C. Willoch, who thereby secured for himself the honour of having his handicap reduced during the meeting from 15 to 12, and again to 6. The Henry Lamb memorial medal (scratch), for the best four scores of the autumn and spring meetings, fell to Mr. N. R. Foster.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting Iron Approach competition took place for a special prize, kindly presented by Mr. A. L. Tweedie, the prize being for the best two shots out of three, from a distance of sixty yards, over a 10-foot wire netting. This prize was won by Mr. A. L. Tweedie himself, his two shots measuring 9 feet 9 inches and 11 feet 7 inches from the flag. Mr. Tweedie, however, retired in favour of Mr. W. P. Crake, who was second.

In the evening about thirty members and guests dined together at the club-house, when, under the genial presidency of the captain, Sir W. Style, a pleasant evening was spent.

The Bombay challenge cup, April 19th :—

Table with two columns of player names and scores. Column 1: Sir A. Moncrieff (94 15 79), Mr. H. C. Willoch (97 15 82), Mr. C. Field (87 4 83), Mr. Bruce Dick (93 10 83), Mr. R. Clutton (95 12 83), Mr. F. S. Creswell (95 12 83), Mr. G. H. Longman (88 4 84), Mr. C. L. Anstruther (94 10 84), Mr. E. Turle (96 12 84), Hon. Ivo Bligh (87 2 85), Mr. C. Campbell (89 4 85), Mr. G. Edwards Jones (103 18 85), Mr. H. F. Lawford (91 5 86), Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill (98 12 86), Mr. F. C. Stapylton (98 12 86), Mr. W. L. Purves (87 scr. 87), Mr. J. M. Henderson (91 4 87), Mr. R. Whyte (91 4 87), Mr. J. D. Charrington (93 6 87), Mr. R. B. Hay (95 8 87), Mr. D. Forde (99 12 87), Mr. H. C. Archer (103 16 87), Mr. W. P. Crake (98 10 88), Mr. R. Howell (98 10 88), Mr. J. Taylor (98 10 88), Rev. J. H. Ellis (99 11 88), Mr. G. F. Muir (100 12 88), Mr. J. A. C. Tanner (106 18 88), Mr. D. Davidson (91 2 89), Mr. T. W. Lang (93 4 89), Mr. J. H. Mudie (93 4 89), Mr. G. L. St. Quintin (96 7 89), Mr. J. M. Kerr (98 9 89), Mr. A. L. Tweedie (99 10 89), Mr. W. Muir (103 14 89), Mr. F. Pownall (104 15 89), Mr. D. F. Park (105 16 89), Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (94 4 90), Mr. G. Nicol (94 4 90), Mr. J. E. Peat (99 9 90).

No returns from thirty-two players.

The Club gold medal, April 19th, scratch prize.—Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves, 87; Mr. E. Field, 87; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 88; Mr. G. H. Longman, 88; Mr. C. Campbell, 89; Mr. H. F. Lawford, 91; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 91; Mr. R. Whyte, 91; Mr. D. Davidson, 91; Mr. A. H. Molesworth, 91; Mr. N. R. Foster, 92; Mr. Bruce Dick, 93; Mr. J. D. Charrington, 93; Mr. J. W. Lang, 93; Mr. J. H. Mudie, 93; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 93.

The Club beakers, April 21st.—

Table with two columns of player names and scores. Column 1: Mr. H. C. Willoch (89 12 77), Mr. D. Davidson (83 2 81), Mr. C. Campbell (85 4 81), Mr. W. Muir (95 14 81), Mr. J. A. C. Tanner (100 18 82), Mr. C. M. Smith (87 4 83), Mr. A. J. Stanley (89 6 83), Mr. C. L. Anstruther (93 10 83), Mr. R. Howell (94 10 84), Mr. N. Lubbock (94 10 84), Mr. R. Clutton (96 12 84), Mr. G. Chatterton (102 18 84), Mr. E. A. Walker (89 4 85), Mr. S. G. Carlyll (99 14 85), Mr. S. S. Schultz (91 5 86), Mr. J. A. Burrell (96 10 86), Mr. W. P. Crake (96 10 86), Mr. D. Forde (98 12 86), Mr. A. H. Molesworth (86 +1 87), Hon. Ivo Bligh (89 2 87), Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (91 4 87), Mr. H. F. Lawford (92 5 87), Mr. C. E. Routh (95 8 87), Mr. A. Davidson (97 10 87), Mr. F. C. Stapylton (99 12 87), Mr. H. C. Archer (103 16 87), Mr. H. T. Wright (92 4 88), Mr. R. F. Denniston (95 7 88), Mr. P. Strickland (95 7 88), Mr. G. E. Jones (106 18 88), Mr. N. R. Foster (87 +2 89), Mr. F. J. Walker (94 5 89), Mr. R. H. Pringle (95 6 89), Mr. J. H. Driver (98 9 89), Mr. Bruce Dick (99 10 89), Mr. G. F. Muir (101 12 89), Mr. A. Fell (107 18 89), Mr. F. E. Faithfull (93 3 90), Mr. J. M. Henderson (94 4 90).

No returns from thirty-three players.

April 21st. The Kennard gold medal, scratch prize.—Mr. D. Davidson, 83, winner.

The Ridpath challenge bowl, handicap prize limited to nine strokes.—Mr. H. C. Willoch, 89, less 9=80, winner.

The Henry Lamb memorial medal, scratch prize, for the best four scores of autumn and spring meetings.—Mr. N. R. Foster, 80 86 92 87=345, winner; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 87 88 88 89=352.

Scratch aggregate prize, for best aggregate of the two days' play.—Mr. D. Davidson, 83 91=174, and Mr. C. Campbell, 89 85=174, a tie.

Handicap aggregate prize, for best aggregate of the two days' play.—Mr. H. C. Willoch, 82 77=159, winner.

Iron approach competition, for the best two out of three approaches, measured from the flag.—Mr. A. L. Tweedie first with 21 feet 4 inches, but withdrew in favour of Mr. W. P. Crake, second, with 27 feet 10 inches.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place last week. On Monday, the 16th, a "Bogey" competition for the Winch cup was tied for by Mr. A. Schacht (scratch), 1 down, and Mr. D. Christopherson (19), 1 down. On Tuesday, the 17th inst., the Spring medal and the Knill cup were played for. Mr. F. S. Ireland and Mr. A. Schacht tied at 112, scratch. The Knill cup was won by Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, with 115, less 9=106. Mr. C. Young, 117, less 9=108, second. The monthly medal was also played for and won by Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, as above.

The boys' medal for sons and nephews of members under sixteen years of age was played for on the 18th, and won by "Jock" Gibson, with the fine score of 143.

The annual general meeting of the club was held on Tuesday after the competition. Col. E. H. Kennard was elected Field Marshal, in the place of the late Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, Bart.; Major Wm.

Morris was elected captain, Mr. W. G. Barnes, hon. secretary, and Mr. J. S. Sawyer hon. treasurer.

