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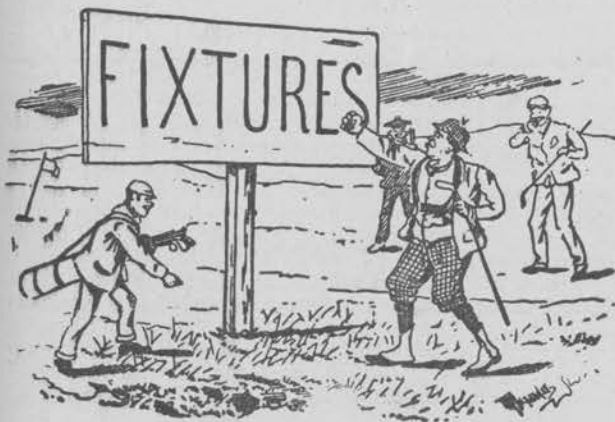
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APRIL.

- Apr. 6.—Royal Cornwall : Club Monthly Medal.
Ventnor : Town Cup.
- Apr. 6, 13, 20 & 30.—Whitley : The Hill Cup.
- Apr. 7.—Falkirk Tryst : Scratch Competition for Championship Medal.
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Holmes Chapel : Monthly Medal.
Glasgow : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Railway Cup ; Captain's Prize.
Preston : President's Cup.
Fleetwood : Silver Medal.
Macclesfield : Monthly Handicap.
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.
Huddersfield : Foursome Medals.
King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Fairfield : Monthly Medal.
North West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal ; Turner Medal.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire : Medal Competition.
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- Apr. 11.—Redhill and Reigate v. Rochester.
- Apr. 12.—East Sheen Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.
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Royal Norwich : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 12, 13 & 14.—Bath : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 12, 13 & 14.—County Down : "Irish-Born" Championship.
- Apr. 12 & 14.—Forfar : Spring Meeting.
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Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
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- Apr. 14 & 21.—Glasgow : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 16.—Royal Blackheath : Winch Cup ("Bogey" Play).
Cumbrae Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 17.—Royal Blackheath : Knill Cup ; Spring Medal ; Monthly Medal ; and Annual Dinner.
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- Apr. 18.—Rochester v. Redhill.
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LE "GOPHER."

THE following is the account given by an English boy, in a French school, of that interesting little creature the "Gopher." It seems worth preserving, as illustrating a certain confusion of ideas produced by attempting description of a creature, known to the writer from books, in a language which is evidently not familiar to him. It should be of interest to all Psychologists:—

LE "GOPHER."

Cet animal (*Spermophilus Franklini* Linn), dans les premiers jours de notre siècle presque inconnu, ou, tout au moins, habitant les régions les plus septentrionales des îles britanniques, est devenu, il y a quelques années, si nombreux qu'on le rencontre aujourd'hui dans presque toutes les parties de la Grande Bretagne et, également, dans plusieurs endroits du Continent Européen. On dit qu'il a réussi de s'introduire dans les Etats-Unis d'Amérique et même dans l'Australasie transporté, sans doute, en quelque vaisseau maudit, comme le moineau dans le pays le premier dit et le lapin dans le dernier, où par raison de l'étonnante rapidité avec laquelle il se multiplie, il promet bien de se faire une peste inouïe. Les manières de vivre de cette créature farouche, mais intéressante, sont bien dignes d'étude, quoiqu'elle soit du nombre de ces êtres curieux qui font qu'on redoute un moment l'omniscience et la bienveillance de la Providence Suprême qui les a créés.

Le "Gopher," espèce de bipède, quoique d'un ordre très inférieur, est omnivore par habitude, mangeant tout avec une voracité tout à fait prodigieuse. Disons néanmoins à l'avantage de cette pauvre bête, qu'il ne mange jamais les créatures de sa propre espèce; viande, en vérité, il n'y a pas de plus répugnante! Ces animaux-là sont un peu grégaires. On les observe toujours marchant en bien petites troupes, à deux ou à quatre. Pour la plus part les mâles ont l'habitude de se séparer des femelles. Il y a des petites troupes masculines, et, encore, des petites troupes féminines—chose bien curieuse, enfin, parce que parmi tous les autres animaux on ne trouve pas les femelles également aimables entre elles!

Or, suivant chacun de ces "Gophers" adultes, soit qu'il soit masculin ou féminin, marche encore un "Gopher" très petit, portant dans les bras les longues cannes desquelles cette créature vraiment remarquable se sert pour agir d'après sa façon.

Voici la chose la plus étonnante! Ces êtres passent toutes les journées de la vie—et on prétend que leur existence a une durée énorme—à marcher, à courir, à frapper avec lesdites cannes une bien petite balle, quelque fois blanche, quelque fois rouge, mais quelque fois couleur de boue et presque tout à fait informe, jusqu'à ce qu'ils l'aient chassé dans un petit trou fossé—par leurs talons, sans doute—dans le terrain. En toutes ces façons d'agir n'est-ce pas que nous pouvons remarquer des phénomènes analogues à ceux-ci qu'on observe parmi d'autres créatures grégaires, notamment parmi les fourmis, qui cherchent leur nourriture, en la roulant sur la terre, l'été, afin qu'ils ne périssent de faim, l'hiver? Or, on trouve aussi quelque chose de parallèle dans la manière de faire du scarabée qui a donné lieu au mythe de Sisyphe avec sa grosse balle en rocher.

Mais pourquoi d'agir ainsi? Remarquons qu'il n'est pas à redouter que les petites balles du "Gopher" soient bon à manger, bon à rien! Animal vraiment remarquable, que ce "Gopher." Néanmoins, il y a des gens qui prétendent que cette pauvre créature a les rudiments de l'esprit et de l'âme! Cet avis, il va bien sans dire, ce n'est pas le nôtre. En marchant, marchant toujours, comme les *bombyx* processionnaires, et en frappant, frappant toujours avec les longues cannes et une fureur aveugle, comme les gros singes des forêts d'Afrique, on ne voit pas, en vérité, la raison pas même de la plus rudimentaire—mais plutôt l'opération d'un instinct tout à fait stupide et bête.

Gardons nous bien de parler aussi présomptueusement! Sans doute, parmi tous les animaux que la nature a créés, en sa

merveilleuse bonté, il n'y a pas un seul qui manque de raison d'être! Suffisons nous, alors, d'admettre que la raison d'être du "Gopher" soit, d'après le bon mot de Hamlet, "hors des limites de notre philosophie."

Par tempérament le "Gopher" est un peu craintif, et c'est bien à remarquer que les membres des petites troupes, quoique discutant entre eux avec une férocité presque acharnée, ne semblent pas s'inquiéter du tout, du tout, des disputations des troupes qui circulent à côté. Au contraire, à l'approche de quelqu'un du genre humain le "Gopher" témoigne la plus vive inquiétude, quelques-uns manifestant une farouche timidité, les autres une rage épouvantable. Néanmoins ils ne sont pas absolument indociles. En menageant avec soin et en s'adressant aux pauvres bêtes avec bonté, c'est possible de s'approcher bien près de quelques-uns des plus dociles; mais il faut surtout se garder bien immobile au moment que la créature frappe la balle—moment enfin, qui semble d'être la crise de la vie du "Gopher." Si on bouge, c'est fait au risque d'être attaqué par tous ceux, grands et petits, qui ont remarqué, ou qui prétendent d'avoir remarqué, ce mouvement—attaqué avec hurlements de rage, avec pieds, avec talons, avec les longues cannes!

Nous avons écrit que la durée de la vie du "Gopher" paraît énorme. C'est assez à dire qu'on n'a jamais vu un seul qui ne paraîtrait pas bien vieux—et alors, on n'a jamais vu un mort. Phénomène extraordinaire, et qui se répète seulement, d'après notre connaissance au moins, parmi les ânes, avec lesquels le "Gopher" a plusieurs traits en relation!

En apparence, le "Gopher" est aussi misérable et bête qu'en ses manières d'agir. En couleur les individus diffèrent beaucoup l'un de l'autre; et encore, ce qu'on a pu remarquer aussi du chaméléon, le même individu varie en couleur de jour à jour. Le terrain sur lequel le "Gopher" aime de marcher est aussi misérable que lui-même. En sa stupidité sauvage il ne semble point de comprendre quelle espèce de terrain serait le mieux pour le roulement de la petite balle, choisissant plutôt, par préférence étrange et contrariété féroce, les endroits coupés des gorges et traversés par grosses crevasses sablonnées. Le "Gopher" manque de queue, mais en revanche il a des bien petites poches, comme les animaux dits "marsupiaux," qui lui servent à garder les petites balles qui sont en toute apparence sa seule raison d'être. Voilà ce que c'est parmi les merveilles de la nature, celle qui peut être la plus grande de toutes—le "Gopher"!

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

THE WHITE GUTTA BALL.—From the notice which appeared in these columns a fortnight ago of the new A I white gutta ball, the impression has been gathered by golfers that the material of which the new ball is made is white throughout its entire bulk. We are asked by the manufacturers to remove this misapprehension. The makers do not claim that the ball is white throughout, but only that it is finished with a special white material, the core being made of special hard black or red gutta. The fact, however, that the ball is not white throughout does not detract from its value as a factor in the game. On some dark grassy greens the ball can be used without any paint, while if one coating of paint is deemed to be necessary, the outer white surface of the ball causes the paint to adhere more tenaciously than is the case with the unprepared black or red gutta surfaces. More extended trial has proved the ball to be in every respect a good one.

THE PURCHASE OF ST. ANDREWS LINKS.—The St. Andrews Links Bill, which passed the second reading in the House of Commons on 21st ult., is to be opposed in the Committee stage, a petition by Dr. John Paterson and others, to be heard by counsel, witnesses, &c., having been lodged with the Private Bill Committee. The petition alleges that a crowded meeting was held in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on March 19th, at which it was resolved to oppose the Bill. The reasons set forth are that at present the petitioners have the free use of the links for Golf and other purposes, and that these rights are secured to them by express provision in the titles under which the links are held, and that they cannot be interfered with in any way by any one, consistent with the common law of Scotland. It is further stated that the Commissioners have taken no steps to ascertain the views and wishes of the ratepayers; that ample facilities for playing Golf already exist, and that additional facilities will be provided by persons and bodies interested in the game at their own expense; also, that under the Bill a heavy additional burden to the existing taxation will be incurred for purposes which are quite unnecessary. The petition has been signed by about 400 ratepayers and others.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT LITTLEHAMPTON.

H. KIRKALDY v. J. WHITE.

On Wednesday, March 28th, in glorious spring weather, a match of eighteen holes was played on the Littlehampton Links, between Hugh Kirkaldy, of St. Andrews and Oxford University Golf Club, and J. White, of North Berwick, for a purse. The picturesque links were attended by a number of members of the club and their friends and visitors. Among those present were the captain of the club, Mr. A. J. Constable, Lord Ernest Hamilton, Mr. G. E. Wellesley, Mr. R. B. Pearson, Mr. E. C. R. Goff, Mr. C. Farmer, Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer, Mr. R. Henderson, Mr. R. Ogilvy-Grant, Mr. D. Munro, Mr. A. Holmes, Mr. J. C. Constable, Mr. H. Burnell, Mr. A. J. White, Mr. U. Lear, Mr. C. Bartlett, and Mr. H. E. Harris. The course was in splendid order and reflected the greatest credit on the professional, Rowland Jones. White started by winning the first two holes, but Kirkaldy was not long in getting 1 up, and this advantage he never lost, increasing it to 4 up and 3 to play, thus winning rather easily. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the course, which is now undoubtedly one of the best in the South of England.

Play began at two o'clock at the first hole, a tricky one, with whin and shingle in front of the tee. Kirkaldy pulled his ball and lay on stones. White was down in 4 and won the hole. At the second hole the moat of the fort yawns in front, but Kirkaldy, with a long drive, was nearly on the green, but, putting badly, lost the hole, White getting down in 4 after an indifferent drive, and now being 2 up. At the third hole both got on to the green in 2, and halved. At the fourth Kirkaldy drove a long ball, and lay dead in 3, getting down in 4 to White's 5. The fifth hole is a good sporting one. In front of the tee is a large rifle-butt, and the near approach to the hole, which lies in a grassy basin, is rendered difficult by broken ground, with stiff bent grass. White failed to get hold of his ball from the tee, and lay heavy in sand, not getting up with his second. Kirkaldy, with a long drive and a good approach, holed in 4, to White's 5, thus making the match all square. At the sixth hole, which is an iron pitch, both overran the hole, but halved in 3. At the seventh hole Kirkaldy pulled his drive on to shingle, and was short with his second, but lay nearly dead in 3; White overran the green with his second, and was lying under the fence, almost unplayable, and, failing to get out, the St. Andrews man won the hole, and stood 1 up. At the eighth hole Kirkaldy made a fine drive, but his opponent pulled his ball into heavy ground, and his second nearly into the burn. Kirkaldy was down in 4, which made him 2 up. The ninth hole is long and difficult, the approach to the hole being guarded by a ditch, mound, and pond, while the burn twists and turns the entire length of the course on the left boundary. White drove into the burn, and lost the hole, making his opponent 3 up. The tenth hole is one of the longest. Both men drove long balls over the ditch, and got up in 3; but the putting was a little loose, and they halved in 6. Eleventh another long hole. Kirkaldy, with a fine second, got on the green, but White landed his second in a sand bunker, and, playing too strong, went over the green. Kirkaldy was down in 5, and stood 4 up. Twelfth hole.—Both got fair balls away from the tee, Kirkaldy a little to the right, but neither got up in 2, and the hole was halved in 5. At the thirteenth hole a fine drive almost landed Kirkaldy on the green. White made a bad drive, but with a good approach lay almost dead. His opponent's second was a trifle strong and his putt weak, the hole being halved in 5. The fourteenth is a long hole, but both managed to get down in 5, the match now standing dormy in Kirkaldy's favour. Both players were on the fifteenth green in 2; White, having a chance for the hole, failed to get down. The hole was halved in 4, Kirkaldy thus winning the match by 4 up and 3 to play. At the sixteenth hole, the St. Andrews man holed in 3 to his opponent's 4. The tee of the seventeenth hole is on a little island in the river, with a long stretch of whins immediately in front and a long line of ruts in waiting for a pulled ball. Both men were up in 2, White holing in 3, and Kirkaldy, missing a short putt, in 4. A good drive over the Gravel Pit landed White twenty yards from the hole, but Kirkaldy, with a still finer ball, outdrove him and holed out in 2 by a putt of twelve yards. The following is the score:—

Hugh Kirkaldy—											
Out	...	...	5	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	5=39
In	...	...	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	4	2=39
J. White—											
Out	...	...	4	4	4	5	5	3	6	5	6=42
In	...	...	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	4=42

ST. ANDREWS—ROYAL AND ANCIENT CLUB.—The monthly handicap in connection with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was played on Wednesday, 28th ult., over the St. Andrews Links. Capt. Stewart came in first with a score of 102, less 16=86; Capt. Livingston was second; and the Rev. A. H. Cochrane third.

H. KIRKALDY v. TAYLOR, AT KETTERING.

Kettering is well enough known as a market town and a railway junction, but it must have come as a surprise to many of the Midland golfers to hear that it was to be the scene of a conflict between two such players as Hugh Kirkaldy, the ex-Champion, and John Taylor, of Winchester, who is, to say the least of it, a possible Champion. The executive of the Kettering Golf Club must be congratulated upon being able to furnish such a treat, for it is only two years since Tom Morris came down and laid out this course, or at least nine holes of it, the remaining nine being planned by Dr. Allison, the energetic captain of the club. The club subscribed handsomely for two purses to be played for by the professionals, and it is to be hoped that their efforts and the excellent exhibition of play which resulted will contribute to the furthering and popularising of the Royal and Ancient game in Northamptonshire.

Fine weather prevailed on Monday when Kirkaldy and Taylor appeared on the Kettering Course, accompanied by Mr. W. T. Linskill and Dr. Allison; the former had kindly consented to be umpire, and it is needless to say that he officiated with his customary skill and decision. In the forenoon the following numbered about eighty persons, the Kettering Club being well represented both by office-bearers and others, and there being a fair sprinkling of strangers, including a few ladies. In the afternoon the numbers were at least 200, and amongst the company were observed:—Messrs. C. G. Bolam, J. J. Rowton, J. A. Gotch, Revs. F. B. Newman, Addison, Machin, Wilkinson, Colonel Brimley, Drs. Milligan and Lee, and quite a galaxy of ladies.

Punctually at 11, Taylor drove off far and sure, parallel to the line of railway above the first field. Kirkaldy followed with a similar shot, lower down but farther; Taylor fell short with his iron, Kirkaldy being hole high, but the latter did not lay his approach putt dead, and a half in 5 resulted. Taylor played the second hole perfectly, being far over the artificial hazard from the tee, and timing his second so nicely that it lay well on the green. Not so with Kirkaldy, who played his second rather tamely into the second hazard, where he lost a stroke and finally ran up 7 against 4. Taylor 1 up. Taylor drove prettily for the third hole near the pavilion; Kirkaldy's ball was not so far, and was very near the hedge, but wielding his mashie with extraordinary deftness the ball cleared the fence and carried nearly to the hole. Taylor's second was about as good; but the Scot stole a march with his wooden putter and squared the game, Taylor's fourth lipping the hole. Kirkaldy now led off with a rasper beyond the ash tree, which marks the way to the fourth flag. Taylor made a good second with his cleek, while Kirkaldy played somewhat loosely to the right. The Winchester man overshot the green with his third, but laying his fourth dead secured a half in 5. The fifth hole is 180 yards long. Kirkaldy was exactly hole high, but twenty yards to the left, while Taylor's ball rolled past within a yard of the hedge. Taylor approached well, while Kirkaldy was short and had to play the odd. Taylor did not hole, and it was halved in 4. The course turns due west for the sixth hole, which is 210 yards in length, but it is considerably uphill at this point, and the drives, though well over the hedge, were not nearly up. Taylor's approach was too strong, Kirkaldy's too weak; they were like as they lay in 3 above the hole, and failing in their putts there was no change. The seventh hole is 300 yards from the tee with a hedge about 200; Kirkaldy's ball bounded into this hedge, but Taylor's carried it, evoking applause. It seemed to be all up with Kirkaldy playing two more from the far side of the hazard, but with a magic mashie shot he reached the green in 3; Taylor's second was too far, and he failed to lay his approach dead, another half resulting. Kirkaldy retaining the honour, drove magnificently to the eighth, which is 290 yards away, his ball being within forty yards of the hole. Taylor drove well, but his approach was not good enough, and Kirkaldy laying his second dead, holed in 3 to his opponent's 4. Kirkaldy 1 up. After two long drives Taylor played the odd, and was just on the green; the Scot lofted the whins neatly with his second, lay dead in 3, and holing in 4 against the Englishman's 5, stood 2 up. Kirkaldy, out in 42; Taylor, 42. Taylor was beyond the tenth hole in 2, Kirkaldy being on the green, and Taylor putting badly finished in 5 against 4. Kirkaldy 3 up. The eleventh hole (130 yards) lies just beyond a hedge; Kirkaldy spared his iron and failed to clear it, Taylor being well over, but the former recovered well, and Taylor missing a long putt failed to secure any advantage. The wind was now right ahead, and the two drives for the twelfth were well short; Taylor had the first approach and did it well, but only to see it quite capped by Kirkaldy, who all but secured it in 3. Taylor's third seemed irresolute, stopping in the hole for a brief moment. Halved in 4. The thirteenth is a little over 300 yards in length, and here Kirkaldy gave the spectators a treat; he had a full iron shot to play to reach home in 2, and he timed it so well, both for wind and ground, that it finally lay within holing distance. Taylor's like was a good shot for distance, but it was pulled, or the ground was unmerciful to it, for it rolled into the ditch a few yards below the hole, and he finished in 6 to the other's 4. Kirkaldy 4 up. The fourteenth is a long hole (400 yards); both drove

well over the hedge, and Taylor playing the odd nearly reached the green in 2. Things looked bad for Hugh, for he fozzled his second, but his iron again stood him in good stead and he managed to secure a half in 5, being now dormy 4. Both cleared the hedge in 2 in driving for the fifteenth, but Taylor's approach was too strong, while Kirkaldy laid his third nearly dead, and holed in 5 to 6. Kirkaldy 5 up. The sixteenth is the longest hole, and abounds in hedges, ditches, and other hazards. Taylor's fine tee-shot was found in a whin, Kirkaldy's lying well. Taylor played a good third, while Kirkaldy, not playing his second in his best style, had a sporting third over two hedges and a road, which he did superbly, being well on the green with his fourth, and down in 6 against 8. Kirkaldy 6 up. A drive and a loft took both players on to the seventeenth green, Kirkaldy securing it in 3 to the other's 4. Kirkaldy 7 up. The eighteenth is 160 yards, over a high roadway. Both cleared the hazard excellently and finished in 4. Kirkaldy 7 up.

At three o'clock Kirkaldy drove off from the first tee, and was hole-high in 2, Taylor's second being rather short. Taylor played too strong with his odd, while Kirkaldy's approach enabled him to hole in 5 against 6. Kirkaldy 8 up. At this point a change came over the scene, and the hopes of the Englishmen in their representative rose high. Kirkaldy drove into the brook, and eventually ran up 6, while Taylor, with par play, holed in 4. Kirkaldy 7 up. At the third hole Taylor reduced this lead to 6, winning it in 4. Both drove well down the hill towards the fourth, but Taylor, with his second, carried into the grassy dyke beyond the hole, Kirkaldy being short. Taylor's third was dead, and he finished in 4 against 5. Kirkaldy 5 up. Taylor drove safely for the fifth, Kirkaldy's ball going into the brook beyond the hole; Taylor's approach left nothing to be desired, and he holed in 3 to Kirkaldy's 5. Kirkaldy 4 up. Both drove well up the hill towards the sixth; Taylor's approach out of a furrow was a beauty, the ball rolling to within two club lengths of the hole, Kirkaldy's being too far. Taylor failed, however, with his putt, and allowed Kirkaldy to halve in 4. Driving for the seventh both players landed in the hedge, Kirkaldy having to play back, and Taylor to lift and lose one. Kirkaldy's third, was on the green, and Taylor's beyond. Taylor's approach lay three feet from the hole, but his good genius had now deserted him, and he missed, Kirkaldy being again 5 up. Kirkaldy drove nearly to the eighth green, Taylor having to play the odd, but the latter recovered well, Kirkaldy's approach being caught in some rubble; a half in 4 resulted. In playing the ninth, both balls lay on the green in 2, Taylor having the worse approach, which indeed cost him the hole, as his approach-putt off the iron failed to run after the loft, and Kirkaldy won the hole in 4, standing 6 up again. Both were up in 2 at the tenth hole; Hugh's odd went past the hole, Taylor's third being also too strong, but the latter rose to the occasion and holed a long putt amid applause, reducing the Scotchman's lead to 5. Kirkaldy played the eleventh in a masterly manner, being on the green from the tee, and easily down in 3, while Taylor was too far, and, approaching badly, took 5. Kirkaldy 6 up. Both were on the twelfth green in 2, when Taylor again raised the hopes of his supporters by holing a long putt. Kirkaldy 5 up. The drives for the thirteenth lay side by side, Taylor making the best second, and the Englishmen keeping up his advantage, secured the hole in 5. Kirkaldy 4 up. The fourteenth green was reached in 3 each, a half in 5 resulting. Kirkaldy dormy 4. Going to the fifteenth both were over the edge in 2, Kirkaldy's second striking the branch of a tree. Both approaches were weak, but Kirkaldy nearly holed off his mashie, securing a half in 5 and the match by 4 up and three to play, revenging his defeat at Minchinhampton. At the sixteenth Kirkaldy drove into the first hedge with his second, Taylor being safe in the field. Kirkaldy, by a magnificent cleek shot, cleared all hazards, and was within easy distance of the hole. Taylor's third lay in a dry ditch, but he played prettily out of it on to the green, eventually holing in 6 against 7. The seventeenth and eighteenth were halved in 4 each.

At the close Mr. Linskill presented the prizes, and spoke in felicitous terms of the course, which he characterised as being full of hazards, at the same time containing excellent greens, and being one on which he could play from ten in the morning till ten at night! Mr. J. A. Gotch proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Linskill, which was heartily supported.

The exact figures were as follows:—

Kirkaldy—	
First round ...	5 7 4 5 4 5 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 3 4=81
Second round...	5 6 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 3 4 6 5 5 7 4 4=86
Taylor—	
First round ...	5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 6 5 6 8 4 4=88
Second round...	6 4 4 4 3 4 6 4 5 4 5 3 5 5 6 4 4=81

Kirkaldy's play was conspicuous for fine driving and remarkably fine approaching with the mashie, which he followed up with, for the most part, deadly putting, using a wooden putter of an ancient type. Taylor's driving was also most excellent, but in approaching he failed to imitate the deadly accuracy of the other, though in the afternoon he delighted everyone by his plucky fight and occasional holing of long putts when he sorely needed them.

FRITH PARK GOLF CLUB.

ROLLAND AND WILSON v. H. KIRKALDY AND WHITE.

A capital course of nine holes has been opened on and around the excellent cricket ground at Bellaggio, and under the above name a club has been started which already has a large number of members. The cricket pavilion makes a very cosy and central club house, and as the links are accessible from either East Grinstead or Dorman's stations there is no doubt they will, in course of time, become largely patronised. If the success of the undertaking warrants the step, the course will be enlarged to eighteen holes, there being ample available land around to admit of this. To celebrate the opening and to bring the links to the notice of the public, an important professional match was played on Easter Tuesday, and despite many counter-attractions there was a large assembly of golfers from all parts to witness the play, which was of an extremely interesting character, Hugh Kirkaldy (Oxford) and J. White (Chesterford Park) met D. Rolland (Limpsfield) and R. B. Wilson (Beckenham), and the play ended in Rolland and Wilson winning 2 up and 1 to play. The links, which are only a few minutes' walk from the hotel, measure 2,460 yards and the holes vary from 210 to 440 yards each; there are plenty of natural bunkers ready to catch the unwary, and the wary also, as some of the professionals found to their cost; the greens were in perfect order and gave great satisfaction to both players and spectators. The match was exciting and brought out some brilliant play on both sides. On the first round Kirkaldy and White were 1 up, on the second Rolland and Wilson wiped this off and ended with 3 up. An adjournment now took place for luncheon, which was much appreciated after the hot walk, the weather being more like July than March. On resuming play Kirkaldy and White for a time seemed to have much the best of the game by winning the first 5 holes, but the round ended all even. In the fourth round they were all even again at the fifth hole; the sixth and seventh were won by Rolland and Wilson making them dormy; the eighth was halved, so they won this exciting match by 2 holes and 1 to play.

Scores:—

First Round—	{ Kirkaldy and White ... 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 6 5=43	{ Rolland and Wilson ... 3 4 5 6 4 4 4 5 6=41
Second Round—	{ Kirkaldy and White ... 4 5 6 6 5 5 5 4 5=45	{ Rolland and Wilson ... 4 4 5 5 6 6 5 5 5=45
Third Round—	{ Kirkaldy and White ... 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6=42	{ Rolland and Wilson ... 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5=35
Fourth Round—	{ Kirkaldy and White ... 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5=37	{ Rolland and Wilson ... 6 5 5 5 5 6 3 5 5=43
Total strokes:—	Rolland and Wilson, 164; Kirkaldy and White, 167.	

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT FORMBY.

M'EWAN v. BUTEL.

The final stages of the professional match between David M'Ewan of Formby, and F. Butel of St. Anne's, which opened at St. Anne's on Wednesday week were reached on Wednesday, 28th, the play being on the links of the Formby Club, in splendid weather, and before a fairly numerous gathering of golfers, both ladies and gentlemen. In the early stages, play was very even; Butel had several chances of reducing M'Ewan's lead of 1, but threw them away through weak putting. At the eighth hole, Butel drew level, and was 1 up at the next hole; M'Ewan took the twelfth and thirteenth, but Butel drew level again in the fifteenth; M'Ewan took the sixteenth, and Butel the seventeenth, and at the last hole M'Ewan had again the advantage, finishing 1 up, as at the start. At the commencement of the second round, both played exceedingly bad, Butel being the more unfortunate of the two, enabling his opponent to add two more holes to his lead by the time the fourth hole was reached; M'Ewan took the sixth, eighth, and tenth, and in the next got into difficulties, allowing Butel to win easily by 3 to 4, leaving the local man 5 up and 7 to play; M'Ewan secured the twelfth in 4 to 5, and stood dormy 6, and the next hole saw the conclusion of the match, M'Ewan taking it in 4 to 5, and winning by 7 up and 5 to play. He went on and finished the round, the approximate figures of the two players being as follows:—M'Ewan, first round, out, 48; in, 39; total, 87; second round, out, 45; in, 35; total, 80. Butel, first round, out, 47; in, 40; total, 87; second round, out, 50; in, not completed.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.—The fifth of a series of ten bi-monthly competitions was played on Wednesday, March 28th:—Mr. E. S. Robson, 85, less 2=83; Dr. Treadwell, 85, plus 1=86; Mr. Alan Hutchinson, 93, less 7=86; Mr. B. T. Walter, 100, less 12=88. Mr. H. W. Roberts, 102, less 14=88; Mr. H. E. Thomas, 98, less 7=91; Mr. C. T. Fogg-Elliott, 98, less 6=92. The rest retired.

TOURNAMENT AT SILLOTH.

An interesting tournament was begun on the Silloth links on Easter Monday, in fine weather. Members of the following clubs competed:—Penrith, Hexham, Alnmouth, Moffat, Carlisle, and Silloth. The course was in splendid order, and a large number of visitors and residents witnessed the contest. The trophy, which is valued at £25, is a silver statuette of a golfer with a golden club in the position of "addressing" the ball. The following is the return:—First round.—Messrs. M. Dodd and J. T. Robb (Hexham), beat Messrs. F. W. Buck and G. A. Storey (Carlisle), by 1 hole up; Messrs. J. G. Gandy and C. Faulkner (Penrith), beat Rev. T. W. Stephenson and Mr. E. W. Parker (Carlisle), 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. W. P. Story and J. G. Brandstaetter (Silloth), beat Messrs. C. Todd and R. Todd (Carlisle), 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. F. T. Ridley and H. G. B. Ellis (Alnmouth), beat Messrs. H. F. W. Deane and G. Smart (Moffat), 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. R. W. Cowan and H. Scott (Carlisle), beat Messrs. C. C. Hodgson and F. Jones (Silloth), 4 up and 3 to play. Second round.—Messrs. W. P. Story and J. G. Brandstaetter a bye, Messrs. R. W. Cowan and H. Scott scratched; Messrs. F. T. Ridley and H. G. B. Ellis beat Messrs. M. Dodd and J. T. Robb, 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. J. G. Gandy and C. Faulkner a bye. Third round.—Messrs. W. P. Storey and J. G. Brandstaetter beat Messrs. J. G. Gandy and C. Faulkner, 2 up; Messrs. F. T. Ridley and H. G. B. Ellis a bye. Final.—Messrs. F. T. Ridley and H. G. B. Ellis (Alnmouth), beat Messrs. W. P. Story and J. G. Brandstaetter (Silloth), 7 up and 6 to play.

On Wednesday a professional match took place in fine weather. The following were the winners and the number of strokes for the eighteen holes:—

B. Sayers (North Berwick) ...	{ 5 5 4 3 5 4 4 5 3=38 }	84
	{ 5 5 5 6 6 4 4 5 6=46 }	
W. Strachan (Silloth) ...	{ 5 4 5 5 5 6 6 4=45 }	86
	{ 2 4 4 5 7 5 6 4=41 }	
J. Kay (Seaton Carew) ...	{ 3 5 8 4 4 5 5 6 3=43 }	87
	{ 4 5 5 4 6 5 5 5=44 }	

The winner received £10, the second £7, and the third £3. The whole of the players expressed high approval of the course, and considered that if it were more used it would be second to none. It is unfortunate therefore, that the directors of the North British Railway Company show no disposition to give golfers who would go down to Silloth for the day, the necessary railway facilities for leaving Carlisle about mid-day, and returning the same evening.

A CLEEK DRIVING COMPETITION AT MUSSELBURGH.—On Wednesday evening, the 28th ult., a somewhat novel driving competition took place on Musselburgh Links. The competitors were Willie Park, jun., and Alexander Geir, both of them Musselburgh professionals; and the conditions of the match, which was for a stake of £5 a side, were that Park should use his own patent cleek, and that Geir should handle the cleek patented by Messrs. Anderson, Princes Street, Edinburgh, some time ago. The weather was far from favourable for the trial. It is true that there was an entire absence of wind, but, on the other hand, a dense fog hung over the course, and the players were both at considerable disadvantage on that account. The match was one of driving alone, and actual distance with the "carry" and "run" was the test. With the object of enabling the referee, Mr. J. M. Williamson, to the more readily ascertain the result of the competition, a distance of 212 yards was measured off at the west end of the links, the players driving from the east side of the big bunker at the Gasworks hole, in the direction of the Burgess Club House. A large crowd of several hundred spectators turned out to witness the display of cleek driving, and, in their anxiety to see what was going on, some of the onlookers inadvertently interfered with the "run" of a capital stroke of Park's. Each player drove twelve balls, and the best two on each side decided the match. In the first place, it seemed as if the advantage were to lie with Park, for, to begin with, he certainly drove more steadily and farther than his opponent. After five or six balls had been played on both sides, however, Geir got away two particularly long and low balls, with plenty of "run" on them, and, though Park still continued to drive in fine form, although rather high, he was unable to get quite the distance reached by the other man. When a dozen balls had been played on each side, the referee had the distances of the best balls measured, when it was found that Geir's longest stroke was a distance of 184 yards, and that Park's best drive was shorter by eight feet. Geir, who was the challenger, accordingly won the stakes. The course, on account of the recent spell of fine weather, was hard and dry.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the cup presented by Mr. Matthew Arthur, of Carlung, took place on Monday, March 26th, at Millport. The winner was Mr. John Houston, 94, less 5=89.



There must have been an enormous exodus of golfers during Easter week for the various seaside greens. The weather, on the whole, was really summer-like, and this fact, combined with the desire to enjoy a change, made the links at Felixstowe, Great Yarmouth, Hayling, Sandwich, Deal, Brancaster, and other places scenes of bustle and animation. Most of the seaside greens have generally a very attractive programme for their Metropolitan contingent, the evidence of which will be found in our Competition columns. At Brancaster, for example, the Easter Monday competition was a new item, for a very handsome cup presented by the Prince of Wales, whose Norfolk residence is situated not many miles from these fine links. The win for the cup was a very popular one, and Mr. H. T. Wright, who is a powerful player, from Wimbledon, deserves great credit for his steady scoring, considering the glassy hard condition of the putting-greens, which rendered putting near the hole by no means an easy task.

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If it is the intention of the committee of the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club to make the Challenge Cup an annual Easter competition they would do well to consider whether more genuine interest would not be lent to the competition in following the practice of some of the other large clubs by making the decision of the event under match play rules instead of medal scoring. Under match play the competition could be made to cover two days' play, and if there was a ballot for partners two rounds each day would bring the final well within the afternoon of the second day. The example of the Calcutta Cup tournament at St. Andrews might be followed, and the handicap allowance by conceding a number of holes up on the part of the stronger player would be a welcome variation of the ordinary scoring handicap. Certainly the infusion of a wider and keener interest would be the result of match play, and the prolongation of the tournament under such conditions would not only be a closer adherence to the traditional method of deciding big matches but would also be consonant with the importance of this valuable prize.

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Probably on few of the East Coast greens have the effects of the high winter gales been so marked as at Brancaster. The links are exposed pretty severely to the fury of the east and north-east gales, a goodly proportion of which have raged there during the past winter. Sand from the beach, and out of the large bunkers, has in consequence been scattered over many portions of the course and on the putting-greens with that lavish prodigality which nature alone loves to exhibit, but which must have been viewed with despair by Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, Mr. W. H. Simms Reeve, the hardworking hon. secretary, and by the green committee generally, and the green-keeper. The long and severe drought of the summer has also told on the putting greens, particularly on the re-laid ones; and the green committee have prudently altered the course somewhat in order to admit of recovery on some of the new greens. This is notably the case with the famous ninth hole, the "Mount Ingleby" of the course, which is as essential a feature at Brancaster as the "Maiden" at Sandwich, or the "Widow" at Hayling. It is to be hoped that the committee will not adhere permanently to the present tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth holes. The consensus of playing

opinion during the recent meeting was strongly against them, and much in favour of the old course as originally laid out. The general feeling was that too much was made of the marsh as a hazard, for it is crossed no fewer than six times—at the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth holes. Not only do the new holes make the course shorter, but they lessen the interest of the play. Considering all the difficulties, however, with which the committee have had to contend, the course is in very good order; and when a few of the more exposed bunkers are protected by railway sleepers, to prevent the sand from being blown out, the Golf to be obtained at Brancaster will be as fine as can be had anywhere.