The members afterwards dined at the Ship Hotel, Greenwich, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. H. H. Turner sang a very clever parody of "E don't no where 'e are," and Mr. Thos. Marsh recited one of his clever poems.

Spring medal and Knill cup.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	115	9	106
Mr. C. Young ...	117	9	108
Mr. W. K. Graham... 122	12	110	
Rev. J. H. Ellis ... 125	15	110	
Rev. F. de Lièvre... 124	13	111	
†Mr. F. S. Ireland... 112	scr.	112	
†Mr. A. Schacht ... 112	scr.	112	
Mr. W. O. S. Pell... 115	2	113	
Major Sill ... 141	28	113	
Mr. J. S. Sawyer... 122	9	113	
Mr. G. W. Smyth... 138	24	114	
Mr. W. A. Adam ... 136	21	115	
Mr. C. M. Baker ... 137	22	115	
Mr. C. Bell ... 133	18	115	
Col. Kennard ... 127	12	115	
Mr. R. Whyte ... 118	2	116	
Mr. W. Morris ... 135	15	117	
Mr. C. B. Lindsay... 136	18	118	
Mr. G. Spurling ... 132	14	118	
Mr. G. H. Frean ... 148	30	118	
Capt. W. E. Hughes 127	8	119	
Mr. F. S. Staples ... 145	26	119	
Capt. Gillon ... 122	3	119	
Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 120	scr.	120	
Mr. H. E. Lawrence 133	13	120	
Mr. R. M. Richardson ...	139	18	121
Mr. C. Lethbridge... 139	18	121	
Mr. W. Claude Johnson ...	146	25	121
Mr. H. H. Turner ... 129	8	120	
Mr. H. A. Laud ... 135	13	122	
Major Penrose ... 143	21	122	
Mr. J. H. L. Soames 137	15	122	
Mr. E. Pinkerton ... 133	11	122	
Mr. W. R. Glasier... 154	31	123	
Mr. W. H. M. Christie ...	149	25	124
Mr. E. W. D. Walthall ...	153	28	125
Mr. D. Christopher-son ...	151	25	126
Mr. W. G. Barnes... 163	35	128	
Mr. R. Winch ... 144	16	128	
Mr. E. W. Sampson 153	19	134	
Mr. R. S. Charles... 143	1	not	
Mr. R. McCracken... 139	f	hdcp.	

* Winner of Knill cup.

† Tie for Spring medal.

No return from Messrs. W. Murray, G. F. Sanders, W. G. Kentish, M. H. Richardson, F. S. Lawrence, W. J. Dyer, J. Penn, and Col. Harman.

Boys' medal, sons of members:—"Jock" Gibson, 143, winner; Langford Davies, 161; J. B. Draper, 166; W. Whyte, 167; A. V. Richardson, 176; N. W. Richardson, 183; N. M. Richardson, 186; Frank Staples, 218.

Winch cup, "Bogey" competition:—Mr. A. Schacht (scratch), 1 down; Mr. D. Christopherson (19), 1 down; Mr. W. O. S. Pell (2), 3 down; Rev. F. De Lièvre (10), 3 down; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote (7), 3 down; Mr. W. Morris (11), 3 down; Capt. Gillon (2), 4 down; Mr. H. E. Lawrence (10), 4 down; Mr. W. H. M. Christie (6), 4 down; Mr. H. L. Soames (11), 5 down; Mr. J. S. Sawyer (7), 5 down; Mr. W. E. Hughes (6), 5 down; Mr. G. H. Frean (23), 5 down; Mr. R. Whyte (2), 5 down; Mr. W. C. Johnson (19), 5 down; Mr. W. K. Graham (9), 6 down; Mr. W. J. Dyer (14), 6 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge (14), 7 down; Mr. R. Winch (12), 7 down; Mr. C. B. Lindsay (14), 8 down; Mr. H. A. Laird (10), 8 down; Major Sill (21), 8 down; Mr. A. H. Baker (18), 8 down; Col. Harman (15), 9 down; Mr. C. Bell (14), 9 down; Mr. E. Walthall (21), 9 down; Mr. F. S. Lawrence (19), 9 down; Mr. R. M. Richardson (14), 11 down; Mr. W. A. Adam (16), 12 down; Mr. F. R. Staples (20), 13 down; Mr. W. G. Barnes (26), 16 down; Major Penrose (13), 16 down. Six members did not return their cards.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the club cup took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday last in beautiful weather:—Mr. C. J. Bunting, 87, less 8=79; Capt. A. S. Jenner, 105, less 25=80; Mr. E. C. Jackson, 105, less 25=80; Mr. G. Newby, 92, less 9=83; Mr. F. H. Pyman, 100, less 14=86; Mr. P. A. Raps, 98, less 11=87; Mr. A. B. Crosby, 97, less 9=88; Mr. S. Stover, 105, less 16=89; Mr. C. Seaton, 100, less 9=91; Mr. E. W. Walker, 106, less 12=94; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 97, less 3=94; Mr. E. Harris, 120, less 25=95; Mr. W. S. Woodiwis, 121, less 25=96; Mr. M. H. Horsley, 112, less 11=101; Mr. S. Walker, 112, less 8=104.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The first of a series of four competitions for the captain's prize took place on Saturday on the links, Moss Lane, the greens being in capital order. The weather being beautifully fine, there was a large muster of members. Mr. Morton and Mr. Anderson tied with a net score of 87, and will have to play off. They divided the first and second sweepstakes, the third being divided between Mr. Pearson and Mr. Morison, with net scores of 88. Scores:—Mr. P. F. Morton, 100, less 13=87; Mr. D. C. Anderson, 111, less 24=87; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 90, less 2=88; Mr. J. Morison, 98, less 10=88; Mr. A. Smart, 105, less 17=88; Mr. E. Leese, 94, less 4=90; Mr. C. J. Mullence, 103, less 13=90; Mr. G. Duffus, 95, less 4=91; Mr. W. E. Bland, 97, less 6

=91; Mr. G. F. Smith, 91, plus 3=94; Mr. R. A. Nicholson, 106, less 12=94; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 96, less 1=95; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 102, less 7=95; Mr. H. B. Barlow, 109, less 13=96; Mr. S. A. Ashington, 107, less 10=97; Mr. W. M. Wylde, 111, less 13=98; Mr. G. Fernihough, 109, less 10=99. Other players were over 100, or made no return.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition was played on the 7th inst. The following returns were handed in:—Mr. W. Whytock, scratch, 90; Mr. D. R. Gooding, 108, less 18=90; Mr. C. J. Waller, 106, less 15=91; Mr. A. W. Ellis, 111, less 18=93; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 105, less 10=95.

The tie was played off on the 10th inst., and again resulted in a tie. Mr. W. Whytock, scratch, 86; Mr. D. R. Gooding, 104, less 18=86.

On the 14th inst. a prize, offered by Mr. R. Nugent, was played for, each competitor to use one club only. The winner was Mr. W. Whytock, scratch, 92. Other entries were Messrs. J. Crimmen, C. J. Waller, J. B. Gooding, E. W. Moore, and D. R. Gooding.