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The social club at Dormy House an adjunct of the Golf Club, is also a feature of the Golf at Brancaster. The house was full, and the resources of Miss Peters, the energetic and courteous manageress, were taxed to the utmost to provide for the comfort of the large gathering. This she did with conspicuous success, and many golfers, now scattered to their homes, will agree in bearing testimony to the fact that the pleasure of their visit was greatly enhanced by the comfort and attention they enjoyed while sojourning at Dormy.

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Some confusion is likely to arise in Norfolk from the number of County Challenge Cups that are being promoted. Mr. Colman, M.P., has given a valuable county cup to the recently created Royal Norwich Club. We understand, however, that the overtures made by the Norwich Club to the older established Golf clubs in the county for suggestions as to the basis on which the contest should be conducted, have been more than coldly received. Yarmouth, Cromer, and Brancaster, feel that each of them has a prior claim to their young rival at Norwich to take the lead in such an important venture; and hence nothing has been done to promote the contest suggested by Norwich.

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Great Yarmouth is going to institute an Eastern Counties Cup, and Brancaster is engaged in pushing forward a County Challenge Cup. A competition is also announced for next month for an Eastern Counties Cup by the Worlington and Newmarket Club, one of the counties eligible being, of course, Norfolk. It is a pity that rival jealousies should thus clash, for the object aimed at is one to be fostered with cordiality and promptitude, no matter whence the source of its original promotion. The common-sense view of the matter would seem to be that some general understanding ought to be arrived at among all the clubs of the county, all doing their best to make the trophy worthy of the contest, and to arrange that no one particular links should be the stereotyped battle-ground. If, as seems likely, each club is going to institute its own County Cup, then the competition will be shorn of the importance and value it would otherwise have if all the clubs combined to erect one cup to played for as the County Challenge Cup over each green of the subscribing clubs in turn. The question, therefore, is surely one for amicable settlement on the lines suggested by Norwich, who, after all, were first in the field with the proposal.

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There was a strong muster of London Scottish Golfers at Hayling during Easter, a party of no fewer than a baker's dozen being down there, with Mr. James Gow at their head. The contingent included some first-rate golfers, such as Mr. John Duncan, a name well known in the East of Fife, who is now resident on a small property of his own in Hampshire. Mr.

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James Duncan, a brother, and a scratch player of the London Scottish, was also of the band; the Messrs. Greig, from Chingford; Mr. J. P. Croal and Mr. C. Robertson, from Tooting. Play was by no means easy, owing to the keenness of the greens—a difficulty which was enhanced by the singular taste shown by the local green-keeper in placing the holes on slopes. The course is practically the same as that of last year. The alterations which it was understood the committee had in contemplation to make have not yet been carried out, and it is still felt that there is a great lack of hazards, especially for the approach shots. It is understood, however, that the committee are determined to get rid of this objection, as far as they can, by eliminating the first two holes of the round, which are very uninteresting, and by taking in more ground at the end of the links, where the course would be made much more sporting in character.

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On Good Friday Mr. John Duncan played a magnificent game. Owing to the hard, dry greens, his score reached 84, but this was the best scratch score made during the meeting. His brother, Mr. James Duncan, ran him close, with 86.

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There are two singular playing penalties in force at Hayling to which the advocates of innovations in scoring ought to have their attention directed, as showing a disposition on the part of some authorities to play fast and loose with well-established rules of the game. The short hole at Hayling, before "The Widow" is reached, has a carry with the iron of about eighty yards on to an artificially made green. If you go too far, your ball runs on to the beach, much in the same way as a strong shot gets into the Eden at the High Hole at St. Andrews. To prevent this, there is a bank of sand surmounted by hurdles, raised up beyond the green, while the putting-green to the left and right is also bounded with hurdles, shutting off some rough ground for a sliced or pulled ball. If you slice your ball, and get on to the rough-lying ground to the right of the hurdles, you are not called upon to play the ball, as it lies, over the hurdles on to the green; but the local rule permits you to carry your ball to the putting-green inside the hurdles, and to drop it there *without* the penalty of a stroke. This gives a premium with a vengeance to loose play.

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"The Widow" is a fine hazard on the course, almost corresponding in its natural characteristics to the "Maiden" at Sandwich. A good shot in both instances lands you on the green. But if you happen to top your ball, and get into the sand in front, you are not asked to play the ball out as it lies, but, according to the local rule, you may tee another ball, and lose stroke and distance. Just imagine a similar laxity in force in playing over the "Cardinal" or the "Himalayas" at Prestwick, or "The Scholar's Bunker" at St. Andrews. These two penalties are too absurd for serious treatment; but they show innovators who are ever clamouring for change that the reforming efforts of golfers of repute ought to be directed rather to just and equitable stringency than to haphazard, chaotic relaxation of penalties.

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The West Herts Golf Club will hold its second open amateur competition at the end of June, for a cup valued at fifty guineas. An engraving of this beautiful cup was given in these columns last year, together with a portrait of the winner, Mr. H. H. Hilton. As the event follows close upon the Open Championship meeting at Sandwich, it is more than probable that the field will be enriched by the entry of a number of the leading Scottish and Irish golfers, who will make the task of Mr. Hilton to carry off the cup a second time, a very difficult one.

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Messrs. H. J. Gray and Sons, Golf club and ball makers, Cambridge, have, owing to increasing trade, opened a London warehouse at 8, Goswell Road, E.C., for the convenience of shippers and wholesale buyers. Their staff of ten Scottish club-makers is fully employed turning out stock, and trade is so brisk with Messrs. Gray and Sons, that it will be necessary soon to double this number of workmen. We are informed that they have about 60,000 thoroughly seasoned blocks of beech and apple for club heads. We have received their

season's catalogue for all branches of outdoor sports, and in cricket, football, hockey, lawn-tennis, fencing, racquets and fives, Messrs. Gray appear to be as enterprising as they are in Golf. We note that Mr H. J. Gray, the senior partner of the firm, is an ex champion racket player of England.

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At the annual meeting of the Tantallon Club, on Tuesday, Mr. Dalziel was elected captain in place of Mr. Blossom. Contingently on the proposed enlargement of the green the entry-money and annual subscriptions were raised, as suggested, by the committee to 20s. and 20s. respectively, present members to be 15s. per annum. The question of a club-house was brought up as we suggested, but it was felt that until definite arrangements were made about the green it would be useless to do anything in the matter. We are told that arrangements with the Archerfield Estate have been concluded, and that a twenty-one years' lease of the ground has been obtained. If so, why are the clubs still kept in the dark?

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The opponents of the St. Andrews Links Bill are reserving their attack till the Committee stage, when they are to open fire on what they regard as the enemy.

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The Braids still keep the record among greens for popularity, the total for the week before Easter Sunday being 2,455 players (of whom 162 were ladies). On Friday and Saturday of the week some waited two hours at the tee before getting off, so great was the congestion! This amount of play is telling on the state of the green, and it is a pity that it could not have a good rest after the rain. This, however, is impracticable. The competition for the *Evening Dispatch* trophy begins on Saturday and always draws out a large attendance. No fewer than twenty-five clubs have entered this year, and there will be some fine play witnessed, for in most of the clubs entered the standard of play is increasing yearly.

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The Scottish Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, of which the well-known golfer and secretary of the Tantallon Club is the manager, has also got its Golf Club, and the president has presented a handsome gold medal for competition among the members.

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The council of the famous old Burgess Club have had their photograph taken, and when such noble heads are laid together as are seen in the photo it is not surprising that the club's affairs are so well managed. It is to be expected that future councils will have themselves 'taken' in the same way, and that the society will in time acquire an interesting gallery of portraits of the fathers and brethren of the Burgess.

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Lord Shand is a large shareholder in the North British Railway, and when he lived close to Eskbank the stationmaster often kept the train waiting for his lordship. One day a bagman was making his way to the station, when he saw the train come in. Knowing the influence of the Judge, says the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*, he ran towards the station, waving his hat and pointing to Lord Shand's house. The stationmaster stopped the train, into which the panting bagman rushed. "Where's his Lordship?" queried the stationmaster excitedly. "I ken naething about his Lordship," the man replied, "but I'm a' richt; ye can go on for Edinburgh as fast as ye like."

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Mr. J. Talbot Fair, of Lytham, says the *Blackpool Herald*, suggested to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, on Saturday, that the club should give a handsome cup, to be called "The Lancashire Challenge Cup," and to be competed for each year in a tournament by match play, open to the amateurs of the United Kingdom. He said they had a good deal of professional play, and he felt sure that the members would like to see more of the play of the best amateurs. The St. Anne's links were second to none, and if they established a Lancashire competition they might induce some of their friends from across the border to visit St. Anne's.

Blackpool seems to be a most enterprising place. We have seen nothing to match the provision made for the pleasure-seekers of the Easter holidays in the way of entertainments. The district is a grand golfing centre, but the Blackpool people seem to think that golfers require more than Golf to make life enjoyable. They are right, especially when golfers and the entire complement of their large families cannot all be on the links at one time. Blackpool deserves patronage worthy of the enterprise of its rulers and people.

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Messrs. Grant & Co., Stafford, have patented a plan for what they call "Garden Golf." This is a practical and interesting method of learning, practising, and playing Golf in confined spaces. It is played in the same manner as ordinary Golf, with the exception that for the first or driving shot "a parachute ball," which cannot be driven more than thirty yards, is used: this is then replaced by an ordinary ball. A set of the various accessories for this garden game costs £1 1s. When we have given the game a trial we shall be better able to pronounce upon its advantages in the way of educating players for the larger game, but whether it have this effect or not it must certainly be an amusing garden game with a great variety of interest in it.

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Mr. Thos. Owen Potter writes:—"In your last issue, under 'Tee Shots,' I see that you wish to obtain a list of those who possess the late Mr. Robt. Clark's book on 'Golf,' large paper copy. The Royal Liverpool Golf Club possess one, No. 36, and myself individually a similar copy, No. 47."

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The Ladies' Golf Union met on Friday last. Among those present were Mr. Laidlaw Purves, Miss Issette Pearson, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Lena Thomson, Mrs. Mackern, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Adams, and Mrs. King. A sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Purves, the captain of the Littlestone Ladies' Golf Club, Mr. Arthur Adams, the hon. secretary of the Littlestone Golf Club, and the hon. secretary of the Union, will carry out the arrangements for the forthcoming Ladies' Championship, and everything possible will be done for the comfort of the players. Several clubs have been elected to the Union, viz, Royal Eastbourne Ladies', Clapham Common Ladies', Barham Ladies', Cotswold Ladies', and West Lancashire Ladies' Golf clubs. It is hoped that there will be some competitors for the Championship from over the border this year. The Union has made great progress in the past few months, and is now firmly established, and has become a recognised institution in the golfing world. It was decided that prizes should be given for handicap and scratch competitions, to take place during the Championship week, open only to members of the Ladies Golf Union.

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While a large number of players were engaged on Dornock Golf course, near Crieff, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. P. M'Ainsh, wood merchant, was struck on the forehead by a ball driven with great force by one of the other players. The force of the blow knocked him down, and, besides making an ugly gash of over an inch long, he was rendered unconscious.

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H. Hurry, who is now engaged as professional to the Burghley Park Golf Club, Stamford, made a new record for both rounds last week, when playing with Mr. H. R. Hunt. His score was:—1st round: 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 3=38; 2nd round: 4 4 4 5 4 6 4 4 4=39; total, 77.

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The annual business meeting of the Machrihanish Club, which takes place to-day (April 6th), will have before it the following motions by Sheriff Russel Bell:—(1) "That the entry money for the future for new members be raised to a sum not exceeding £3 3s., and the annual subscription to £1 10s." (2) "That the following, or a similar rule, be added to the rules: 'It shall be competent at any general meeting or special general meeting of the club to suspend for that occasion any of the foregoing rules, provided two-thirds of the members present are in favour of doing so.'" As to (1) that is reasonable, and is a matter for the judgment of the club, but as to (2) it is not reasonable, and we wonder at a learned sheriff fathering such a motion which may, if adopted, play ducks and drakes with the constitution of this or any other club. Mr. Sam. Greenlees is also to move that members may admit friends (not exceeding two) to the use of the club-house and green for the space of three days. One friend is a fair allowance to any member, especially when the green is busy, and the rule should not admit more.

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All who wish to enter for the Machrihanish tournament, which comes off on Friday and Saturday next, should send off their names to-day, as the entry money will be doubled after the 7th inst. (to-morrow). We understand that the field promises to be a large one. If this splendid weather continues the competition at this grand course will be very interesting and enjoyable. The club's gold medal competition (Spring meeting) comes off on the 27th inst., when the Kintyre challenge vase and other trophies will be competed for.

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The annual general meeting of the Northwood Golf Club was held on Wednesday, March 21st, Mr. W. Wright Nooth, vice-president, occupied the chair. The report of the committee, showing a very favourable state of affairs, was adopted, as was also the financial statement presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. C. C. Forster Dickson. The following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P.; vice-president, Mr. W. Wright Nooth; captain, Mr. H. Macbeth Raeburn; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. C. Forster Dickson; committee, Messrs. F. J. Walker, E. H. Coles, G. D. Coleman, J. Law, and Dr. Dane. The announcement of the resignation of the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Law, was received with much regret, as this gentleman's exertions on behalf of the club have been unremitting since its foundation in 1891. Mr. Herbert Chipp was elected to fill the vacant post.

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Some time ago it was decided by the executive of the Derby County Football Club that, in order to place the club in a satisfactory financial condition, a bazaar should be held on March 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, and on this becoming known, two members of the Derbyshire Golf Club Committee, Mr. W. T. Morley and Dr. Laurie, the hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Campion, and the hon. secretary, Mr. Walter Bancroft, decided that it would be a graceful act to render what help they could to the Football Club in the matter. Mr. Campion, accepted the management of the refreshment stall, and Mr. Morley, Dr. Laurie, and Mr. Bancroft, assisted by their wives and one or two other lady members of the Golf Club, undertook the management and furnishing of a stall. The appeal for assistance addressed to their friends and to some of the advertisers in your paper—Messrs. J. and G. Stewart, D. McEwan and Son, W. and G. Ashford, W. Park, jun., P. Paxton, A. Patrick, and J. Wisden and Co., were generously responded to, and the golfers' stall was one of the most handsomely furnished in the bazaar, it being thus referred to by one of the leading local journals:—"We must not omit to call attention to the splendid display made by the Derbyshire Golf Club, who, in recognition of the assistance the president and members of the Football Club rendered to them in the formation of their club, have generously put their shoulders to the wheel with a view of lending their utmost support to their friends in the time of need. Their action will, we are certain, not fail to be appreciated." The bazaar has been one of the most successful held in Derby for many years, over £1,400 having already been paid into the bank. Out of this, however, there will be certain expenses to be met, but it is hoped that at least £1,200 net will be available for the Football Club.



SCOTT AND GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to "H. M. B.'s" letter in your issue of the 23rd of March, your correspondent seems to have overlooked in "Redgauntlet" (Letter to, Darsie to Alan) a capital description of what a bunker should be: "They" (the three strollers), "sat cosily niched into what you might call a *bunker*, a little sand-pit, dry and snug, and surrounded by its banks and a screen of whins in full bloom." You wouldn't have caught Sir Walter exterminating our bonny whin with the ruthless and idiotic barbarity displayed on so many of our links—a barbarity, the idiocy of which is increased tenfold by the astounding plea that it is not a proper hazard, *because you can't play out of it*. The same objection would apply to nine out of ten water hazards—from the sea itself, to the wee dribble of a burn in which a lusty stickleback could scarcely find room to sneeze. Better arch over Swilcan, or the Prestwick Burn.

But your correspondent will find a weightier and more pregnant sentence yet for the loyal golfer: "I thank God," said Monkbarne, "that my man of business still wears an equilateral cocked hat, has a house in the Old Town, is as much afraid of a horse as I am myself, *plays at Golf of a Saturday*, goes to the kirk of a Sunday," etc. In other words, to Sir Walter, Golf afforded a presumption of *douce* respectability that was fully warranted by the worthies of his generation.

I am, Sir, &c.,
W. D.

Fife, March 28th.

LEATHER GRIPS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to your correspondent, "B. B.," in last issue, we would refer him to our Patent Specification, No. 16,953, 1890, which embodies the improvements he very rightly suggests are required.

We have also attempted to introduce a larger handle, but, whether it be our want of playing experience, or the prejudice fostered by age on the part of golfers, we have made but few conversions to the notion (which is almost universally recognised outside the golfing community) that a large hands affords a better grip than a small one.

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you please give your ruling on the following :— A plays and strikes B's ball, removing it to some distance. B is still nearer the hole, and the question arises, when can B replace his ball? If at once then he makes a dead stymie to his opponent. Would this be according to the rules?

I am Sir, &c.,
J. K.

[B can replace his ball at once, and A must take his chance of having to play a stymie. The object of the rule is to hinder a player from playing on the opponent's ball, and from either attempting to gain an advantage by so doing, or from worsening the position of his opponent.—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. McLEAN DOIG—The partner of the player who puts the ball out of bounds plays the next shot, plus the penalty.

TWO MORE—Yes, it is a stroke quite as much as if the ball had been accidentally impelled forward a couple of feet.