TAVISTOCK GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this prosperous Western Club, commenced on Monday, April the 9th. The course which has been entirely altered, reversed, and several new greens introduced, was played on for the first time, and was much appreciated, though far more difficult and conducive to grief, than the old one. The new club-house was also in use, and the members of the club seized the occasion to present a handsome silver cup to their honorary treasurer Mr. J. R. Divett, in recognition of his services in starting and organising the club. The dry weather made the putting greens difficult, and scores consequently were higher than usual. Welcome rain fell on Saturday, 14th, which would have been still more welcome a week earlier, Monday 9th, and Tuesday, 10th. Competition for members only, under handicap, hole play, for a cup presented by the captain, Rev. W. H. David. First ties—Mr. C. Harvey (11) beat Major Cowan, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Le G. Jacob, giving 12, beat Mr. F. Remfry, 5 up and 3 to play. Second ties—Mr. C. Harvey (9) beat Mr. A. Le G. Jacob, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. R. Divett, giving 9, beat Mr. V. Symonds, 3 up and 1 to play; Col. E. Cox, giving 14, beat Mr. H. A. Barton, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. P. L. Andrewes, giving 18, beat Mr. R. H. Dempster, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. W. Dent, R.A., (5), beat Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., 1 up; Mr. W. Linnell, giving 23, beat Mr. C. C. Brodrick, 2 up; Mr. J. H. Neat, giving 8, beat Mr. J. M. Gill, 8 up and 7 to play; Rev. S. Featherstone, giving 11, beat Mr. G. H. Finzel, 5 up and 4 to play. Third ties—Mr. J. R. Divett, giving 15, beat Mr. C. Harvey, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. L. Andrewes, giving 6, beat Colonel E. Cox 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. F. W. Dent, R.A., (11), beat Mr. W. Linnell, 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. H. Neat playing level, beat Rev. S. Featherstone, 5 up and 4 to play. Fourth ties—Mr. J. R. Divett and Mr. T. L. Andrewes, playing level, halved the match. On playing off Mr. J. R. Divett won, 1 up; Mr. F. W. Dent, R.A. (14), beat Mr. J. H. Neat, 7 up and 6 to play. Final—Mr. F. W. Dent, R.A. (9), beat Mr. J. R. Divett 2 and 1 to play.

Wednesday, 11th, prize presented by the club open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs, medal play under handicap:—Rev. S. W. Featherstone, 103, less 6=97; Mr. C. Harvey, 129, less 32=97; Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., 117, less 18=99; Mr. R. H. Dempster, 136, less 36=100; Major W. F. Cowan, 121, less 18=103; Mr. F. W. Dent, R.A., 122, less 18=104; Mr. J. H. Neat, 111, less 6=105; Mr. A. O. V. Penny, 122, less 16=106; Mr. P. L. Andrewes, 122, less 12=110; Mr. G. H. Finzel, 131, less 20=111; Mr. J. M. Gill, 127, less 16=111; Mr. V. Symonds, 129, less 18=111; Mr. W. H. Fowler, 114, less 1=113; Mr. W. Linnell, 128, less 10=118; Rev. A. Coode, 138, less 18=120. No returns from Mr. F. E. Remfry, Mr. J. R. Divett, Colonel Cox, and Major Pilgrim, R.E.

Thursday, April 12th.—Handicap sweepstakes with memento from the club to the winner, open to members of all recognised Golf clubs, medal play under handicap. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. Dempster 132	36	96	
Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N. 115	18	97	
Mr. C. Harvey ... 135	32	103	
Mr. J. H. Neat ... 109	6	103	
Mr. P. L. Andrewes 116	12	104	
Mr. J. R. Divett ... 118	12	106	
Mr. F. T. Penny ... 116	10	106	
Mr. A. O. V. Penny 123	16	107	
Mr. S. W. Featherstone ...	113	6	107
Mr. F. W. Dent, R.N. ...	126	18	108
Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	109	1	108
Mr. W. Linnell ...	119	10	109
Mr. V. Symonds ...	129	18	111
Major W. F. Cowan 135	18	117	
Mr. J. M. Gill ...	134	16	118

No returns from Mr. G. H. Finzell, Mr. C. C. Brodrick, and Lieut. Grogan, R.N.

Rev. S. W. Featherstone wins the prize for best scratch score of the two days, Wednesday and Thursday, for his score on Wednesday, 103.

Friday, April 13th.—Foursomes, sweepstakes with mementos from the club to the winners, open to members of all recognised Golf clubs, medal play under handicap:—Messrs. R. H. Dempster and A. O. V. Penny, 118, less 23=95; Messrs. V. Symonds and C. C. Brod- rick, 129, less 27=102; Rev. S. Featherstone and Mr. J. H. Neat, 111, less 6=105; Major Cowan and Mr. H. A. Barton, 133, less 27=106; Messrs. G. H. Finzel and F. W. Dent, R.A., 125, less 19=106; Messrs. E. H. Neat, R.N., and F. T. Penny, 128, less 14=114. No returns from Col. E. Cox and Mr. J. R. Divett.

Saturday, April 14th.—Mixed ladies and gentlemen's foursomes, sweepstakes with mementos from the club to the winners:—Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., and Miss Leamon, 142, less 27=115; Mr. J. H. Neat and Mrs. Northey, 134, less 16=118; Rev. S. Featherstone and Miss B. Neat, 123, plus 1=124; Mr. C. Finzel and Miss N. Battams, 157, less 30=127; Mr. A. Le Jacob and Miss D. Neat, 157, less 28=129; Mr. J. R. Divett and Miss L. Neat, 139, less 6=133; Mr. V. Symonds and Mrs. Sperling, 166, less 27=139; Mr. G. H. Finzel and Mrs. Remfry, 164, less 20=144.

Monday, April 16th.—Prize presented by Mrs. W. H. David for lady members of the club, hole competition under handicap:—First tie: Miss Leamon beat Miss R. Battams, 4 up and 2 to play. Second ties: Mrs. Sperling beat Mrs. Remfry, 1 up; Miss L. Neat beat Mrs. Northey, 1 up; Miss Cowan beat Mrs. Barton, 4 up and 3 to play; Miss B. Neat beat Miss D. Neat, 1 up. Third ties: Miss L. Neat beat Mrs. Sperling, 4 up and 2 to play. Fourth ties: Miss Cowan beat Miss B. Neat, 4 up and 3 to play; Miss L. Neat beat Miss Leamon, 3 up and 1 to play. Final: Miss Cowan beat Miss L. Neat, 2 up and 1 to play.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

On the 11th inst. a "Bogey" handicap, for a prize presented by the Rev. A. Lucas, was played on these links. The weather was very favourable, and there was a good muster of members. Scores:—Rev. J. H. Hardy (30), all even; Mr. W. Marchant (8), 4 down; Rev. H. H. Wilford (32), 4 down; Mr. Eustace Malden (26), 5 down; Mr. J. Le Fleming (14), 8 down; Mr. C. Bent (32), 6 down; Rev. A. Lucas (20), 7 down.

Also on the same date a handicap for a prize, presented by Messrs. Le Fleming, was played with the following result:—Rev. J. H. Hardy, 122, less 40=82; Mr. W. Marchant, 97, less 8=89; Rev. H. H. Wilford, 124, less 32=92; Mr. Eustace Malden, 118, less 26=92; Mr. J. Le Fleming, 111, less 14=97; Mr. G. Furley, 129, less 32=97; Rev. A. Lucas, 118, less 20=98; Mr. C. Bent, 131, less 32=99; Mr. W. de L. Winter, 129, less 26=103.

A handicap tournament, which has been in progress during the month was concluded on the 13th inst., resulting in a win for Mr. J. Le Fleming. Result:—

First Round.—Mr. J. Le Fleming (5), beat Mr. G. Furley (12); Rev. H. H. Wilford (11) beat Mr. W. J. N. Griffith (6). Byes:—Messrs. W. Marchant (3), H. R. Stokoe (9), J. W. Little (9), E. K. Le Fleming (scratch), C. Bent (12), and Rev. A. Lucas (8.)

Second Round.—Mr. E. K. Le Fleming (scratch), beat Mr. J. W. Little (9); Mr. C. Bent (12), beat Rev. H. H. Wilford (11); Mr. J. Le Fleming (5) beat Mr. W. Marchant (3); Mr. H. R. Stokoe (9) beat Rev. A. Lucas (8).

Third Round.—Mr. E. K. Le Fleming (scratch) beat Mr. C. Bent (12); Mr. J. Le Fleming (5) beat Mr. H. R. Stokoe (9).

Final Round.—Mr. J. Le Fleming, w.o.; Mr. E. K. Le Fleming, scratched.

On the 21st inst. the club's monthly medal and sweepstakes were played for, resulting as follows:—Mr. J. Le Fleming, 95, less 14=81; Mr. J. W. Rogerson, 122, less 40=82; Mr. A. L. Bickmore, 109, less 18=91; Mr. I. Newton, 131, less 40=91; Rev. A. Lucas, 112, less 20=92.

On the same date the Ladies' Club played their first match v. Lamberhurst, at Lamberhurst, the home team winning by 3 holes. Score:—

TONBRIDGE.		LAMBERHURST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Le Fleming	2	Miss Marchant	0
Miss E. Armstrong	0	Miss Harris	0
Miss Prissick	0	Miss Lewin	3
Miss A. Le Fleming	0	Miss Woodgate	0
	2		5

STAINES GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 14th inst., the winner being Mr. M. W. Mossop.—Mr. M. W. Mossop, 85, less 10=75; Mr. Geo. Struthers, 93, less 12=81; Mr. H. C. Master, 107, less 23=84; Rev. F. C. Williamson, 96, less 11=85; Capt. Warren, 100, less 14=86; Mr. W. G. Clibborn, 104, less 14=90; Mr. F. Barrett, 108, less 18=90; Mr. R. A. Slee, 117, less 24=93; Mr. W. E. Townsend, 114, less 19=95; Mr. K. W. B. Clarke, 123, less 24=99.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition was played over the links at Hall Road on Wednesday, April 18th, and resulted in Mr. W. Buckley recording a win for the prize. He also took the first sweepstake, the second being claimed by Mr. Luzmore, whilst the third was divided by the four members returning net scores of 86. Results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Buckley	99 16 83	Mr. J. Fairclough	92 3 89
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	87 2 85	Mr. W. Litchfield	107 18 89
Mr. G. Edgecombe	101 16 85	Mr. H. J. Chisholm	90 scr. 90
Mr. P. O'Brien	103 18 85	Mr. M. Rollo	97 7 90
Mr. J. W. Fowler	85 +1 86	Mr. F. W. Cornelius	99 9 90
Mr. F. Litchfield	94 8 86	Mr. J. Rose	105 15 90
Mr. F. Willis Taylor	102 16 86	Mr. D. T. Roberts	103 12 91
Dr. G. Stone	104 18 86	Mr. J. G. Thompson	109 18 91
Mr. F. Harrison	92 5 87	Mr. W. Gracie	111 20 91
Mr. R. K. Fernie	95 8 87	Mr. D. H. Green-	
Mr. H. Owen	97 10 87	wood	93 1 92
Mr. F. Gittins	99 12 87	Mr. W. K. Feraie	105 14 92
Mr. O. Dobell	102 15 87	Mr. W. Revis	108 16 92
Mr. C. W. Hobbs	103 16 87	Mr. J. Edmondson	108 15 93
Mr. T. R. Hender-		Mr. C. Y. C. Daw-	
son	90 2 88	barn	102 8 94
Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	93 5 88	Mr. G. A. Thomson	109 15 94
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	96 8 88	Mr. P. Dobell	99 4 95
Rev. D. G. F. Smith	100 12 88	Mr. G. H. O. Salt	106 11 95
Mr. J. J. Yates	103 15 88	Mr. H. J. C. Ander-	
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	89 scr. 89	son	105 9 96
Mr. A. Chisholm	91 2 89	Mr. J. E. Pearson	99 1 98

Saturday's play was for two prizes, one open to all the club, given by the officers stationed at Seaforth Barracks, and the other to members receiving 13 strokes and upwards in the handicap. For the latter Mr. Glover recorded the first win out of six monthly competitions. The players of the eight best aggregate scores at this meeting and at one on May 12th will be drawn together in a tournament and compete for the officers' prize by match play under special handicap. On Saturday Mr. F. Litchfield won the first sweepstake, Mr. W. Litchfield the second, whilst the third was divided by Mr. F. Harrison and Mr. M. Rollo:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. G. Glover	97 18 79	Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	91 scr. 91
Mr. F. Litchfield	89 8 81	Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	96 5 91
Mr. W. Litchfield	100 18 82	Mr. H. J. C. Ander-	
Mr. G. Seatree	100 18 82	son	100 9 91
Mr. F. Harrison	88 5 83	Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	92 scr. 92
Mr. M. Rollo	90 7 83	Mr. J. Reid Moir	93 1 92
Mr. F. Gittins	95 12 83	Dr. Hewer	93 1 92
Mr. G. Durandu	96 12 84	Mr. A. Chisholm	94 2 92
Major Munn	97 12 85	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	105 13 92
Mr. W. Potter	87 1 86	Mr. T. Mellard Reade	106 14 92
Mr. W. F. Barrell	99 13 86	Mr. P. Dobell	97 4 93
Mr. J. Esplen	100 14 86	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	101 8 93
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	89 2 87	Mr. H. Durandu	110 17 93
Mr. T. Leicester	100 13 87	Mr. P. O'Brien	112 18 94
Mr. H. E. Clare	101 14 87	Mr. J. G. Thompson	112 18 94
Mr. F. Willis Taylor	103 16 87	Mr. J. J. Yates	110 15 95
Mr. T. R. Henderson	90 2 88	Mr. C. W. Hobbs	111 16 95
Mr. G. H. O. Salt	99 11 88	Mr. J. W. Fowler	95 +1 96
Mr. N. McLaren	102 14 88	Mr. J. E. Pearson	97 1 96
Mr. W. Revis	104 16 88	Mr. H. Owen	106 10 96
Capt. Chamier	93 4 89	Mr. R. Buchanan	106 10 96
Rev. D. G. F. Smith	101 12 89	Mr. R. Kerr Waddell	106 10 96
Mr. W. Buckley	104 15 89	Mr. J. Falconer	114 18 96
Mr. H. C. Reynolds	105 16 89	Mr. L. J. Ferguson	103 5 98
Mr. Alex. Stoddart	101 11 90	Mr. H. M. Durandu	108 10 98
Mr. James Rose	105 15 90	Mr. E. C. Edge-	
Mr. H. B. Wyatt	112 22 90	combe	108 10 98