W. H. H.—The length of the medal course at Sandwich is 6,012 yards.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, March 30th, in delightful weather, the Newhaven Golf Club held an Easter competition. There was a large number of competitors. The greens were in very good condition. There were six prizes offered for competition. 1st prize, gold medal and silver-mounted claret jug, presented by Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, won by the Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, with a score of 88, less 8=80. 2nd prize, presented by Mr. Denman, won by Mr. J. Kennard, score 96, less 13=83. 3rd prize, carrier, presented by Mr. Cumming Macdona, M.P., won by Mr. A. Harcourt, score 102, less 17=85. 4th prize, set of clubs, presented by Mr. E. Bedford, won by Mr. W. M. Cundell, score 98, less 12=86. 5th prize, box of cigars, presented by Mr. J. Webber, won by Mr. J. W. Stedman, score 97, less 9=88. 6th prize, box of balls, presented by Mr. J. Kennard, won by the Hon. Stormond Finch-Hatton, score 91, less 2=89; Dr. Dring, 102, less 12=90; Mr. E. Bedford, 98, less 7=91; Mr. W. Stone, 110, less 18=92; Mr. H. E. Currey, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. Dymond, 115, less 20=95; Mr. Macdona, M.P., 110, less 15=95; Mr. S. Stone, 115, less 18=97; Mr. F. Farncombe, 107, less 10=97; Mr. A. D. Ingram, 108, less 10=98. The other competitors were either over 100 or did not hand in returns.

After the competition the players adjourned to the headquarters of the club, the Ship hotel, where the annual dinner was held. Mr. Aubrey Harcourt presided, the vice-chair being occupied by Mr. E. Bedford, and they were supported by Mr. F. Sandiman (Hayling Golf Club), Major Dorrien, Hon. H. Finch-Hatton, Hon. Stormond Finch-Hatton, Captain White, R.N.R., Dr. Mossop, Messrs. A. J. Lewis, C. Wapshare, J. Dey, J. Dymond, H. Noyes Lewis, H. White, G. H. Wilson, W. Hobbs, J. Brook, J. F. Farncombe, J. Snelgrove, J. Peters, Smith Stone, and J. W. Stedman.

THE Luffness Club, with something akin to culpable stupidity, followed their committee on Saturday, and entered into a lease with the proprietors of the Dirleton property to be allowed to play over the part of Gullane Common on which eleven holes of the present course are found. The position is quite ludicrous. No doubt, the secret of all this lease-making on the part of the Gullane and Luffness clubs is that the majority of the members are shaky about their position as dwellers at a distance who come to seek Golf in the locality, and are glad to do anything to get their game, but the idea of golfers in the locality requiring a lease from the Dirleton proprietor to Golf on Gullane Common is simply monstrous. Mr. Hall Blyth's remark at the meeting, that Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy "had acted in the most handsome manner to the club," may fairly take the cake for absurdity. Query to Mr. Hall Blyth:—"If you have played Golf over a course for years without permission from anybody, and have a right to do so, where is the handsomeness in calling upon you to stop playing or pay a rent and enter upon a lease?" After its action, the club will deserve little pity when it has to clear out of the whole place a few years hence.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN—BON-ACCORD GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club held their first quarterly competition on Saturday, over the usual course. The prizes, which consisted of Golf balls, were equally divided between the first and second-class players. The winners were :—First-class, Mr. J. Greig, jun, 86, less 12=74; Mr. J. Duthie, 90, less 11=79; Mr. J. Anderson, 91, less 12=79; Mr. A. Thomson, 93, less 14=79; Mr. F. Watt, 92, less 11=81; Mr. J. Paterson (1) 92, less 11=81; Mr. J. Twigg, 90, less 7=83; Mr. A. Smart, 91, less 8=83; Mr. R. Reid, 96, less 13=83; Mr. W. Gellatly, 96, less 13=83; Mr. G. Simpson, 93, less 9=84; Mr. J. Cameron, 96, less 12=84. Second-class, Mr. J. R. M'Farlane (scratch), 91; Mr. J. Linton, 101, less 7=94; Mr. J. Lamont, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. Douglas, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. Paterson (2) 102, less 6=96; Mr. A. Smith (scratch), 97; Mr. A. Ross, 103, less 6=97; Mr. W. Christie, 110, less 10=100; Mr. W. M'Connachie, 116, less 16=100; Mr. T. Cummings, 104, less 3=101; Mr. J. Fyfe, 117, less 16=101; Mr. J. Ross, 119, less 18=101.

VICTORIA CLUB, ABERDEEN.—The members of this club competed last week over the links' course for the gold medal presented to the club by Mr. W. F. Orr, of the Aberdeen Club. There was a large turn-out of competitors, some twenty-five couples in all starting. The prize is played for under special handicap, and places are decided by points, the first man receiving three points, the second two, and the third one. On the cards being handed in, the following was found to be the result of the competition :—First, Mr. T. Mason, 93, less 22=71; while Mr. C. Robertson, 87, less 7=80; and Mr. W. Bruce, 93, less 13=80, have a tie to play off to decide second and third places. Among the remaining cards the following were the lowest, viz. :—Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 83; Mr. L. Anderson, 84; Mr. R. Anderson, 86; Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. D. B. Leslie, and Mr. G. Barron, 89; Mr. G. Mortimer, 91; Mr. D. J. Innes, 92; Mr. W. H. Reid, 93; Mr. J. A. Ross, 94; Mr. A. T. Webster, 95; Mr. J. Russell, Mr. G. Anderson (1), Mr. J. Law, and Mr. D. W. Clark, 97; Mr. G. Souter, Mr. J. Gall, and Mr. C. Stewart, 98; and Mr. J. H. Jamieson, 99.

BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD v. HAGLEY LADIES.

Played at Barton, March 28th :—

HAGLEY.		BARTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Chance ...	2	Miss F. Nadin...	0
Miss M. Harrison ...	0	Miss Palmer ...	3
Miss N. King ...	4	Miss M. Nadin...	0
Miss M. King ...	1	Mrs. Whetstone ...	0
Miss J. Harrison ...	0	Miss White ...	0
Mrs. Roberts ...	0	Miss Nadin ...	2
	7		5

Majority for Hagley 2 holes.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly silver challenge cup was played for on March 25th in beautiful weather. The greens, though fast, were in very fair condition. The returns were the best that have as yet been made on the present nine-hole course. Mrs. Baker's return was very good, and secured for her an easy win. The scoring was as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Baker...	102 30 72	Mrs. W. G. Nichol-	122 30 92
Miss Blane...	102 25 77	son ...	126 30 96
Miss Chapman ...	107 30 77	Miss Finch...	128 30 98
Mrs. Sanderson ...	89 6 83	Mrs. A. Nicholson...	128 30 98
Miss Bell ...	115 30 85	Miss D'Albiac ...	128 30 98
Miss Heathcote ...	94 6 88	Mrs. Germon ...	120 20 100
Miss Walker ...	105 16 89	Miss M. Dowie ...	130 30 100
		Miss Hansard ...	150 30 120

Several players made no return.

BOLDRE GRANGE GOLF CLUB.

A very successful Golf meeting was held on Monday, March 26th, on the Boldre Grange Links, New Forest. The greens were in good order, and the weather perfect. About sixteen entered for the prizes, Mr. J. Goldfinch, R.N., and Mr. A. Liddell being successful. The scores were as follows:—Mr. J. Goldfinch, R.N., and Mr. A. Liddell, 114; Miss Shrubbs and Mr. Ronald Macleay, 117; Miss Marcia Shrubbs and Capt. Aitchison, R.N., 126; Miss McGildowny and Mr. Stevenson, 130; Mrs. Aitchison and Col. Stirke; and Miss M. Liddell and Mr. Ian Mair; Mr. McGildowny and Capt. Hope, R.N.

BRISTOL AND CLIFTON.

The Easter meeting was held on the 24th and 26th March in magnificent weather, though the hot sun and east wind had made the greens very keen. Scores:—

First day. Moncrieff medal.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Col. Methuen ...	97	20	77	Mr. G. Carter ...	111	18	93
Mr. G. S. Birtill ...	101	20	81	Mr. E. H. C. Smith	104	10	94
Mr. M. A. North ...	92	7	85	Mr. E. B. Hill ...	119	25	94
Mr. G. F. Fry ...	108	21	87	Mr. H. Nash ...	105	10	95
Mr. W. Fairbanks ...	91	2	89	Capt. Broke ...	105	8	97
Mr. G. E. Leman ...	95	5	90	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	105	7	98
Mr. H. V. James ...	98	7	91	Mr. E. J. Barff ...	102	3	99
Capt. Salvesen ...	107	15	92	Mr. W. F. Gorton	107	8	99
Mr. C. H. Cave ...	117	25	92	Mr. C. C. Bradford	118	19	99
Mr. J. H. Wood-				Mr. F. F. Cartwright	134	35	99
ward ...	127	35	92	Mr. H. C. Burstow	112	12	100
Mr. D. Metcalfe ...	120	27	93	Mr. A. T. Martin ...	115	14	101
Mr. G. L. Barstow	104	11	93				

No returns from Messrs. W. J. Webb, D. MacIver, H. P. Luckman, W. McPherson, M. D. Mackenzie, W. O. Moberley, and S. H. Hooke.

Second day. College Masters' cup.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. D. S. Mackenzie	94	12	82	Capt. Broke ...	104	8	96
Mr. C. C. Bradford	103	19	84	Mr. S. H. Hooke..	104	8	96
Mr. W. J. Webb ...	103	18	85	Mr. G. Carter ...	115	18	97
Mr. F. F. Cartwright	121	35	86	Dr. D. G. Johnston	103	5	98
Mr. G. E. Leman ...	94	5	89	Mr. G. F. Fry ...	116	18	98
Mr. H. Nash ...	99	10	89	Mr. J. H. Wood-			
Mr. M. A. North ...	96	6	90	ward ...	133	35	98
Mr. E. J. Taylor ...	112	20	92	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	106	7	99
Mr. E. B. Hill ...	117	25	92	Mr. W. F. Gorton	107	8	99
Mr. E. J. Barff ...	96	3	93	Mr. J. Carter ...	115	15	100
Mr. H. C. Barstow	107	12	95	Mr. E. N. P. Moor...	119	18	101
Mr. W. Fairbanks	98	2	96				

Over 101 net or no return were Messrs. W. McPherson, J. Weston, A. W. Stiff, G. L. Barstow, D. MacIver, G. S. Birtill, C. H. Cave, J. Arnott, G. Burgess, and Col. Methuen.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Easter Monday competition.—Class I. Handicaps 24 and under.—Mr. J. Tattersall, 101, less 24=77; Mr. R. I. Woodhouse, 96, less 16=80; Mr. F. W. Haines, 91, less 10=81; Mr. W. Tattersall, 101, less 16=85; Mr. C. Coventry, 108, less 13=95. Class II. Handicaps, 25 and over.—Mr. A. Bourne, 112, less 30=82; Mr. C. F. Ellis, 113, less 30=83; Mr. E. Baldwin, 111, less 26=85; Mr. W. C. Gregory, 120, less 26=94; Mr. H. A. Vallings, 130, less 36=94.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize.—Major Munn, 101, less 13=88; Mr. C. E. Willoughby, 98, less 10=88; Mr. H. Shipton, 97, less 6=91; Col. Fernley, 108, less 17=91; Mr. J. C. Kay, 106, less 15=91; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, 93, less 1=92; Mr. C. J. Wardley, 104, less 11=93; Mr. E. Bythway, 112, less 14=98; Mr. E. W. D. Walthall, 116, less 18=98; Mr. T. Coventry, 105, less 6=99; Mr. A. Coventry, 123, less 24=99; Mr. H. Latham, 115, less 15=100; Mr. A. Carrington, 128, less 24=104. Several players made no returns. The two winners decided to divide the prize, as it was inconvenient to play off the tie. Major Munn and Mr. W. Shipton divided the sweep. Mr. Scholfield saving his stake.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Easter Monday a competition, under handicap, for prize given by the club. The following were the only returns handed in:—Col. Cummings, 100, less 10=90, club prize; Mr. T. W. Rowley, 101, less 8=93; Mr. Jas. G. Frost, 109, less 12=97; Mr. T. Gibbons Frost, 109, less 12=97; Capt. Mould, 111, less 13=98; Mr. Reynolds, 100, less 1=99; Mr. Shand, 114, less 15=99; Mr. F. Hayes-101, less 1=100; Mr. Wilkinson, 112, less 12=100; Dr. Archer, 112, less 4=108; Mr. Ffolkes, 140, less 25=115; Mr. Urmsom, 143, less 17=126. No returns from twenty members.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, DEAL.

The Easter meeting took place on March 28th, 29th, and 30th, taking the form of a single tournament. The course was in perfect order, the putting-greens being absolutely true. Some of the matches were very keenly contested. In the first heat Mr. Matthews, before winning, had to play an extra hole, as had Mr. Gay with Capt. W. H. Eccles in the second heat, Major Banks having to do likewise with Mr. Wood in the fourth heat. Mr. Barlow, in the second heat, only won by a putt on the last green, thus defeating a strong player in Mr. Leggatt. Perhaps the best match in the competition was when Capt. Austin met Mr. Ricketts in the fourth heat. They both played a strong game, being all even at the sixteenth hole. At the next hole Capt. Austin fooled his approach shot and lost the hole, and Mr. Ricketts, winning the last hole, won an exciting match. The most surprising match was no doubt the semi-final between Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Nicholls, as the former, after defeating Capt. Austin, was looked upon as almost a certain winner of the tournament, but, after being 2 up at the third hole, he never won another hole, and was beaten by 7 up and 6 to play. The other match in the semi-final was won by Major Banks by 4 up and 3 to play; his play was much above 22 handicap form. The final heat between Mr. Nicholls and Major Banks was watched with much interest. The first hole was won by Major Banks, Mr. Nicholls taking the second and losing the third. The fourth was halved, Mr. Nicholls winning the fifth and sixth, but losing the seventh, but, by taking the eighth and ninth, was 2 up at the turn; he also won the tenth, halving the eleventh, and winning the twelfth. The next hole was halved. Major Banks won the fourteenth, but Mr. Nicholls was not to be denied, and, taking the next hole in 4, won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. It is needless to say that his victory was a most popular one.

First Heat, March 28th.—Mr. J. B. Wood (14) v. Mr. A. Knipe (24); Mr. F. T. Welman (2) v. Mr. A. Walter (24); Major H. D. Banks (22) v. Mr. H. F. Gilmour (16); Col. E. Jee (18) v. Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5); Mr. Martin Tomson (8) v. Col. Hungerford (13); Capt. W. H. Eccles (11) v. Mr. W. Gay (9); Genl. Graham (24) v. Mr. B. H. Flint (18); Mr. G. M. Style (11) v. Mr. H. C. Robinson (13); Mr. C. Lake (6) v. Mr. G. H. Palmer (24); Mr. W. Murton (24) v. Mr. E. Murton (22); Mr. H. Nicholls (9) v. Mr. Spencer Whitehead (18); Mr. E. P. Barlow (14) v. Mr. H. M. Leggatt (10); Dr. Stone (24) v. Mr. F. N. Harvey (13). All the above drew byes. Commr. R. P. Cochran, R.N. (16) beat Mr. J. F. Dixon (17); Mr. G. W. Ricketts (6) beat Mr. B. C. Manly (12) (Capt. G. Austin (5) a bye; Mr. T. R. Mills scratched); Mr. J. S. Calverley (16) beat Mr. F. Leith (22); Mr. W. P. Matthews (9) beat Mr. B. J. Levenson (16); Mr. F. Broome (18) beat Mr. R. Moxon (12).

Second heat, March 28th.—Mr. Wood beat Mr. Knipe; Mr. Welman beat Mr. Walter; Maj. Banks beat Mr. Gilmour (Col. Jee and Hon. A. H. Grosvenor scratched); Mr. Tomson beat Col. Hungerford; Mr. Gay beat Capt. Eccles; Mr. Flint beat Genl. Graham (Mr. Style a bye, Mr. Robinson scratched); Mr. Palmer beat Mr. Lake; Mr. E. Murton beat Mr. W. Murton; Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. Whitehead; Mr. Barlow beat Mr. Leggatt (Dr. Stone a bye, Mr. Harvey scratched); Mr. Ricketts beat Commr. Cochran; Capt. Austin beat Mr. Calverley; Mr. Matthews beat Mr. Broome.

Third heat, March 29th.—Mr. Wood beat Mr. Welman (Major Banks a bye; Col. Gee and Hon. A. H. Grosvenor scratched); Mr. Gay beat Mr. Tomson; Mr. Flint beat Mr. Style; Mr. Palmer beat Mr. Murton; Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. Barlow; Mr. Ricketts beat Dr. Stone; Capt. Austin beat Mr. Matthews.

Fourth heat, March 29th.—Maj. Banks beat Mr. Wood; Mr. Gay beat Mr. Flint; Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. Palmer; Mr. Ricketts beat Capt. Austin.

Fifth heat, March 30th.—Maj. Banks beat Mr. Gay; Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. Ricketts.

Final heat, March 30th.—Mr. Nicholls beat Major Banks.

The monthly medal and optional sweepstakes were played for on Saturday March 31st, in perfect weather, when over forty members competed. Messrs. Welman, Matthews and Leggatt tied for the medal. Scores.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. T. Welman...	90	2	88	Mr. F. N. Harvey...	106	13	93
Mr. W. P. Matthews	97	9	88	Mr. H. D. Hirst ...	109	14	95
Mr. M. Leggatt ...	98	10	88	Mr. B. J. Levenson...	112	16	96
Capt. Stanton, R.A.	106	16	90	Mr. B. H. Flint ...	115	18	97
Mr. J. S. Calverley	108	16	92	Mr. E. P. Barlow...	113	14	99
Capt. G. Austin ...	98	5	93	Mr. J. B. Wood ...	114	14	100

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

THE EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.—A competition held on the Braids last week resulted as follows:—1, Mr. A. R. Murray, 86, less 8=78; 2, Mr. J. A. Stewart, 77, plus 3=80; 3, Mr. R. S. M'Nab, 86, less 5=81; 4 (tie, Mr. J. Steel, 87, less 4=83, and Mr. T. Hunter, 87, less 4=83).

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition was held on Easter Monday, for sweepstakes, which were divided into a first and second prize. This is the first time that the club has competed against "Bogey." Twenty-three players entered, the weather being all that could be desired. The competition resulted in a win for Miss Maud Richardson, who halved with "Bogey"; Mrs Poland and Mrs. Schacht tied for second, being one hole down.—Miss Maud Richardson (5), halved; Mrs. Poland (5), 1 down; Mrs. Schacht (12), 1 down; Mrs. G. Spurling (15), 5 down; Miss Sheringham (9), 6 down; Mrs. Fraser (13), 6 down; Mrs. Mackern (scratch), 7 down; Miss A. Bloxam (11), 7 down; Mrs. Tasker (12), 9 down; Miss Richardson (5), 10 down; Mrs. McArthur (16), 10 down; Miss Knapping (10), 10 down; Miss Alice Richardson (5), 11 down; Mrs. R. Whyte (13), 13 down; Miss Ella Richardson (14), 15 down.

On Saturday, March 31st, the medal, being again competed for, was won by Miss Maud Richardson, with a good net score of 82. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss M. Richardson	86	4 82	Mrs. Stokes	97	4 93
Miss A. Richardson	90	7 83	Miss V. Fraser	112	18 94
Mrs. Mackern	85	scr. 85	Mrs. McArthur	109	13 96
Mrs. Fraser	102	17 85	Miss A. Bloxam	110	14 96
Mrs. Poland	93	5 88	Mrs. Massey	113	16 97
Miss E. Richardson	110	19 91	Mrs. A. Schacht	113	14 99
Mrs. Whyte	109	17 92	Miss Mildred Miles	140	22 118

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting was one of the largest in the annals of the club, nearly forty couples starting on Monday; consequently progress was very slow, the nine-hole course only accommodating, in comfort, about thirty pairs. Fortunately the weather was magnificent, and the long wait at the second hole could be tolerated when spent on the sunny, sheltered bank. On neither day was the play up to the average, not even the holder of the amateur medal record at St. Andrews getting in under 90 on Saturday. With all the assistance of lovely weather and a perfect putting-green, this "easy green" takes a lot of doing, and is no doubt one of the hardest in existence to do a good score upon. The gold medal on Saturday was taken by Dr. T. Calcott Fox, whose card, without the two 9's with which it was marred, would have been a very fine one. Of the twelve winners of the monthly cup, nine were competing, Mr. F. Milford carrying off the prize with a steady 86 net.

The annual general meeting for the production of the accounts was held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Driver, as usual, bringing in a satisfactory balance-sheet. Twenty-five new members were selected to go to the ballot-boxes, to fill up vacancies in the list of members. The annual dinner was held in the Bath Hotel the same evening, under the presidency of the captain Mr. C. G. Havell, about fifty members sitting down. The following scores were returned:—

Saturday.—Felixstowe gold medal and monthly challenge cup.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Dr. T. Calcott Fox	94	14 80	†Hon. S. F. Hatton	96	1 95
Mr. R. H. Pringle	92	6 86	Mr. G. H. Joshua	102	7 95
†Mr. F. Milford	95	9 86	†Mr. C. G. Tunks	103	8 95
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	90	3 87	Mr. J. H. Smith	103	7 96
Mr. G. H. Freen	108	20 88	†Mr. W. J. Watson	106	10 96
Mr. J. Abercromby	91	2 89	Mr. G. F. Sanders	107	10 97
†Mr. P. Colley	104	15 89	Mr. D. Davidson	101	4 97
Mr. W. H. Franks	110	20 90	†Mr. J. D. Cobbold	105	7 98
Mr. P. J. Pringle	96	5 91	Mr. D. Pringle	105	7 98
†Mr. C. G. Havell	98	7 91	Mr. H. P. Cumming	104	6 98
Mr. C. E. Greig	99	8 91	Mr. F. Pownall	114	15 99
Mr. N. R. Foster	91	+1 92	Mr. C. T. Fox	113	13 100
†Mr. J. Henderson	95	3 92	Mr. E. Flint	110	10 100
Mr. G. Spurling	105	13 92	Mr. S. M. Ferguson	93	+8 101
Mr. A. Davidson	103	10 93	Mr. H. Wolton	101	scr. 101
Mr. C. A. Cameron	97	4 93	Mr. H. M. Davidson	110	8 102
Mr. A. F. Waters	99	6 93	Mr. D. J. Dunlop	116	13 103
Capt. W. Ord	101	8 93	Mr. J. H. Nelson	115	10 105
Mr. C. Austin	105	12 93	Mr. A. Mackay	117	11 106
Mr. J. A. Greig	101	7 94	Mr. G. Quilter	110	3 107
Mr. J. H. Driver	101	7 94			
Mr. W. K. Graham	103	9 94			
Mr. H. Frisby	107	13 94			

* Winner of Felixstowe gold medal.

† Winners of heats of monthly challenge cup.

The competition for the Patrons' challenge cup on Monday produced a tie between Mr. J. A. Chalmers and Mr. H. Frisby, who played off in the afternoon. The latter was leading by two strokes at the last tee, but, getting badly in the big bunker at the Point, lost the match by 2 strokes. Scores:—

Easter Monday, March 26th, Patrons' challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. J. A. Chalmers	95	12 83	Mr. H. C. Gaze	104	10 94
Mr. H. Frisby	96	13 83	Mr. F. Pownall	109	15 94
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	89	3 86	Mr. D. Davidson	99	4 95
Mr. C. Austin	99	12 87	Mr. C. F. Cheston	102	7 95
Mr. D. J. Dunlop	100	13 87	Mr. S. M. Ferguson	87	+8 95
Mr. C. G. Tunks	96	8 88	Mr. K. M. Mac-		
Mr. N. R. Foster	88	+1 89	donald	107	12 95
Mr. J. A. Greig	96	7 89	Mr. G. Spurling	108	13 95
Mr. F. C. Milford	97	7 90	Mr. J. Kerr	99	3 96
Mr. A. F. Waters	97	6 91	Mr. W. H. Franks	116	20 96
Mr. P. Strickland	98	7 91	Mr. D. Pringle	104	7 97
Mr. H. M. Davidson	99	8 91	Mr. T. H. Smith	104	7 97
Mr. W. K. Graham	100	9 91	Mr. G. F. Sanders	107	10 97
Mr. R. H. Pringle	97	5 92	Mr. H. Cheston	117	20 97
Mr. P. J. Pringle	97	5 92	Mr. T. C. Fox	107	8 99
Mr. A. Pollock	97	5 92	Mr. J. F. Aber-		
Mr. G. H. Joshua	99	7 92	cromby	102	2 100
Mr. J. H. Driver	99	7 92	Capt. Ord	108	8 100
Mr. W. J. R. Wat-			Mr. E. Flint	110	10 100
son	102	10 92	Mr. F. H. Beaumont	116	16 100
Hon. Finch-Hatton	94	1 93	Mr. C. T. Fox	114	13 101
Mr. H. P. Cumming	99	6 93	Mr. J. M. Henderson	105	3 102
Mr. J. H. Nelson	103	10 93	Mr. C. E. Greig	110	8 102
Mr. G. Cheston	108	15 93	Mr. A. Davidson	113	10 103
Mr. J. Harper	105	12 93	Mr. H. J. W. Jervis	116	12 104

* Winner.

Tuesday, March 27th, monthly competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. P. J. Pringle	91	5 86	Mr. C. A. Cameron	97	4 93
Mr. C. G. Tunks	94	8 86	Mr. G. H. Freen	114	20 94
Mr. G. Spurling	100	13 87	Mr. A. F. Waters	100	6 94
Mr. J. F. Aber-			Mr. J. H. Nelson	104	10 94
cromby	90	2 88	Mr. H. M. Davidson	102	8 94
Mr. N. R. Foster	89	+1 90	Mr. H. Cheston	114	20 94
Mr. P. Strickland	97	7 90	Mr. G. F. Sanders	105	10 95
Mr. A. Mackay	101	11 90	Mr. F. Pownall	110	15 95
Mr. C. G. Havell	97	7 90	Mr. J. Harper	107	12 95
Mr. C. F. Cheston	98	7 91	Mr. H. P. Cumming	102	6 96
Mr. A. Davidson	102	10 92	Mr. F. C. Milford	103	7 96
Mr. J. H. Driver	99	7 92	Mr. G. Joshua	105	7 98
Mr. H. K. Graham	101	9 92	Mr. J. H. Smith	108	7 101
Mr. D. Pringle	98	7 91	Capt. W. St. G.		
Mr. J. A. Greig	99	7 92	Orl	110	8 102
Mr. J. M. Hender-			Mr. T. Fox	116	8 108
son	95	3 92	Mr. C. E. Greig	113	8 105
Hon. S. F. Hatton	93	1 92	Mr. E. Flint	119	10 109
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	96	3 93			

For the aggregate of the three days, special prizes were as usual given by the club. Mr. N. R. Foster won the scratch prize with 91, 89, and 88=268. Mr. F. E. Faithfull, with handicap of 2, took the handicap aggregate with 87, 86, and 93 net=266.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting commenced on Saturday last, and was continued on Monday and Tuesday. The weather was magnificent, and this, together with the newly extended course, made the meeting all that could be desired. There was a large number of players, about sixty altogether. The new course naturally was the topic of the meeting, and the general opinion was that, when everything had got into order, the Great Yarmouth green would be one of the finest in England. Some of the new holes are the perfection of Golf, and the bold player will meet with his reward at Yarmouth. The green is certainly not an easy one, and, although the committee have fixed "Bogey" at 82, yet we think that 84 will be more or less nearer scratch. Mr. Pell's fine performance of 82, which won him the Young challenge cup, was not beaten at the meeting, Mr. Ireland taking the Penn gold medal (scratch) at 84. "Bogey" remained invincible when the members encountered him on Tuesday. Mr. Stanley Young, with an allowance of five strokes home, managed to halve with him, and Mr. F. J. Hope, with an allowance of one stroke, was only beaten by a hole. The annual general meeting was held at the club-house on Easter Monday, when Mr. E. M. Hansell was unanimously elected captain for 1894, in place of Mr. Robert Whyte. In the evening, the members dined together as usual at the Royal Hotel, when a very pleasant evening was spent, and the usual toasts to the club officers were given with much warmth. Mr. Charles Hope was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. Holt hon. treasurer. The following are the scores for the three days' play:—

Competition, March 24th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. O. S. Pell..	82	scr. 82	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	96	scr. 96
Capt. Coxhead, R.A.,			Mr. Clifford Young...	101	5 96
D.S.O. ...	95	7 88	Mr. W. Michie ...	105	9 96
Mr. Stanley Young...	95	7 88	Mr. A. E. Walker...	97	scr. 97
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	90	1 89	Mr. L. Horner ...	99	2 97
Mr. F. W. Thompson	95	6 89	Mr. C. H. Morton...	107	10 97
Mr. Harold Smith...	94	3 91	Mr. C. Freat ...	113	16 97
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	90	+2 92	Mr. W. E. Wyllersly-		
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	91	+1 92	Birch ...	115	18 97
Mr. A. Rotherham...	96	4 92	Mr. A. C. McNish...	105	7 98
Mr. C. B. Lindsay...	109	16 93	Mr. G. C. Snelling..	114	16 98
Mr. Charles Hope...	98	4 94	Dr. Fenner...	112	12 100

No returns from twenty-four players, and others were over 100.

Competition, March 26th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	84	+1 85	Rev. A. E. Black ...	101	6 95
Rev. J. N Dredge ...	96	10 86	Mr. E. M. Hansell..	95	scr. 95
Mr. A. Rotherham..	91	4 87	Mr. C. H. Morton...	105	10 95
Mr. Stanley Young...	98	7 91	Mr. Clifford Young...	100	5 95
Mr. F. W. Thompson	98	6 92	Mr. John Taylor ...	106	9 97
Mr. G. F. Twist ...	95	3 92	Mr. C. Freat ...	113	16 97
Mr. R. "Link" ...	105	12 93	Mr. Robert Whyte...	100	2 98
Mr. Harold Smith...	96	3 93	Mr. L. Horner ...	100	2 98
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	94	scr. 94	Mr. W. Kemsley ...	105	6 99
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	92	+2 94	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	100	scr. 100
Mr. E. G. Ashton...	99	5 94	Mr. C. Hope ...	104	4 100
Mr. C. B. Lindsay...	110	16 94	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	115	15 100

No returns from twenty-one players, and others were over 100.

"Bogey" competition, March 27th.—Mr. Stanley Young (5) halved ; Mr. F. J. Hope (1), 1 down ; Mr. W. Kemsley (5), 2 down ; Mr. R. Whyte (2), 3 down ; Mr. C. H. Morton (8), 4 down ; Capt. Coxhead, R.A., D.S.O. (5), 5 down ; Mr. A. E. Walker (scratch), 5 down ; Mr. A. Rotherham (3), 6 down ; Rev. A. E. Black (5), 6 down ; Col. Shuttleworth (9) 7 down ; Capt. Du Cane (11), 7 down ; Mr. F. S. Ireland, plus 1, 7 down ; Mr. Clifford Young (4), 7 down ; Mr. Harold Smith (2), 7 down ; Mr. W. O. S. Pell (scratch), 8 down ; Mr. W. Michie (7), 8 down ; Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch), 9 down ; Gen. Dixon (9), 9 down ; Mr. W. R. Portal (11), 11 down ; Mr. G. C. Snelling (11), 14 down ; Mr. W. T. King (11), 14 down ; Capt. Inglis (11), 17 down ; Mr. W. G. Barnes (11), 17 down.

HUNTINGDON v. ST. NEOTS.

The undermentioned matches were played on March 21st and 26th:—

ST. NEOTS.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Mann ...	0	Capt. H. Kinloch ...	0
Mr. A. C. McNish ...	0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert...	9
Mr. Ennals ...	5	Mr. R. Lindsell ...	0
Mr. Bower ...	0	Mr. M. Mauld...	3
Mr. P. Tomson ...	0	Mr. A. C. Sweeting ...	3
Mr. J. Duberly ...	0	Mr. P. Maule ...	4
Mr. F. Day ...	1	Mr. R. Beart ...	0
Mr. Hillyer ...	0	Mr. P. Purves ...	4
	6		23

Huntingdon, 17 up.

BURGHLEY PARK v. HUNTINGDON.

BURGHLEY PARK.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. R. Lowe ...	0	Capt. H. Kinloch ...	6
Mr. H. B. Waite ...	0	Mr. H. M. Bell ...	6
Mr. R. Wyche...	0	Mr. R. Lindsell ...	3
Mr. C. Hunt ...	0	Mr. P. Maule ...	5
Rev. W. Pace-Rigg ...	0	Mr. A. C. Sweeting ...	9
	0		29

Huntingdon, 29 up.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, March 24th.—Mr. Bryce Allen, 105, less 20=85; Col. Hutton, 108, less 14=94; Capt. Swinford, 103, less 7=96; Mr. F. J. Patton, 97, plus 2=99; Mr. Wm. Peel, 122, less 22=100; Lieut.-Col. Smythe, 124, less 24=100.

ILKLEY CLUB.

On Saturday, the final competition between the winners of the monthly medal during the year 1893, was played on the Ilkley links in delightful weather. Eleven of the winners competed, with the result

that Dr. Turner, with a handicap of 18, was a somewhat easy winner. In spite of the heavy wear during Easter week, the links were in fine condition, and the course generally in capital order. Below are the scores:—Dr. Turner, 102, less 18=84; Mr. S. M. Yoxall, 96, less 8=88; Mr. P. N. Lee, 97, less 8=89; Mr. J. C. Shaw, 95, less 6=89; Mr. A. W. Godby, 102, less 10=92; Mr. H. R. Smith, 109, less 12=97; Mr. A. L. Booth, 115, less 16=99; Mr. W. F. Potter, 122, less 20=102. No returns from Messrs. R. S. Backhouse, W. M. Barwick, J. P. Eddison, and H. W. Wild (absent).

The monthly medal competition for March resulted in Mr. H. B. McCarthy, a young player, winning with the excellent gross score of 94, less 16=78. Score:—Mr. H. B. McCarthy, 94, less 16=78; Mr. J. Hollis, 95, less 14=81; Dr. Turner, 102, less 18=84; Mr. A. Potter, 105, less 18=87; Mr. S. M. Yoxall, 96, less 8=88; Mr. P. N. Lee, 97, less 8=89; Mr. J. C. Shaw, 95, less 6=89; Mr. A. W. Godby, 102, less 10=92; Mr. R. G. Scott, 116, less 23=93; Mr. T. A. Carpenter, 115, less 22=93; Rev. Ireton Smith, 105, less 11=94; Dr. Bampton, 110, less 16=94; Mr. E. Fletcher, 112, less 18=94; Mr. H. Russell Smith, 109, less 12=97; Mr. D. F. Douglas, 111, less 14=97; Mr. A. L. Booth, 115, less 16=99; Mr. C. J. L. Rayner, 111, less 12=99. No returns, or over 100 from the other players.

KETTERING v. STAMFORD.

Played at Stamford on Tuesday, March 27th. Scores:—

KETTERING.		STAMFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. N. Dawson ...	0	Mr. H. B. Waite ...	0
Mr. W. F. Neilson ...	0	Mr. P. R. Lowe ...	0
Mr. C. Saunders ...	9	Mr. R. Wyche...	0
Mr. F. Mobbs...	0	Mr. C. Hunt ...	3
Mr. W. C. Henderson ...	5	Mr. V. L. Clements ...	0
Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	4	Rev. Pace-Rigg ...	0
	18		3

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A most successful Easter meeting of this club took place on Saturday and Monday, the 24th and 26th March. The competition on Saturday was a sweepstake. First round.—Miss E. Rowlandson (27) beat Miss M. Cobb (16). Second round.—Miss C. South (32) beat Miss Stringer (12); Miss A. Cobb (22) beat Miss M. Brown (18); Miss W. Rowlandson (22) beat Miss E. Rowlandson (27); Miss H. Stringer (22) beat Miss E. Cobb (21). Third round.—Miss C. South (32) beat Miss A. Cobb (22); Miss H. Stringer (22) beat Miss W. Rowlandson (22). Final round.—Miss C. South beat Miss H. Stringer.

On Monday a mixed foursome for members of the Littlestone Ladies' Golf Club and Littlestone Golf Club, two rounds of the ladies' links, pairs receiving half their aggregate handicaps. The prizes consisted of two "silent caddies" presented by Mr. J. Cumming Macdonna, M.P. Scores:—

	Hcp.	Gross.	Net.
*Miss South and Mr. G. Brace Colt ...	89	10	79
Miss H. Stringer and Mr. J. H. Hedderwick	96	14	82
Miss E. Rowlandson and Mr. R. G. MacMillan	104	20	84
Miss E. Cobb and Mr. F. Faithfull Begg ...	100	15	85
Mrs. MacLagan and Mr. J. Fleming ...	108	23	85
Miss C. South and Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy ...	111	25	86
Miss Brown and Mr. R. J. Paterson ...	102	15	87
Mrs. Hedderwick and Mr. R. N. Hedderwick	100	11	89
Miss Stringer and Mr. A. F. Denniston ...	102	9	93
Miss Rowlandson and Mr. R. Lawson ...	109	16	93
Miss W. Rowlandson and Mr. F. W. Stringer	110	17	93
Miss D. Rowlandson and Mr. C. Wintle ...	111	18	93
Miss A. Cobb and Mr. Cumming Macdonna ...	120	23	97
Miss E. Cobb and Mr. W. L. Bradbury ...	118	20	98

* Winners.