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals handicaps were played over the club course, at Bushey, on Saturday last. Handicaps of 12 and under.—Mr. H. J. Cottam, 90, less 12=78; Mr. C. L. M. Pearson, 95, less 11=85; Mr. Thomas Glover, 91, less 4=87; Mr. A. B. Chalmers, 95, less 8=87; Mr. C. E. Pearson, 96, less 9=87; Mr. A. D. Walker, 98, less 11=87; Mr. Howard Williams, 99, less 12=87; Mr. J. D. Pattullo, 99, less 11=88; Mr. S. Hirst, 100, less 12=88; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 98, less 8=90; Mr. W. Wilson, 106, less 12=94.

Handicaps exceeding 12.—Mr. C. A. Barton, 97, less 17=80; Mr. E. A. Ferry, 100, less 20=80; Mr. A. Roberts, 97, less 15=82; Mr. Harding Browne, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. Somervail Clerk, 108, less 25=83; Mr. J. L. Clark, 99, less 14=85; Mr. W. Tierney, 106, less 18=88; Col. Oddie, 107, less 18=89; Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem, 108, less 19=89; Sir Arthur Kekewich, 111, less 22=89; Mr. P. A.

Houghton, 112, less 23=89; Mr. J. A. Simson, 106, 15=91; Mr. B. Schofield, 107, less 16=91; Mr. E. R. Harby, 109, less 18=91; Mr. F. J. Burr, 108, less 16=92; Mr. H. S. Whittaker, 106, less 13=93; Mr. A. E. Huggins, 111, less 16=95; Mr. C. Davis, 112, less 17=95; Mr. John Jackson, 111, less 15=96.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The Seton challenge trophy was competed for over the Lelant Links on Tuesday, April 3rd, over the ladies' course of twelve holes. Mrs. Harvey's first round was an excellent one; but, unfortunately, in playing the second she topped her ball at the third tee, and landed in "Hades," out of which she could not get her ball until the total for that hole was run up to a double figure. The scores were as follows:—Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 34, 46=80; Miss Wilkinson, 39, 50=89; Miss Bodilly, 49, 45=94; Miss Vivian, 50, 47=97; Miss E. H. West, 53, 49=102; Mrs. Tyacke, 53, 51=104. Miss K. Boase made no return.

First of spring series of ladies' handicap competitions, played April 10th, resulted as follows:—Miss Holmes, 84, less 18=66; Miss Vivian, 96, less 16=80; Mrs. Tyacke, 108, less 27=81; Miss K. Boase, 118, less 36=82; Mrs. H. N. Harvey (scratch), 85; Miss Wilkinson, 89, less 3=86; Miss Bodilly, 113, less 22=91; Miss Q. West, 114, less 13=101; Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 139, less 35=104.

WEST LINTON (PEEBLESHIRE).

On Saturday the 14th inst., a match was played by a team of Peebles golfers v. West Linton (12 a side):—

PEEBLES.		WEST LINTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. Masterton	0	Rev. Mr. Miller	3
Mr. W. Lyon	0	Mr. R. Aitken	2
Mr. H. Ballantine	0	Mr. R. Millar	0
Mr. A. Yellowlees	0	Mr. R. Alexander	0
Mr. Wm. McQueen	0	Mr. J. Mowbray	2
Mr. J. Paton	0	Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael	7
Mr. R. Phillips	0	Mr. A. Ramsay	6
Mr. A. Melrose	0	Mr. R. Macpherson	3
Mr. Jas. Wilson	0	Mr. J. T. McLymont	6
Mr. M. Dyer	0	Mr. J. Martin	6
Mr. A. Brown	7	Mr. W. Mackie	0
Mr. J. Keddie	0	Mr. D. Laidlaw	7
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WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, April 21st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Maynard	91 22 69	Miss Ethel Carver	105 20 85
†Miss M. E. Phillips	77 7 70	Miss Kenyon Stow	89 3 86
Mrs. Alex. King	86 14 72	Miss L. Field	104 18 86
Miss Hatfield	94 20 74	Miss A. MacFarlan	105 19 86
Miss Issette Pearson	77 scr. 77	Miss Bardswell	106 18 88
Miss Horne	93 14 79	Mrs. Fraser	95 6 89
Mrs. Warner	103 24 79	Miss A. E. Faithfull	109 20 89
Mrs. Hannaford	100 20 80	Mrs. G. Banbury	105 15 90
Mrs. Bell	104 24 80	Miss H. MacFarlan	106 16 90
Miss Pascoe	90 9 81	Mrs. Cameron	99 8 91
Mrs. Foster	94 13 81	Miss H. Wilson	111 20 91
Miss N. Muir	88 6 82	Miss Delcomyn	116 24 92
Mrs. Laurell	100 16 84	Miss M. Dickie	109 15 94
Miss A. Harrison	104 20 84	Miss Gosselin	118 24 94
Miss E. M. Martyn	106 22 84	Miss A. J. Glennie	120 22 98
Mrs. Willock	93 8 85	Mrs. Trollope	120 20 100
Mrs. Pollock	103 18 85	Mrs. Gay	124 24 100

* Winner of medal for handicaps over 16.
 † Winner of first medal and brooch.
 Several members were over 100 or made no return.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly competition 12th and 14th inst. Scores 100 net:—Mr. Stanley Russell, 119, less 30=89; Mr. J. F. Gordon, 101, less 7=94; Rev. A. Meyrick, 102, less 7=95; Mr. C. L. Reade, scratch, 96; Mr. M. Drummond, 102, less 4=98; Mr. H. G. Bateson, 110, less 12=98. Mr. Russell won the silver medal, for handicaps above 9, together with first sweepstake. Mr. J. F. Gordon again carried off the first medal, and took second sweepstake. Ladies' competitions:—On the 5th inst., the club's gold brooch was won by Miss Reade, 48, less 2=46; the next best scores being Mrs. S. Russell, 58, less 7=51; Miss M. C. Nix, scratch, 53; Miss E. S. Reade, 63, less 10=53. For the monthly medal, on the 12th, eighteen holes were played, and Miss Reade was again successful with 100, less 4=96; Miss M. C. Nix, scratch, 100; Miss L. H. Nix, 104, less 4=100. Others over 110 net.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Half-yearly challenge cup, April 21st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	90 11 79	Mr. F. W. Mugford	108 18 90
Mr. C. B. Hunt	91 12 79	Mr. C. Grundy	103 12 91
Mr. H. A. Gardom	88 3 85	Mr. H. E. Kaye	103 9 94
Mr. W. S. Mason	100 15 85	Mr. F. Shadbolt	109 15 94
Mr. A. Rankine	101 16 85	Mr. F. P. Telfer	110 16 94
Mr. W. Kemsley	95 8 87	Mr. C. T. Glanfield	112 18 94
Mr. J. C. Mead	105 18 87	Mr. T. Robinson	114 18 96
Mr. R. S. Cox	100 12 88	Mr. S. Hellyer	116 18 98
Mr. W. P. Pechey	102 14 88	Mr. R. H. Glanfield	109 10 99
Mr. W. Stacpoole	107 18 89		