Others made no returns.

Mr. G. Brace Colt kindly gave his prize for competition among the ladies on Tuesday, and it was eventually won by Miss H. Stringer.

On Saturday, March 24th, the annual general meeting of the club was held, Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, in the chair. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—Captain, Miss Stringer; hon. secretary, Miss South; committee, Mrs. C. H. Waterlow, Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick, Miss Rowlandson, Miss A. Cobb, with the officers of the Littlestone Golf Club. The chairman read the report, showing the club to be progressing satisfactorily both as to finances and in the increase of members. The business concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. C. Wintle for the great assistance he so willingly renders to the club.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The greens were in very fair order, the weather grand, and there was a very good turn-out for the sixth and last monthly competition for the captain's cup, on Saturday, 24th March, sixty-eight players facing

the tee. The best net scores under 100 made during the day were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's	96	7	89
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham	106	14	92
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	107	15	92
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	108	16	92
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton	108	16	92
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	97	3	94
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury... ..	101	7	94
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	102	8	94
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	107	13	94
Mr. John Brooks, Eccles, Manchester	114	20	94
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham	102	7	95
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester	104	8	96
Mr. H. T. Parke, Withnell	109	13	96
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon	106	9	97
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	108	11	97
Mr. J. A. S. Fair, Lytham	109	11	98
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Wilpshire	103	4	99

The six winners for this cup will play off for possession on the first day of the spring meeting, which will commence on Saturday, the 7th April. The first optional sweepstake on Saturday, was won by Mr. James Mellor, and the second and third were divided between Mr. D. E. Anderson and Mr. T. H. Rushton.

Easter Monday Competition.—The Abraham Ormerod Convalescent Home, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, having sustained serious damage during the frost of last winter, a considerable extra and unexpected sum has been required for repairs, and, in order to help this fund, George Lowe, the professional to the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, very kindly presented a set of Golf clubs to be played for on Monday last, with a small entrance-fee, the total amount thus received to be added to the above-mentioned repairs fund. A member of the club also offered a second prize, to be competed for, on similar terms, for the same object. Sixty-one players went out, and a total sum of £9 1s. 6d. was thus raised, and has been handed over by the club to the institution. The net scores under 100 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	100	16	84
Mr. R. S. Boddington, Manchester... ..	99	14	85
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	100	13	87
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham	102	14	88
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon	101	9	92
Mr. H. T. Parke, Withnell	105	13	92
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton	108	16	92
Mr. H. W. Hughes, Wilmslow	108	15	93
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	92	+2	94
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton	103	8	95
Mr. E. N. Barley, St. Anne's	120	25	95
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester	104	8	96
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	104	6	98
Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley	104	5	99
Mr. H. Bowman, St. Anne's	114	15	99

Mr. D. E. Anderson, therefore, took first prize, and Mr. R. S. Boddington second prize. At the conclusion of the day's play, in the evening, the captain of the club, Mr. J. H. Hulton, presented the prizes in the club-room. It was a remarkably fine day throughout.

In splendid weather under a cloudless sky, on Wednesday, 28th ult., the fifth competition for the prize presented to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club was played, and there was the largest entry that there has been compared with any of the previous competitions, thirty-two ladies going out. The scores returned up to 110 net were as follows:—Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park, 105, less 15=90; Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's (scratch), 92; Mrs. E. Catterall, St. Anne's, 92, plus 4=96; Miss C. Salt, Lytham, 113, less 15=98; Miss Rosie Fair, Lytham, 105, less 5=100; Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's, 126, less 18=102; Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's (scratch), 103; Miss Hermon, St. Anne's, 119, less 15=104; Mrs. W. Stewart, Lancaster, 121, less 17=104; Miss F. Watson, St. Anne's, 130, less 25=105; Miss M. G. Smith, Southport, 132, less 22=110. A number of ladies did not send in their cards. Mrs. Miller made the win for the cup and was also the winner of the prize given by George Lowe, the professional to the club (a handsome Golf bag), in aid of the Abraham Ormerod Convalescent Home, for which a small entrance fee was put on, and realised close upon £4, making with the donations from the members of the club for a similar object on Monday a total of £13 for that institution. The winners of the five competitions now are Miss M. Lythgoe, Miss Ada Turnbull, Miss May Mugliston, Miss Terry and Mrs. Miller, and after the next competition the prize will be played off for at the ladies' spring meeting on Wednesday, May 9th.

A tournament, by match play, has just been concluded by the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, over the ladies'

links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, for a handsome prize presented by the Misses Lythgoe, of St. Anne's. The course was twice round the links, eighteen holes in all, and twenty ladies entered, the result of the play being as follows, the figures after each name showing the handicap:—First ties—Miss C. Salt, Lytham (10), beat Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Cheadle (18); Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's (9), scratched to Mrs. E. Catterall, ditto (plus 4); Miss Thompson, ditto (2), beat Miss E. H. Salt, Lytham (13); Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's (13), beat Mrs. J. Marcus Rea, ditto (18). The following obtained byes:—Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's (plus 4); Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park (11); Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's (13); Mrs. E. Harrison, ditto (15); Miss G. Hargreaves, ditto (15); Miss Rosie Fair, Lytham (4); Mrs. A. Brown, St. Anne's (plus 2); Mrs. Eason, Lytham (1); Miss M. Salt, ditto (12); Miss Hargreaves, St. Anne's (15); Miss E. Terry, ditto (1); Miss E. Lythgoe, ditto (1). Second ties—Mrs. Miller beat Miss M. Lythgoe; Mrs. E. Harrison beat Miss M. Terry; Miss G. Hargreaves scratched to Miss Rosie Fair; Mrs. Eason beat Mrs. A. Brown; Miss M. Salt beat Miss Hargreaves; Miss E. Lythgoe beat Miss E. Terry; Mrs. E. Catterall beat Miss C. Salt; Miss Thompson beat Mrs. G. Parkinson. Third ties—Mrs. Miller beat Mrs. E. Harrison; Miss Rosie Fair beat Mrs. Eason; Miss E. Lythgoe beat Miss M. Salt; Mrs. E. Catterall beat Miss Thompson. Semi-final—Miss Rosie Fair beat Mrs. Miller by 2 up; Miss E. Lythgoe beat Mrs. E. Catterall by 6 up and 4 to play. Final (played on Monday)—Miss E. Lythgoe beat Miss Rosie Fair by 4 up and 3 to play, and won. Miss E. Lythgoe, being one of the donors of the prize, has expressed her intention of returning it, to be played for again. The prize consists of a pair of elegant silver scallop-shaped bonbonnières, for fruit or bonbons. The ladies were favoured with very fine weather for the concluding ties.

MACHRIHANISH v. DUNAVERTY.

The first hole match of the season between these two neighbouring clubs, took place on Saturday March 24th, over the Dunaverty course. Delightful weather prevailed, and the heat of the sun at times, especially in some of the sheltered hollows, was quite oppressive. The committee's efforts to make the competition a success, were highly appreciated. The course has never been in better condition, and the small pavilion recently erected has proved a great comfort. Scores:—

MACHRIHANISH.		Holes.	DUNAVERTY.		Holes.
Mr. D. C. Greenlees	4	Mr. A. Ronald	0		
Mr. A. H. Gardiner	5	Mr. W. Reid	0		
Mr. W. Greenlees	0	Mr. Jas. Taylor	5		
Mr. J. Lothian... ..	0	Mr. W. Hunter	3		
Mr. Alex. Gardiner	6	Mr. T. Bryce	0		
Mr. Jas. Weir	0	Mr. Jno. Moffat	0		
Mr. W. S. Arbuckle	0	Mr. T. L. Brown	2		
Mr. A. M. Greenlees	4	Mr. Jas. Moffat	0		
	19		10		

The best scores were Mr. Jas. Taylor, 80, and Mr. W. Greenlees, 88.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Senior monthly medal (first class), March 17th:—Mr. S. F. Higgins, 95, less 7=88; Mr. A. Anderson, 91, less 1=90; Mr. F. S. Bird, 95, less 5=90; Mr. A. J. Eames, 97, less 6=91. Others over 100 net.

Senior monthly medal (second class), March 17th:—Mr. L. W. Evans, 97, less 10=87; Mr. F. R. Leftwich, 104, less 17=87; Mr. G. Reeves Smith, 101, less 13=88; Mr. A. Fyson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. J. Dunlop Hill, 99, less 10=89; Mr. W. Tatham Hughes, 102, less 11=91; Mr. A. Puzey, 105, less 14=91; Mr. W. Tierney, 114, less 18=96; Mr. A. Radford, 111, less 14=97. Others over 100 net.

Junior monthly medal, March 10th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. A. G. O'Farrell	109	27	82	Mr. G. C. Dodgson	111	20	91
†Mr. H. F. Cotton	113	25	88	Mr. W. Wallington	114	21	93
Mr. S. G. Budd	116	27	89	Mr. H. Tomlinson...	119	24	95
Mr. J. R. T. Robert-				Mr. R. King Stevens	123	27	96
son	116	27	89	Mr. H. Edenborough	119	22	97
Capt. Taunton-Col-				Mr. C. W. Lander...	124	27	97
lins	115	25	90	Mr. B. C. G. Brooks	125	27	98
Mr. A. Jenner	110	20	90				

* Winner of junior medal.

† Winner of sweepstake.

Others over 100 net.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting at Forest Row was remarkable for the largest number of players ever seen on the green, and the very small number of cards returned. The weather and the state of the green gave promise of plenty of low scores. *Dis aliter visum!*

March 24th, "Bogey" competition.—Mr. C. A. Ashton (11), 5 up;

Mr. C. Bigwood (9), 3 up; Rev. A. Meyrick (8), 2 up; Mr. F. Scrutton (17), 1 down; Mr. J. C. S. Sykes (5), 2 down; Mr. J. O. Scott (13), 2 down; Mr. L. B. Burns (12), 2 down; Mr. J. S. Sawyer (4), 3 down; Mr. W. F. Danby (11), 3 down; Mr. M. Waterlow (11), 3 down; Mr. H. Jeddere-Fisher (4), 4 down; Mr. C. W. Nix (11), 4 down; Mr. J. A. Nix (14), 4 down; Mr. H. Lazenby (12), 5 down; Mr. C. E. Sykes (14), 6 down; Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave (14), 8 down.

Medal Play Foursomes.—Dr. Roper and Mr. J. S. Sawyer, 95, less 13½=81½; Rev. A. Meyrick and Mr. C. L. Reade, less 7=85; Mr. H. Jeddere-Fisher and Mr. M. Waterlow, 96, less 10=86; Messrs. J. and C. Sykes, 99, less 12=87; Mr. F. Scrutton and Mr. F. Bell, 112, less 23½=88½; Messrs. J. A. and C. S. Nix, 105, less 13=92; Mr. H. A. Curteis and Mr. C. A. Ashton, 104, less 7=97.

March 26th.—Forest Row Cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. H. Browne	98 18 80	Mr. C. Bigwood	96 10 86
Mr. J. C. S. Sykes	88 6 82	Mr. M. Waterlow	102 15 87
Mr. H. A. Curteis	83 scr. 83	Mr. F. Scrutton	107 19 88
Mr. H. Lazenby	100 16 84	Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P.	105 17 88
Mr. C. S. Nix	92 7 85	Rev. A. Meyrick	99 10 89
Mr. H. G. Bateson	100 14 86	Mr. F. Hessenberg	116 22 94

The monthly medal on March 31st was won in a common canteen by the lightly-weighted Mr. Waterlow. Mr. Hart carried off the Yewhurst Clubs for best gross with an 87, which, but for some mishaps on the outward journey, would have been a much smaller score. Few, if any, of the smaller handicap men competed. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. Waterlow	90 15 75	Mr. W. F. Danby	102 14 88
Mr. C. Hart	87 6 81	Mr. F. Scrutton	107 19 88
Mr. C. H. Evill	99 17 82	Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	99 10 90
Rev. A. Meyrick	92 10 82	Mr. E. F. Noel	110 20 89
Mr. J. O. Scott	100 17 83	Mr. H. S. Bateson	107 14 93
Mr. C. A. Ashton	95 11 84	Mr. F. Bell	118 25 93
Mr. L. B. Burns	102 16 86	Mr. C. E. Green	118 25 93
Mr. C. L. Reade	92 4 88	Mr. S. Russell	118 25 93

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the competition for the Gordon cup, captains' prize, and monthly medal, played Saturday, 31st March:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Godwin	96 16 80	Mr. S. R. Bastard	96 1 95
Mr. Sidney Kemp	95 9 86	Mr. R. Oxenham	113 18 95
Mr. H. Parker	95 9 86	Mr. F. F. McKenzie	108 12 96
Mr. W. G. McGregor	102 16 86	Mr. G. T. B. Cobbett	114 18 96
Mr. F. H. Clark	105 18 87	Mr. J. Cleghorn	116 20 96
Mr. Ernest Flint	99 10 89	Mr. J. E. Brown	107 10 97
Mr. G. L. Porter	114 25 89	Mr. F. H. Swinstead	109 12 97
Mr. A. Greenlees, jun.	107 18 89	Mr. J. B. Shaw	113 16 97
Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles	91 scr. 91	Mr. J. G. Glover	110 12 98
Mr. H. Horner	105 14 91	Mr. Geo. Whitley	109 11 98
Mr. Sidney Clark	108 16 92	Col. Lockyer	116 16 100
Mr. C. E. Greig	100 8 92	Mr. J. S. Pearce	111 10 101
Mr. J. S. Badkin	105 12 93	Mr. B. G. Fabian	113 10 103
Mr. J. Gould-Smith	95 2 93	Mr. Chas. J. Fox	117 12 105
Mr. C. Grundy	109 16 93	Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun.	118 12 106
Mr. N. H. Wykes	102 8 94	Mr. W. H. Davis	126 18 108
Mr. A. M. Kyd	104 10 94	Mr. T. C. Roper	125 15 110
Mr. A. W. Good	106 12 94	Mr. W. Kent	163 18 145

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Lumsden medal (by holes) took place on the 24th March. The play was as follows:—

First Round.—Mr. J. W. Saunders (3) beat Mr. R. F. Harrison (8) 1 up; Mr. F. H. Orr (4) beat Mr. J. Russell (4), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. M'Causland (4) beat Mr. J. Lumsden (3), scratched; Mr. W. T. Synnott (8) beat Mr. W. G. Stewart (2), 2 up; Mr. H. A. Bethune (2) beat Mr. W. Colquhoun (8), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. C. May (3) beat Mr. J. P. Barrington (6), 2 up; Mr. F. W. Perry (6) beat Mr. A. S. Hussey (4), 2 up; Mr. G. L. Figgis (5) beat Mr. J. Petrie (2), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. Ross (8) beat Mr. V. Kyrke (4), 1 up; Mr. W. Hone (3), a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. W. Hone (3) beat Mr. F. W. Perry (6), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. W. Saunders (3) beat Mr. F. H. Orr (4), 2 up; Mr. H. A. Bethune (2) beat Mr. G. C. May (3), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. M'Causland (4) beat Mr. W. T. Synnott (8), 1 up; Mr. A. L. Figgis (5) beat Mr. G. Ross (8), 1 up.

Third Round.—Mr. J. W. Saunders beat Mr. W. Hone, 1 up; Mr. H. A. Bethune beat Mr. R. M'Causland, 1 up; Mr. A. L. Figgis, a bye.

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. L. Figgis beat Mr. H. A. Bethune, 1 up; Mr. J. W. Saunders, a bye.

Final Heat.—Mr. J. W. Saunders beat Mr. A. L. Figgis, 2 up, and won the medal.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

A most successful Easter meeting was brought to a close on Saturday last. The weather was all that could be desired, though no doubt, owing to the glare caused by the brilliant sunshine, and also an easterly breeze, the scores were higher than usual. On Saturday, there was a heavy storm of rain, which lessened the keenness of the greens, and to this, combined with the absence of glare, may be attributed the improvement in the scores on that day. Mr. R. H. Mitchell's 81, 42 out and 39 home, and Mr. J. C. McLaren's 82, 44 out and 38 home, were very fine rounds. There were 89 entries for the medals on Wednesday and Friday.

Wednesday, March 28th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. Mitchell	81 scr. 81	Mr. C. W. Harrison	105 13 93
Hon. O. Scott	91 6 85	Mr. F. Quick	106 13 93
Rev. J. Ellis	99 14 85	Mr. F. Penny	107 14 93
Mr. A. H. Boyd	90 3 87	Col. Templeman	113 20 93
Mr. H. E. Siddall	94 5 89	Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	94 scr. 94
Mr. C. Wylam	102 13 89	Major Harding	100 6 94
Mr. J. C. McLaren	90 scr. 90	Major Wise	104 10 94
Mr. G. E. Leman	98 8 90	Mr. A. S. Winter-botham	98 3 95
Mr. R. W. Mitchell	100 10 90	Mr. C. Boyd	107 12 95
Mr. R. Clutton	102 12 90	Rev. S. R. James	107 12 95
Mr. F. Hunter Blair	103 12 91	Mr. F. Cooke	110 15 95
Mr. G. E. Wrey	103 12 91	Rev. J. Eustace	107 11 96
Mr. St. C. Stobart	92 scr. 92	Mr. C. Hull	110 14 96
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	93 1 92	Rev. R. W. Sealy	106 9 97
Mr. C. Didham	97 5 92	Col. Townley	115 18 97
Capt. Gordon	102 10 92	Rev. J. Scott Ramsey	107 9 98
Mr. E. Banbury	104 12 92	Mr. P. Winterscale	101 2 99
Earl of Eldon	104 12 92	Col. Pearse	109 10 99
Mr. H. B. Fox	104 12 92	Hon. D. Scott	106 6 100
Mr. E. Impey	104 12 92		
Major O. Ball	102 9 93		

The rest over 100 net, or no returns.

Results.—The Easter gold challenge medal, open to all clubs, gold memento given, R. H. Mitchell, 81. Club prize, second score, Messrs. J. C. McLaren and A. H. Boyd 90, tied; on playing off, the former won. A challenge cup and a club prize—First net score, Mr. R. H. Mitchell, scratch, 81. Club prize—Second net score, Rev. J. Ellis, 99, less 14=85, and Hon. O. Scott, 91, less 6=85, tied; on playing off, the latter won. The Siddall prize, last half-round, Mr. R. H. Mitchell, scratch, 39, put in a win.

Thursday, March 29th.—Foursome competition against "Colonel Bogey" and partner, 83. Seventy-four competitors. Messrs. J. J. Harding and E. Banbury (5), were 2 holes down, and won the silver bowls the gift of the club; Messrs. R. A. H. Mitchell and R. H. Mitchell (plus 1), were 3 holes down, and took two-thirds of the entries; Messrs. Dunsford and Pine-Coffin (1), and Messrs. Lillie and F. Cooke (11), were 4 holes down, and divided one-third of the entries.

Friday, March 30th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Pine-Coffin	86 3 83	Lt.-Col. Winterscale	103 10 93
Major Wise	94 10 84	Mr. E. Banbury	105 12 93
Mr. J. C. McLaren	86 scr. 86	Rev. E. Pigott	107 14 93
Mr. St. C. Stobart	88 scr. 88	Mr. C. B. Marsham	111 18 93
Mr. P. Winterscale	90 2 88	Mr. R. H. Mitchell	92 +2 94
Hon. O. Scott	93 5 88	Mr. C. Didham	99 5 94
Mr. G. Gorton	99 11 88	Mr. C. K. Hutchison	102 8 94
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	90 1 89	Major Ball	103 9 94
Mr. R. W. Mitchell	99 10 89	Rev. S. R. James	105 12 94
Mr. C. Winterscale	99 10 89	Mr. J. H. Law	107 13 94
Mr. G. Wrey	101 12 89	Mr. F. Quick	107 13 94
Mr. B. James	108 19 89	Mr. J. J. Harding	97 2 95
Col. Templeman	109 20 89	Mr. H. E. M. Siddall	100 5 95
Mr. A. Lovell	97 6 91	Mr. F. Hunter Blair	107 12 95
Mr. C. Boyd	103 12 91	Mr. H. B. Fox	109 12 97
Capt. Gordon	102 10 92	Mr. W. G. Eden	117 20 97
Mr. E. Impey	104 12 92	Mr. F. H. Mitchell	108 10 98
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	93 scr. 93	Mr. H. J. S. Stobart	116 18 98
Mr. W. H. Fowler	94 1 93	Mr. C. W. Harrison	112 13 99
Rev. J. Scott Ramsay	102 9 93		

The rest over 100 net, or no returns.

The gold challenge cross, gold memento given:—Messrs. J. C. McLaren and C. Pine-Coffin (86) tied. On playing off they tied again; finally Mr. McLaren (82) won, the club prize for second score consequently going to Mr. Pine-Coffin. The silver challenge cross for

members who have not won a first class prize, and are not scratch players and have not won it before—Mr. P. Winterscale, 90. The challenge belt, gold memento given, for aggregate gross scores of the two medal days—Mr. R. H. Mitchell, 81, 92=173. The United University Club challenge bowl and club prize, first net score—Mr. C. Pine-Coffin, 86, less 3=83. Club prize, second net score—Major Wise, 94, less 10=84.

Saturday, March 31st :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. C. McLaren	82	scr.	82	Mr. C. Pine-Coffin	91	2	89
Mr. A. Roberts Law	92	10	82	Mr. H. E. Siddall...	94	5	89
Mr. G. Wrey	95	12	83	Mr. C. E. Wylam...	102	13	89
Mr. G. B. Elwes	91	7	84	Mr. G. E. Leman...	98	8	90
Mr. G. Gorton	95	11	84	Rev. E. Pigott	104	14	90
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	86	1	85	Capt. Gordon	101	10	91
Mr. F. Penny	100	14	86	Mr. C. Winterscale	101	10	91
Mr. C. Prideaux				Mr. H. Stobart	111	18	93
Brune	93	5	88	Mr. W. H. Toller...	98	4	94
Mr. C. Boyd	100	12	88	Col. Pearse	106	10	96
Mr. J. J. Harding	91	2	89	Mr. H. Mansel	117	18	99

The rest over 100 net, or no returns.

Forty-five competitors for the monthly medal and memento and usual sweep. Messrs. J. C. McLaren and A. Roberts Law tied for the medal, Mr. McLaren took first sweep, Mr. Wrey the second.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

A large gathering of golfers assembled at Brancaster last week to compete for a handsome challenge cup, presented to the club by the Prince of Wales. The weather was very fine, and the green, considering the drought of last year and the violent sandstorms to which it has been subjected during the winter, was in capital order. Mr. Wright, a golfer well-known at Wimbledon, had the honour of being the first winner of the cup.

Prince of Wales's challenge cup (handicap limited to 12), Easter Monday.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. H. T. Wright	91	9	82	Mr. W. T. Toynbee.	101	10	91
Mr. Holcombe Ingleby	94	9	85	Mr. C. G. Thomas.	104	12	92
Mr. W. F. Richmond	98	12	86	Mr. R. R. Gibb	105	12	93
Mr. R. W. Skipworth	98	12	86	Mr. J. M. Dyer	107	12	95
Mr. E. Devas	99	12	87	Mr. E. J. Hunt	107	12	95
Mr. A. J. Robertson.	92	4	88	Mr. P. Payne	108	12	96
Mr. L. S. G. Abney	100	11	89	Mr. John Wood	108	12	96
Mr. H. M. Leggett...	96	6	90	Mr. E. W. Foley	108	12	96
Mr. A. J. Stanley	97	6	91	Dr. C. R. Whitty	111	12	99
Mr. J. C. Morgan				Rev. H. D. Barrett.	112	12	100
Brown	101	10	91	Mr. G. S. Gibb	112	12	100

* Winner of the cup.

Twenty-five players made no return.

Monthly medal, March 31st :—Mr. P. W. Broke, 86, less 5=81; Rev. Charles Prangley, 108, less 23=85; Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, 112, less 18=94.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, played for on March 31st :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. E. Peat	86	7	79	Mr. H. H. Batten...	105	14	91
Mr. E. Field	87	4	83	Mr. W. Johnston	105	13	92
Mr. N. R. Foster	83	+2	85	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	110	18	92
Mr. H. F. Lawford	90	5	85	Mr. M. Friend	97	4	93
Mr. H. T. Wright...	90	5	85	Mr. G. Nicol	97	4	93
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	89	3	86	Mr. F. J. Walker	98	5	93
Mr. G. H. Dunsmore	102	16	86	Mr. R. H. Pringle...	99	6	93
Mr. E. A. Walker...	91	4	87	Mr. A. N. Morley...	101	8	93
Mr. A. P. Simpson	105	18	87	Mr. W. P. Crake	103	10	93
Mr. H. W. Bradford	103	15	88	Mr. G. F. Muir	105	12	93
Mr. J. H. Driver	98	9	89	Mr. C. C. McLaren	101	7	94
Mr. F. S. Creswell	101	12	89	Mr. H. Blake	109	15	94
Mr. E. de M. Lacon	104	15	89	Mr. W. R. Portal...	110	16	94
Mr. S. F. Still	105	16	89	Mr. W. F. Lyon	111	17	94
Mr. C. E. S. Foyer	107	18	89	Major J. Alexander	112	18	94
Mr. G. E. Jones	107	18	89	Mr. J. MacFarlan...	113	18	95
Mr. A. H. Molesworth	87	+3	90	Mr. S. G. Carlyll	110	14	96
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	100	10	90	Mr. H. T. Grundtvig	111	14	97
Mr. H. C. Archer...	106	16	90	Mr. D. Forde	111	12	99
Mr. H. P. Cumming	97	6	91	Lieut.-Col. F. J. Tidy	121	18	103
Mr. W. J. Cundell	102	11	91	Mr. J. B. MacFarlan	103	no h'cp.	

No returns from twenty-two players.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The various events of the Easter meeting were played off in beautiful weather. The meeting opened on Friday, March 23rd, with an informal sweepstake competition, to which was added a prize, presented by the professional, Dick Kelly. This was won by the vice-captain (99, less 4=95), Mr. T. A. Ireland being second, and Mr. E. T. Boardman third. On Saturday the club monthly medal was played for, as well as two prizes given by the vice-captain (Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar), for members with handicaps over 18. The medal was won by the vice-captain, with a score of 95, less 4=91, which, so far, is the best amateur score for the green; the next best score being that of Mr. T. A. Ireland, 104, less 10=94. The first of the long handicap prizes was won by Mr. S. A. Morgan, with a score of 136, less 25=111, Mr. A. G. Howlett taking the second, with a score of 147, less 25=122. A special feature of Saturday's play was the opening of the ladies' nine-hole course. Mrs. Dawson, the wife of Colonel A. C. Dawson, the captain of the club, playing with Miss Deuchar, struck the first ball. The putting-greens were in first-class order, and the course bids fair to become popular during the summer months, not only with ladies, but also for mixed foursomes. The holes are quite as long as the ladies' links at St. Andrews and North Berwick, and afford excellent scope for iron play and putting.

On Monday, 24th, Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox, a young and promising player, won the handicap gold medal, with a net score of 94, Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar carrying off the scratch gold medal with a score of 98, according to expectation. The following are the best scores handed in on that day :—Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox, 119, less 25=94; Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, 98, less 2=96; Mr. T. A. Ireland, 109, less 10=99; Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy, 122, less 20=102; Mr. J. D. Smith, 141, less 25=116; Mr. F. Jewson, 138, less 20=118. Scratch :—Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, 98; Mr. T. A. Ireland, 108; Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox, 119; Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy, 122; Mr. Frank Jewson, 138. The rest of the competitors were over 140, or made no return. In considering the foregoing scores, it should be remembered that the course is admittedly both longer and more difficult than those furnished by most other greens.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal competition took place on Easter Monday. The day was perfect, and there was a very good attendance. The result of the day's play was a tie between Mr. Morse Hewitt and Mr. T. H. Oyler; as will be seen below, Mr. Morse Hewitt eventually won. Owing to the dry weather, some of the greens did not play very well, and consequently there were no very good scores. Several players made no returns. Scores :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. H. Oyler	95	12	83	Mr. O. Leigh Clare	113	15	98
Mr. H. Morse Hewitt	99	16	83	Capt. Archer	119	20	99
Mr. G. C. Larkworthy	105	18	87	Mr. C. Igglesden	116	16	100
Mr. A. M. S. Graeme	102	14	88	Mr. R. Bloomfield	114	14	100
Mr. E. O. F. Kelly	99	9	90	Mr. H. Escohne	118	18	100
Mr. F. H. Brodrick	105	14	92	Mr. B. Ramus	118	18	100
Mr. T. T. Harratt	112	20	92	Mr. A. Macfarlane	109	9	100
Rev. J. L. Bates	109	15	94	Mr. C. B. Heygate	116	16	100
Rev. G. L. Bates	106	11	95	Mr. W. Carter	123	20	103
Rev. C. L. Tindal	104	8	96	Mr. A. E. Young	128	24	104
Mr. A. H. Richardson	112	16	96	Mr. F. G. Langham	121	16	105
				Mr. E. J. Vidler	122	16	106
				Mr. F. Humphreys	128	16	112
				Sir C. Rushout	144	16	128

Mr. H. Morse Hewitt and Mr. T. H. Oyler played off the tie on the next day with the following result :—Mr. H. Morse Hewitt, 95, less 16=79; Mr. T. Oyler, 104, less 12=92. Mr. H. Morse Hewitt therefore was the winner of the medal.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, March 24th, in fine weather, the third competition for the club cup was played on the Seaton Links. The following are the scores :—Mr. G. Pyman, 88, less 10=78; Mr. J. F. Wilson, 99, less 19=80; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 94, less 8=86; Mr. P. A. Raps, 97, 11=86; Mr. C. Mason, 96, less 9=87; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 100, less 12=88; Mr. G. Newby, 99, less 9=90; Mr. A. B. Crosby, 103, less 9=94; Mr. E. W. Walker, 107, less 12=95. Eleven other players made no return.

On Easter Monday, a sweepstake competition took place, the weather being perfect. Eighteen members competed, including four members of the Alnmouth Golf Club :—Mr. E. W. Walker, 99, less 19=80; Mr. C. G. Bunting, 92, less 8=84; Mr. G. Pymann, 92, less 8=84; Mr. C. Mason, 94, less 9=85; Mr. R. Pease, 110, less 25=85; Mr. G. Newby, 95, less 9=86; Mr. S. Walker, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. M. Horsley, 111, less 22=89; Mr. W. R. Heatley, 105, less 14=91; Mr. Ed. Hunter, 100, less 6=94. Eight other players made no returns.

SHREWSBURY v. MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

Played on Saturday, March 24th, at Shrewsbury.

SHREWSBURY.		MONTGOMERYSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. D. Thomson ...	0	Mr. Macnair ...	3
Mr. C. J. Baker (sec.) ...	0	Col. Norton ...	0
Major Salisbury ...	3	Mr. Kerr ...	0
Mr. P. V. Turner ...	9	Mr. Davies ...	0
Mr. E. D. Robinson ...	9	Mr. Lewis ...	0
Mr. T. H. Burd ...	9	Mr. Buckley (sec.) ...	0
	30		3

Shrewsbury thus won by 27 holes.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicap on Saturday, March 3rd, resulted in the following:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Wade ...	91	8 83	Mr. A. B. Hinde ...	103	8 95
Mr. E. J. Nanson ...	106	18 88	Mr. R. W. Crighton	102	6 96
Mr. W. G. Taylor ...	104	16 88	Mr. E. J. Robertson	108	12 96
Mr. J. B. Elcum ...	97	8 89	Mr. A. W. Stiven...	97	scr. 97
Mr. W. Fox ...	100	10 90	Mr. J. Miller ...	117	20 97
Mr. H. E. Daunt ...	103	12 91	Mr. E. Ormiston ...	115	18 97
Mr. J. Finlayson ...	117	24 93	Mr. C. Stringer ...	114	16 98
Lieut. Bryan ...	103	10 93	Mr. J. Stewart ...	117	18 99
Mr. J. L. Jenkins ...	106	12 94	Mr. R. H. Padday...	119	18 101
Mr. J. D. Taylor ...	106	12 94	Mr. J. W. B. Mac-		
Mr. J. M. Allinson...	101	6 95	laren ...	109	8 101
Mr. R. Dunman ...	101	6 95			

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting of this club, was held on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 24th, 26th and 27th, and passed off most successfully. The events were on Saturday, the club medal, scratch, and a club cup, handicap, and on Monday, the spring medal, scratch, the Saunders bowl and the Mills cup, handicap, for the best aggregate score of the two days' play. The scoring on Saturday ruled high; but improved on Monday, when some good scores were handed in:—Mr. John Oswald won the club medal with 93, and Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., the club cup with 97, less 11=86; Messrs. S. S. Schultz and T. A. Fison tied for second place with net scores of 87. On Monday, the spring medal was won by Mr. A. D. Blyth, with a fine score of 80, made up as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 5 4 3 5 3 5=38; Home 5 3 4 5 5 7 4 5 4=42; total, 80. The Saunders Bowl was won by Mr. H. L. Forbes with 91, less 9=82, Mr. Forbes also won the Mills cup with two net scores of 90 and 82=172. Second came the Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., with a net aggregate of 173.

In addition to the above competitions, the Sidgwick cup, a foursome tournament handicap, under the rules of match play, also took place. Thirty-seven couples entered. The earlier heats, as will be seen below, furnished many close matches, were got through on the afternoons of the first days of the meeting; while the semi-final and final matches were decided on Tuesday.

The matches in the semi-final were both interesting, while the final was only decided at the seventeenth hole, when the Hon. Ivo Bligh and Mr. F. T. Welman beat Messrs. Walter Carr and Mr. H. C. Blyth by 2 up and 1 to play, and won the Sidgwick cup. Other details follow:—Sidgwick cup (Heat 1)—Byes:—Sir T. Trowbridge (10) and Mr. J. T. O. R. Luxford (11); Mr. A. E. R. Kennedy (14) and Mr. G. E. B. Kennedy (13); Mr. H. G. T. Hughes (8) and Mr. F. E. Speed (9); Mr. F. Barry (5) and Mr. G. F. Ruck (16); Mr. W. E. Hughes (9) and Mr. W. Tatham Hughes (18); Mr. C. Sweet (24) and Mr. L. L. Shadwell (20); Mr. H. H. Turner (9) and Mr. W. H. M. Christie (18); Mr. W. Carr (3) and Mr. H. C. Blyth (scratch); Mr. H. L. Forbes (9) and Mr. W. M. Corrie (8); Hon. T. W. Legh (11) and Mr. C. L. Anstruther (11); Mr. A. Denman (3) and Mr. M. A. Orgill (18); Mr. J. G. Fowler (8) and Mr. O. C. Deane (9); Mr. M. Tomson (8) and Mr. W. Gay (9); Mr. H. Nicholls (9) and Mr. C. M. Smith (5); Mr. A. C. Adam (8) and Capt. Austin (5); Mr. W. H. Oliver (18) and Mr. W. J. Cundell (11); Mr. C. C. Scott (12) and Mr. Geo. Nicol (7); Mr. S. S. Schultz (7) and Mr. A. W. Blyth (3); Mr. C. C. Wyllie (24) and Mr. W. Morris (14); Mr. F. J. Walker (7) and Mr. A. L. Tweedie (12); Mr. H. A. Richardson (13) and Mr. F. Broome (18); Mr. W. P. Matthews (9) and Mr. C. G. Kekewich (13); Mr. E. A. Walker (6) and Mr. W. Morley (14); Mr. E. Lehmann (6) and Mr. J. Oswald (2); Mr. R. Browne (14) and Mr. E. Webb (18); Mr. T. Mackay (2) and Mr. D. Crawford (18); Mr. W. D. Bovill (5) and Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (10).

Mr. F. T. Welman (2) and Hon. Ivo Bligh (4) beat Messrs. E. Sidgwick (9) and J. Murray (11) by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. T. R. Mills (3) and E. F. S. Tylecote (8) beat Messrs. E. Field (7) and W. R.