Remaining seven entries either made no return or were over the 100.

WORCESTERSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, April 5th. Result as follows:—Mrs. Nevile, 127, less 39=88; Miss Pike, 123, less 32=91; Miss Hilliard, 124, less 32=92; Miss E. M. Brown, 120, less 28=92; Mrs. Jupp, 136, less 37=99. Mrs. Nevile holds the silver vases. Five other members were over 100 net.

The half-yearly competition took place on Thursday, April 19th. Mrs. Romer holds the silver tea-set, and wins the silver memento, with 75 net, and Miss Foster wins the gold medal for the best scratch score, with a gross return of 109:—Mrs. Romer, 115, less 40=75; Miss Nevile, 110, less 31=79; Mrs. Nevile, 116, less 31=85; Miss Foster, 109, less 21=88; Miss E. Brown, 117, less 24=93; Miss J. Brown, 129, less 33=96; Mrs. Jupp, 135, less 37=98.

THE PURCHASE OF ST. ANDREWS LINKS.—A Court of Referees of the House of Commons, presided over by Mr. Shires Will, M.P., had before it on April, 28th, the petition of the inhabitants, owners, and occupiers of property in St. Andrews to be allowed a *locus standi* to appear against the St. Andrews Links Bill, promoted by the Commissioners for the acquisition of the links. Among those in the room were Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., and Capt. Burn. The promoters of the Bill opposed the petition, and Mr. Pembroke Stephens, Q.C., who appeared for them, in arguing against their rights to a *locus standi*, stated that the Bill would be amended, so that no charge would be levied on ratepayers for playing Golf. The charge would be confined to strangers. Mr. Pollock argued the case for the petitioners. At the close of the argument, the Chairman intimated that the Committee had decided to allow a *locus standi* to those petitioners who were owners, but to refuse it to those who were merely ratepayers. It may be stated that, for all practical purposes, this decision will give the petitioners all that they desire, as the exclusion of the ratepaying element will not prevent the case from being fully contested.

GLASGOW SPRING MEETING.—The spring meeting of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday, April 14th, at Alexandra Park, under somewhat unfavourable conditions. Seventy-one couples went out—four fewer than at the spring meeting of last year—and the play was scarcely up to the usual standard. The prizes competed for were the club gold medal for the best scratch score, the Wilson medal for the best handicap score, the Robertson prize putter, which goes along with the gold medal, and the Herriott prize clubs which go to the two first in each class. This competition also constitutes the first round for the Garroway cup, which is competed for later in the season by eight players—the two first in each of the three classes and the other two best scorers, apart from handicapping, at the spring meeting. At the close, however, the destination of the principal prize and the composition of the Garroway cup team remained undecided. Messrs. J. G. M'Farlane and James Blair tied for the club medal and the Robertson putter, their actual scores being 75 each. Mr. M'Farlane secured the Wilson medal, his net score, 71, being the lowest. In the Garroway cup competition, the first class will be represented by Mr. J. G. M'Farlane and Mr. James Blair; and the second class by Mr. H. Colvil and Mr. J. C. Kilpatrick; Messrs. R. A. Mackie, J. Leishman, and J. A. Mackenzie tied for two places in the third class; and Messrs. W. J. Wilson, D. Sinclair, and J. Doleman for the two places in the extra class. The first four above-named got Herriott clubs, and the next three tied for the remaining two. Some of the best scores were as follows:—First class: Mr. J. G. M'Farlane, 75, less 4=71; Mr. James Blair, 75, less 2=73; Mr. W. J. Wilson, 80, less 5=75; Mr. D. Sinclair, 81, less 6=75; Mr. J. Doleman, 78, less 3=75; Mr. D. Bone, 77, plus 3=80. Second class: Mr. H. Colvil, 83, less 11=72; Mr. J. C. Kilpatrick, 82, less 7=75; Mr. J. A. Grant, 89, less 11=78; Mr. J. A. Allan, 90, less 12=78. Third class: Mr. R. A. Mackie, 91, less 14=77; Mr. J. Leishman, 92, less 15=77; Mr. J. A. Mackenzie, 95, less 18=77.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.—The scratch medal was competed for on Wednesday 18th, and was won by Mr. R. A. Smith, with a score of 89. Other scores were:—Mr. T. Keyden, jun., 95; Mr. D. Bentley Murray, 100; Mr. W. Lawson, 102; Mr. D. A. Millar, 102; and Dr. M'Intosh, 102.

GLASGOW SPRING (GAILES) MEETING.—The Gailes course spring meeting of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday in splendid weather. For the present season the coast links of the club have been considerably altered under the advice of W. Fernie, of Troon, and the changes have greatly improved the course, which will be still more attractive when the club-house in course of erection is completed. Play commenced about eleven o'clock, when thirty-five couples went off, and, with the arrivals by the afternoon trains, the total number of pairs that left the starting-tee mounted up to ninety-four couples, the last couple leaving about half-past four. There were in all four competitions, the prizes being gold medals for the winners in the scratch, first, second, and third classes. The winner of the scratch medal was precluded from securing any of the handicap medals. The record for the green is 73, and with the exception of Mr. R. Brownlie, jun., who carried off the scratch medal, none of the competitors was under 80. Mr. Brownlie was in capital form, and completed the round in 77. Going out his score was 5 4 5 5 4 4 3 6 4=40; and returning it was even better—4 4 4 5 4 3 4 5 4=37. Mr. J. A. Shaw, the winner in the Machrihanish amateur competition, was in steady playing, if not the finest form. He took 40 on the outward, and the same on the inward journey. Mr. D. Bone, the well-known Glasgow player, was 83 for the round, and Mr. J. R. Motion, the captain of the club, 82; while Mr. W. M. Shanks, the winner of the handicap medal, holed out in 81. The winner in the second class, Mr. Alexander Gilmour, had a scratch score of 86, and a net score of 77; and in the third class Mr. J. A. Allan, the medalist, had a scratch score of 92, and a net score of 77. The following were the leading scores in the different classes:—Scratch—Mr. R. Brownlie, jun. (medal), 77. First class—Mr. R. Brownlie, jun., 77, less 2=75; Mr. W. M. Shanks, 81, less 2=79 (medal); Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, 86, less 4=82; Mr. M. Black, 84, less 2=82; Mr. J. A. Shaw, 80, plus 3=83; Mr. J. R. Motion, 82, plus 1=83; Mr. A. V. Lothian, 86, less 3=83; Mr. W. B. Laird, 89, less 6=83; Mr. John Doleman, 86, less 3=83; Mr. W. E. Bond, 87, less 3=84; Mr. D. G. Miller, 87, less 3=84; Dr. Dey, 90, less 5=85; Mr. J. T. Irving, 89, less 3=86; Mr. A. W. Wilson, 89, less 3=86; Mr. D. Bone, 83, plus 3=86. Second class—Mr. Alexander Gilmour, 86, less 9=77 (medal); Mr. Hugh Johnston, 87, less 8=79; Mr. A. Bishop, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. C. Kilpatrick, 93, less 11=82; Mr. J. M. Donaldson, 93, less 10=83; Dr. Yule Mackay, 96, less 12=84; Mr. D. Ferguson, 95, less 11=84; Dr. Dalziel, 94, less 9=85; Mr. Hugh Colvill, 97, less 12=85; Mr. J. B. Stewart, 92, less 7=85; Mr. J. G. Sawell, 94, less 9=85; Mr. Hugh Renwick, 95, less 10=85. Third class—Mr. J. A. Allan, 92, less 15=77 (medal); Mr. W. Martin (No. 2), 96, less 16=80; Mr. J. Leishman, 98, less 18=80; Mr. T. Mitchell, 94, less 14=80; Mr. Hector Key, 99, less 18=81; Mr. J. M. Mackay, 99, less 18=81; Mr. John Magregor, 94, less 13=81; Mr. G. E. Inness, 99, less 18=81.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL (F. P.) CLUB.—On Saturday, April 21st, the annual spring meeting of this club was held over the North Berwick Links in bright, though rather breezy weather. There was a good turn-out of competitors, about forty driving off in two contingents on the arrival of the forenoon and afternoon trains. The principal trophies of the competition were the Lord President's cup—a scratch award—and the Millidge handicap medal, in addition to which five handsome allowance prizes in kind were offered by the club. The scoring ruled somewhat above the average, a gusty easterly breeze being found troublesome in the homeward game. After a keen contest, Mr. J. Livingston, jun., proved the winner of the scratch trophy at 84, going out in 43, and returning in 41. The Millidge medal and first handicap prize were tied for at 89 net by Mr. George Lawson and Mr. E. Millidge. The principal returns were as appended:—Mr. J. Livingston, jun., 84 (winner of Lord President's cup); Mr. George Lawson, 88, plus 1=89, and Mr. E. Millidge, 101, less 12=89 (tie for Millidge medal and first handicap prize); Mr. J. Adair, 95, less 5=90; Mr. C. H. Turnbull, 96, less 6=90 (tie); Mr. H. H. Harley, 88, plus 3=91; Mr. A. Muirhead, 103, less 12=91 (tie); Mr. Duff, 90, plus 2=92; Mr. Pursell, 103, less 10=93; Mr. Adamson (scratch), 95; Mr. Russell, 103, less 8=95; Mr. Miller, 111, less 16=95; Mr. J. Galloway, 106, less 10=96; Mr. E. S. Steele, 109, less 12=97; Mr. Ford, 109, less 12=97; Mr. Bruce (scratch), 98; Mr. R. D. Kerr, 104, less 6=98; Dr. Cowrie, 95, plus 4=99.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.—The annual competition for the club's gold medal and the Imrie silver cup in connection with this club took place on Thursday 19th. The weather was delightful, and the greens were in excellent condition. Ten couples entered. At the close it was found that Mr. William M'Nicoll had carried off the gold medal with the excellent score of 79. Messrs. R. Keay and James Patterson tied for the Imrie cup with a score of 85 each.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.—The Ladies' monthly competition for a prize given by the club was held on Saturday, the 21st inst., and resulted as follows:—Miss B. Haines, 106, less 30=76; Miss M. Morton, 95, less 14=81; Miss K. Richardson, 100, less 14=86; Miss A. Cork, 124, less 36=88; Miss F. E. Haines, 107, less 18=89; Miss L. Cork, 136, less 36=100; Miss E. M. Ruck, 137, less 35=102.

LEITH CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The spring competition of this club took place on Monday, the 16th, over St. Andrews Links, when the gold and silver medals and other prizes were competed for. Mr. John Henderson secured the gold medal, having gone the round in 92, while Mr. W. T. Robertson, with 115, less 23=92, came in winner of the silver medal, obtaining also a special prize, presented by Dr. Squire W. Allen. Result:—Mr. John Henderson, 92, plus 4=96 (gold medal); Mr. W. T. Robertson, 115, less 23=92 (silver medal and special prize); Mr. T. Miller, 108, less 15=93; Mr. T. A. Helm, 103, less 9=94; Mr. A. S. Cairns (scratch), 94; Mr. D. Somerville, 110, less 16=94. A tie for third, fourth, and fifth prizes.

WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—This club held its annual spring competition at Leven on Monday, the 16th (the spring holiday), when there was a fair turn-out of members, twenty-four in all taking part in the competition. In addition to seven handsome handicap prizes, given by Watson's College Athletic Club, and one scratch club prize, the prizes (two) given by the Athletic Club for competition in connection with the games were played for. Mr. F. H. Lightbody, with the score of 99, less 17=82, won the first handicap and first games prizes, and Mr. J. W. Anderson, 104, less 21=83, won the second handicap and second games prizes. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. J. J. Morrison, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. P. Drummond, 95, less 7=88; Mr. James Davidson, 103, less 11=92; Mr. D. S. Wilson, 100, less 6=94; Mr. T. O. Brown, 103, less 8=95.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—The annual spring meeting of this club took place over the North Berwick links on Saturday, some thirty players competing for nine handsome club prizes in kind. On a return of cards Mr. James Henderson (2) was found to be the winner of the first allowance award with a net score of 80. The best actual score was an 84 by Mr. D. M. Jackson, a good figure considering the stiff gusty breeze. His details were:—Out, 5 5 3 4 3 7 5 4 4 4=44; in, 6 5 4 5 4 6 6 4=40, total 84. The prize winners were as appended:—Mr. James Henderson (2), 87, less 7=80; Mr. G. Nelson, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 87, less 4=83; Mr. D. M. Jackson (scratch), 84, and Mr. John Walker (2), 90 less 6=84, tie; Mr. James Henderson (1) (scratch), 86; Mr. D. B. Swan, 94, less 8=86; and Mr. G. Tait, 95, less 9=86 (tie); and Mr. A. Hogg, 93, less 6=87.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.—The final competition for the handsome gold medal presented by Dr. Duncan M'Intosh, vice-captain of the above club, took place on the links at Millport on Wednesday, the 18th. A close and exciting struggle took place between Messrs. Houston, T. C. Macfarlane, and Reid, who were all within a stroke of each other, causing very careful play, which was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators who were following up the players. Messrs. Macfarlane and Houston were in splendid driving form, the former driving the Redan in one, a feat very seldom accomplished. The putting was on the whole good. The following is the result of the year's competition:—Mr. T. C. Macfarlane, 89, 97, 97, 92=375; Mr. John Houston, 94, 94, 98, 96=382; Mr. John Reid, 93, 94, 96, 99=382. Mr. Macfarlane is thus the winner of the medal. The ladies also played off the final for the medal presented by Mr. John Taylor yesterday. The following was the result of their competition:—Miss Ross, 88, 97, 100, 100=385; Miss Henry, 93, 98, 99, 104=394. Mr. W. Barclay presented the medals to the successful competitors. The secretary intimated that Bailie Cunningham, J.P., and Lieut. Robertson had each presented medals for competition during the ensuing year.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH CLUB.—The spring meeting was held on the 19th inst. Finer weather than that which attended the meeting there could not have been; the field of competitors was numerous, and the green was in remarkably fine condition. Previous to the play, which was taken part in by about forty members, the annual meeting was held in the club-house, when Lord Elphinstone was elected an honorary member of the club. The prizes competed for were the MacKinlay cup (scratch), and the club gold medal, a silver salver, presented by Dr. Scott, and two additional prizes from the club funds, all under handicap. The best actual scores were:—Mr. T. T. Gray (MacKinlay cup)—First round.—5 7 5 3 4 7 3 4 3=41; Second round: 6 5 6 4 5 5 3 4 4=42; total, 83. Mr. J. M. Williamson:—First round.—5 6 5 5 6 4 3 4 3=41; second round: 5 6 5 4 6 5 5 5 3=44; total 85. Mr. H. B. Ferrier, 88. Mr. Charles Taylor, 91. Mr. Wm. Tait (club gold medal), 93, less 8=85; Mr. Thomson Whyte, 93, less 6=87; Mr. H. B. Ferrier, scratch, 88; Mr. T. A. Buttar, 94, less 6=88; Mr. T. T. Gray, 83, plus 6=89; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 85, plus 4=89; Mr. R. C. Menzies, 97, less 6=91; Rev. George Low, 92, less 2=90; Mr. J. C. Sharp, 97, less 6=91; Mr. Chas. Taylor, scratch, 91; Rev. G. Kirkwood, 105, less 14=91; Mr. G. Crawford, 101, less 10=91; Dr. Gilruth, 111, less 18=93; Mr. D. S. Duncan, 102, less 8=94; Mr. A. W. Miller, scratch, 96; Mr. John Young, 108, less 12=96; Mr. Chas. Mitchell, 100, less 4=96; Mr. J. S. C. St. Clair, 108, less 12=96; Rev. J. Sharp, 111, less 14=97; Mr. John Smart, 109, less 12=97; Mr. A. White, 116, less 18=98; Mr. J. Shepherd, 111, less 12=99.

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SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal brought out a field of twenty-one competitors on Saturday the 14th. The weather was wet and stormy, and the scores were consequently high:—Dr. Gilbert Barling, 108, less 27=81; Dr. Clement Palmer, 101, less 13=88; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 101, less 10=91; Mr. G. S. Albright, 102, less 8=94; Mr. F. Jennings, 106, less 12=94; Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, 113, less 16=97; Mr. J. W. Wilson, 113, less 15=98; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 111, less 12=99. The others were over 100 net, or made no return.

FORMBY WINTER SERIES.—The Formby Golf Club, on the 14th was occupied with the sixth monthly competition for the winter optional subscription prize, and the six winners will now play off at the spring meeting. Indifferent scoring was the rule, on links in capital condition, and the rain, which marked the early morning and the evening, did not interfere with play. Nearly twenty-couples were out, and all who returned cards had entered for the sweepstakes. The best scores were:—Mr. M. H. Goold, 101, less 16=85; Mr. J. R. Brooke, 100, less 14=86; Mr. D. H. Greenwood, 92, less 3=89; Mr. J. B. Arkle, 102, less 13=89; Mr. H. K. Layborn, 104, less 14=90; Mr. G. F. Smith, 89, plus 2=91; Mr. R. P. Stein, 104, less 13=91; Mr. W. Fletcher, 94, less 1=93; Mr. T. W. Rowley, 101, less 8=93; Mr. M. Rollo, 102, less 8=94; Mr. G. C. Liebert, 98, less 2=96; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 103, less 7=96; Mr. E. W. A. Jeffery, 104, less 6=98; Mr. James Rose, 116, less 14=102.

NEW CLUB SPRING MEETING.—The members of the North Berwick New Club held their annual spring meeting over the links there on the 13th. A strong north-easterly wind played havoc in many instances with the home game of competitors. The awards of the club were the Moncrieff gold cross (scratch), and the handicap silver medal. Mr. Laidlay was, unfortunately, conspicuous by his absence yesterday; but amongst those forward were Messrs. L. Stuart Anderson, W. G. Bloxson, J. W. Tod, C. E. S. Chambers, and Dr. R. H. Blaikie. The results were as follows:—Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, (scratch), 83, winner of Moncrieff cross and handicap medal; Captain R. G. Suttie, 92, less 8=84; Mr. G. F. Melville, 94, less 9=85; Mr. W. H. Hadow, 90, less 4=86; Mr. Colin Campbell, 92, less 6=86; Dr. R. H. Blaikie, 93, less 2=91; Mr. F. J. Tennant, 96, less 4=92; Mr. W. W. Gray, 102, less 10=92; Mr. W. G. Bloxson, 93; Mr. C. L. Blaikie, 96, less 2=94; Mr. J. Mackinley, 105, less 8=97. The other competitors made no return.

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- 3.—The Competition shall be played by holes, in accordance with the Rules of the Ladies' Golf Union.
- 4.—The draw shall take place on or before Wednesday, 23rd May, and shall be conducted as follows: Depending on the number of entries, such number of byes shall be first drawn, as shall, after the completion of the first round, leave 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64 players, and one draw shall decide the order of play throughout the competition; but the ballot shall be so arranged that the Gold and Silver Medallists of the previous year shall not be in the same half of the draw.
- 5.—Each game shall consist of one round of eighteen holes.
- 6.—In the event of a tie in any round, competitors shall continue to play on until one or other shall have gained a hole, when the match shall be considered won.
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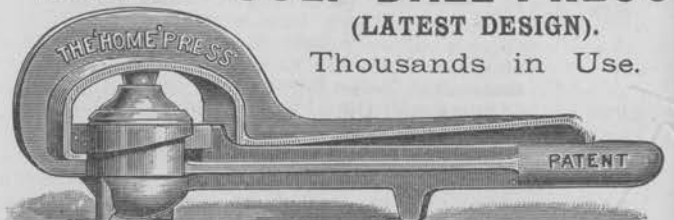
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