Anderson (9) by 2 up; Messrs. C. H. Heriot (12) and E. L. Balcombe (15) beat Messrs. J. C. Wadham (12) and T. A. A. Fison (10) by 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. H. E. Acklom (8) and F. W. Fison (18) beat Messrs. E. H. Dunn (18) and R. C. Harrison (15) by 2 up; Mr. H. C. Robinson (13) and Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5) beat Messrs. W. Ruthford (7) and G. P. Leach (14) by 5 up and 4 to play.

Heat 2.—Messrs. Troubridge and Luxford, a bye; Messrs. Barry and Ruck beat Messrs. Hughes and Speed by 1 up; Messrs. Sweet and Shadwell beat Messrs. Hughes and Hughes by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. Carr and Blyth beat Messrs. Turner and Christie by 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Legh and Anstruther beat Messrs. Forbes and Corrie by 6 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Fowler and Deane beat Messrs. Denman and Orgill by 1 up; Messrs. Nicholls and Smith beat Messrs. Tomson and Gay by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Adam and Austin beat Messrs. Oliver and Cundell by 7 up and 6 to play; Messrs. Schultz and Blyth beat Messrs. Scott and Nicol by 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. Walker and Tweedie beat Messrs. Wyllie and Morris by 2 up; Messrs. Matthews and Kekewich beat Messrs. Richardson and Broome by 1 up after a tie; Messrs. Walker and Morley beat Messrs. Lehmann and Oswald by 1 up; Messrs. Browne and Webb beat Messrs. Mackay and Crawford by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Welman and Blyth beat Messrs. Bovill and Grosvenor by 6 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Mills and Tylecote beat Messrs. Heriot and Balcombe by 4 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Acklom and Fison beat Messrs. Robinson and Grosvenor.

Heat 3.—Messrs. Barry and Ruck beat Messrs. Troubridge and Luxford by 1 up; Messrs. Carr and Blyth beat Messrs. Sweet and Shadwell by 8 up and 7 to play; Messrs. Legh and Anstruther beat Messrs. Fowler and Deane; Messrs. Adams and Austin beat Messrs. Nicholls and Smith by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Schultz and Blyth beat Messrs. Walker and Tweedie by 1 up after a tie; Messrs. Walker and Morley beat Messrs. Kekewich and Matthews by 2 up; Messrs. Welman and Bligh beat Messrs. Browne and Webb by 7 up and 6 to play; Messrs. Mills and Tylecote beat Messrs. Acklom and Fison by 4 up and 3 to play.

Heat 4.—Messrs. Carr and Blyth beat Messrs. Barry and Ruck; Messrs. Legh and Anstruther beat Messrs. Adams and Austin by 1 after a tie; Messrs. Schultz and Blyth beat Messrs. Walker and Morley; Messrs. Welman and Bligh beat Messrs. Mills and Tylecote by 2 up and 1 to play.

Heat 5.—Messrs. Carr and Blyth beat Messrs. Legh and Anstruther; Messrs. Welman and Bligh beat Messrs. Schultz and Blyth by 1 up.

Final.—Messrs. Welman and Bligh beat Messrs. Carr and Blyth by 2 up and 1 to play.

Saturday.—Club medal (scratch).—Mr. J. Oswald, 93; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 94; Capt. Austin, 95; Mr. C. M. Smith, 96; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 96; Hon. F. W. Legh, 97; Mr. T. A. Fison, 97; Mr. R. F. Denniston, 97; Mr. H. H. Turner, 97; Mr. M. Tomson, 97; Mr. E. A. Walker, 97; Mr. H. L. Forbes, 99; Mr. J. G. Fowler, 99; Mr. W. Bazalgette, 99; Mr. T. Mackay, 99. The others were over 100.

Saturday, March 24th.—Club cup (handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. ...	97	11 86	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	104	9 95
Mr. T. A. Fison ..	97	10 87	Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	105	10 95
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	94	7 87	Mr. W. Morris ...	109	14 95
Mr. R. F. Denniston	97	9 88	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	113	18 95
Mr. H. H. Turner	97	9 88	Mr. E. H. Dunn ...	113	18 95
Mr. M. Tomson ...	97	8 89	Mr. T. Mackay ...	99	2 97
Capt. Austin ...	95	5 90	Mr. A. Denman ...	100	3 97
Mr. H. L. Forbes...	99	9 90	Mr. W. M. Corrie...	105	8 97
Mr. H. A. Richardson	103	13 90	Mr. J. C. Wadham	109	12 97
Mr. J. Oswald ..	93	2 91	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	109	12 97
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	96	5 91	Mr. F. E. Speed ...	107	9 98
Mr. E. A. Walker...	97	6 91	Mr. W. Tatham-		
Mr. J. G. Fowler...	99	8 91	Hughes ...	116	18 98
Mr. R. Browne ...	105	14 91	Mr. C. C. Deane ...	108	9 99
Mr. E. Webb ...	109	18 91	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	113	14 99
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	96	4 92	Mr. C. L. Anstruther	111	11 100
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	100	7 93	Mr. W. R. Anderson	112	9 103
Mr. W. Gay ...	102	9 93	Mr. E. Field ...	111	7 104
Mr. R. C. Want ...	109	16 93	Mr. W. E. Hughes	113	9 104
Mr. Claude Johnson	113	20 93	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	115	8 107
Mr. W. Bazalgette	99	5 94	Mr. W. J. Cundell	119	11 108
Mr. Geo. Nicol ...	101	7 94	Mr. C. C. Wyllie ...	137	24 113
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	100	5 95	Mr. Stephen Carlyll	127	14 113
			Mr. W. J. Cundell	127	13 114

The others made no return.

Spring medal (scratch).—Mr. A. D. Blyth, 80; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 80; Mr. H. L. Forbes, 91; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 93; Mr. C. M. Smith, 93; Mr. J. Oswald, 93; Mr. F. Barry, 94; Mr. E. Lehmann, 95; Mr. W. Bazalgette, 95; Mr. H. H. Turner, 96; Mr. Geo. Nicol, 96; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 96; Captain Austin, 96. The others were over, or made no return.

Monday.—Saunders bowl (handicap):—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. L. Forbes...	91	9 82	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	102	9 93
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	80	+3 83	Mr. C. L. Anstruther	104	11 93
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	89	4 85	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	107	14 93
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	98	12 86	Mr. E. L. Balcombe	108	15 93
Mr. H. H. Turner ...	96	9 87	Mr. A. C. Adam ...	102	8 94
Sir T. Troubridge .	97	10 87	Mr. W. E. Hughes .	103	9 94
Mr. W. D. Bovill...	93	5 88	Mr. J. C. Wadham .	106	12 94
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	93	5 88	Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	105	10 95
Hon. T. W. Legh...	98	10 88	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	113	18 95
Mr. F. Barry ...	94	5 89	Mr. A. Denman ...	99	3 96
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	95	6 89	Mr. W. Morris ...	110	14 96
Mr. Geo. Nicol ...	96	7 89	Mr. E. Webb ...	114	18 96
Mr. S. S. Schultz...	96	7 89	Mr. H. E. Acklom .	105	8 97
Mr. Martin Tomson	97	8 89	Mr. E. A. Walker .	104	6 98
Mr. W. Bazalgette .	95	5 90	Mr. F. J. Walker .	105	7 98
Mr. C. C. Deane ...	99	9 90	Mr. F. E. Speed ...	108	9 99
Mr. J. Oswald ...	93	2 91	Mr. F. Broome ...	118	18 100
Capt. Austin ...	96	5 91	Mr. M. A. Orgill ...	118	18 100
Mr. E. Field ...	98	7 91	Mr. H. A. Richardson	114	13 101
Mr. T. W. Lang ...	98	7 91	Mr. W. H. M. Christie	119	18 101
Hon. A. Grosvenor .	97	5 92	Mr. C. Johnson ...	121	14 107
Mr. R. F. Denniston	101	9 92	Mr. W. J. Cundell .	127	13 114
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	101	8 93			

Saturday and Monday—Mills' cup (aggregate handicap):—

1st and 2nd R'nd. T'l.			1st and 2nd R'nd. T'l.		
Mr. H. L. Forbes...	90	82 172	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	95	93 188
Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. ...	86	87 173	Mr. E. A. Walker...	91	98 189
Mr. H. H. Turner...	88	87 175	Hon. R. C. Grosvenor ...	95	95 190
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	87	89 176	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	95	95 190
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	92	85 177	Mr. H. A. Richardson ...	90	101 191
Mr. Martin Tomson	89	89 178	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	99	93 192
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	91	88 179	Mr. A. Denman ...	97	96 193
Capt. Austin ...	90	91 181	Mr. Cecil Anstruther	100	93 193
Mr. J. Oswald ...	91	91 182	Mr. Claude Johnson	93	101 194
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	97	86 183	Mr. E. Field ...	104	91 195
Mr. G. Nicol ...	94	89 183	Mr. F. E. Speed ...	98	99 197
Mr. W. D. Bovill...	95	88 183			

STAPLEFORD GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, March 26th, the club held their annual Easter competition, the Homington Down club, at their invitation, taking part in several of the competitions, and contributing a prize. The results were as follows:—Mr. G. K. Hext, 98, less 6=92 (captain's prize); Rev. F. W. Macdonald, 105, less 6=99 (Hext prize); Rev. E. Dorling (H. D.), 112, less 9=103 (Homington Down prize); Mr. A. R. H. Mackay, 118, less 20=98 (first Stapleford prize; Rev. G. Hill (H. D.), 120, less 18=102; Rev. P. E. Miles, 117, less 13=104; Mr. H. F. Low, 121, less 17=104; Mr. R. H. Yeo, 119, less 11=108; Rev. R. Milner, 136, less 25=111; Mr. D. J. K. Macdonald, 132, less 15=117. Mr. Johnstone, Major Cotter, and others, no returns.

In the afternoon, a foursome match took place between Stapleford and Homington Down clubs:—

STAPLEFORD.		HOMINGTON DOWN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. F. W. Macdonald	} 0	Rev. E. Dorling ...	} 1
Mr. G. K. Hext ...			
Mr. H. F. Low ...	} 10	Rev. G. Hill ...	} 0
Mr. R. H. Yeo ...			
Mr. A. R. Mackay ...	} 1	Mr. D. J. K. Macdonald	} 0
Mr. W. A. Johnstone			
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SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the silver challenge cup was played on March 26th.

First Round.—Mr. C. J. Waller (15) beat Mr. W. P. Pechey (10) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. J. F. Taylor (5) beat Mr. E. W. Moore (18) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. R. Gooding (18) beat Mr. A. C. Herbert (15) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. R. Grubbe (13) beat Mr. W. Whytock (scratch) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. B. Gooding (10) beat Mr. W. P. Smith (18) by 1 up; Mr. J. C. Hindley (15) beat the Rev. A. R. Upcher (18) by 3 up and 2 to play, after a tie.

Second Round.—Mr. J. C. Hindley beat Mr. A. R. Grubbe by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. B. Gooding beat Mr. R. J. F. Taylor by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. J. Waller beat Mr. D. R. Gooding by 1 up.

Third Round.—Mr. J. C. Hindley beat Mr. J. B. Gooding by 1 up; Mr. C. J. Waller, a bye.

Final.—Mr. J. C. Hindley beat Mr. C. J. Waller by 4 up and 3 to play.

On Tuesday, 27th the following return was made in a competition:—Mr. R. J. F. Taylor, 90, less 5=85; Mr. C. J. Waller, 111, less 15=96; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 106, less 10=96; Mr. W. P. Pechey, 106 less 10=96; Mr. D. R. Gooding, 115, less 18=97. Messrs. J. C. Hindley, A. R. Grubbe, and A. C. Herbert made no returns.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Taplow Golf Club had the privilege a few days ago of witnessing some very fine play over their sporting links, consisting of foursomes between Douglas Rolland and Tom Smith, the Taplow professional, against J. Braid and C. Smith, well-known exponents of the game, the latter pair making a record of the green. The weather was glorious, with hardly any wind. The feature of the match was the brilliant driving of Rolland and Braid, their long iron shots and approaches being also greatly admired. Braid, though not getting quite as far as the "crack" off the tee, played throughout a sterling game. The condition of the greens reflected great credit on the local professional, and the occasion will long be remembered in the history of this young club, which possesses many advantages, giving every promise of a bright and prosperous future.

Result of match in the morning, all square; in the afternoon, Braid and Smith were 3 up and 1 to play. Scores:—

Rolland and T. Smith.—Out, 4 6 4 6 6 3 4 4 5=42; home, 3 5 5 7 4 4 3 6 5=42; total, 84.

Braid and C. Smith.—Out, 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 3 4=36; home, 4 4 6 6 6 5 3 4 5=43; total, 79.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was commenced on Saturday, 24th, in brilliant weather, the recent wind drying the course considerably and making the greens very fast. The scratch competition held on Saturday, 24th inst., for the "Bent" challenge cup and the Club's silver medal for the captaincy of the club, was won by Mr. E. K. Le Fleming, with the gross score of 97. The monthly bronze medal and sweepstake was played for on the same day and resulted as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. E. Marchant	134 40 94	Mr. Eustace Malden	127 26 101
†Mr. S. Kennington	105 10 95	Mr. G. A. Floyd ...	116 14 102
Mr. E. K. Le Fleming	97 scr. 97	Mr. J. Le Fleming jun.	117 14 103
Mr. W. de L. Winter	125 26 99	Mr. W. Marchant...	112 8 104
Mr. Ernest Malden...	115 14 101	Mr. J. B. Wood ...	118 10 105
Rev. A. Lucas ...	127 26 101		

* Medal and first sweepstake.

† Second sweepstake.

A "Bogey" competition for a prize given by the Rev. A. Lucas was played on Monday, the 26th, with the following result:—Rev. A. Lucas (10), 1 down (nine holes); Mr. C. Kennington (12), 2 down; Mr. W. J. N. Griffith (6), 4 down. Twelve members competed. Also a ladies' handicap competition, for a prize given by the hon. secretary, was played on the same day on the ladies' course (twelve holes), and resulted as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Hall ...	92 40 52	Miss E. Beeching ...	106 36 70
Miss M. M. Beeching	88 28 60	Miss Kennington ...	104 32 72
Miss Le Fleming ...	71 8 63	Mrs. J. Le Fleming,	
Miss Heffer ...	106 40 66	jun. ...	112 40 72
Miss M. Prissick ...	82 16 66	Miss F. Beeching ...	104 32 72
Miss E. Armstrong...	83 16 67	Miss A. Le Fleming	88 16 72
Mrs. G. Furley ...	93 24 69	Miss Marchant ...	83 8 75

Also, on the same day, a handicap competition for a medal for members receiving 20 handicap in nine holes was played, and resulted in Mr. E. R. Le Fleming winning the medal with the net score of 50, Mr. J. Le Fleming, sen., being runner up with 59.

The Easter meeting was concluded in beautiful weather on Wednesday, the 28th ult. with a mixed doubles handicap which resulted as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Fleming ...	75 23½ 51½
Mr. A. L. Bickmore and Miss Wood ...	76 24½ 51½
Mr. E. K. Le Fleming and Miss F. M. Beeching	72 16 56
Mr. H. J. Watson and Miss Heffer ...	89 30 59
Mr. G. A. Floyd and Miss A. Le Fleming ...	71 11½ 59½
Mr. C. F. Beeching and Miss M. M. Beeching...	81 21 60
Mr. J. W. Little and Miss M. Prissick...	80 19 61
Mr. R. L. Aston and Mrs. G. Furley ...	81 19 62
Mr. E. R. Le Fleming and Miss E. Armstrong...	80 17½ 62½
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith and Miss Armstrong ...	79 16 63
Mr. W. de L. Winter and Miss Le Fleming ...	76 10½ 65½
Mr. G. Furley and Miss M. Hall ...	92 22 70

On Saturday, the 31st ult., the club played their first match v.

Lamberhurst on the Tonbridge links, the home team winning by 6 holes.

TONBRIDGE.		LAMBERHURST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. K. Le Fleming...	1	Mr. W. Marchant ...	0
Mr. S. Kennington ...	6	Mr. G. R. Burge ...	0
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith ...	1	Rev. F. Champness ...	0
Mr. Ernest Malden ...	0	Capt. J. H. Ruxton ...	1
Mr. G. A. Floyd ...	0	Mr. H. Hussey ...	5
Mr. J. Le Fleming ...	4	Mr. F. Marchant ...	0
	12		6

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

The first meeting for the President's Challenge Shield of this young club was held on March 27th, in the most perfect weather. Sixteen players competing:—Mr. H. J. Burt, 98, less 15=83; Mr. E. Waltham, 113, less 17=96; Mr. J. Whitehead, 110, less 12=98. The remainder were all over 100.

The wife of the President (Mrs. Michell) presented the shield (a very handsome one) to the winner together with an opal pin as a souvenir of his having won the shield.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held their Easter meeting over the links at Hall Road on March 26th. Mr. H. H. Hilton again returned the best scratch score of the day, viz., 76, and thus became the holder of the Cookson challenge cup for another year. Mr. T. R. Henderson won the club handicap prize, and also the first sweepstakes. Mr. Litchfield secured the second sweepstakes, and Dr. Hewer the third. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. R. Henderson	87 3 84	Mr. R. Kerr Wad-	
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	93 8 85	dell ...	100 10 90
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	76+10 86	Mr. H. C. Reynolds	106 16 90
Dr. Hewer...	87 1 86	Mr. T. E. Sampson	107 16 91
Mr. H. Newsom ...	100 14 86	Rev. C. de B. Win-	
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	85 +2 87	slow ...	111 20 91
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	89 2 87	Mr. W. Turnbull ...	98 6 92
Mr. G. Newsom ...	92 5 87	Mr. H. K. Layborn	107 14 93
Mr. R. K. Fernie ...	95 8 87	Mr. H. A. Bowring	108 15 93
Mr. H. Christie ...	101 13 88	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	107 13 94
Mr. J. Fairclough...	92 3 89	Mr. W. Potter ...	95 1 95
Mr. P. Dobell ...	93 4 89	Mr. R. Goold ...	96 1 95
Mr. D. H. Green-		Mr. J. J. Yates ...	110 15 95
wood ...	93 4 89	Mr. J. A. Beausire...	118 22 96
Mr. F. Gittins ...	101 12 89	Mr. S. E. Job ...	109 12 97
Mr. T. R. Job ...	107 18 89	Mr. W. McLaren ...	111 13 98
Mr. W. Litchfield...	107 18 89	Mr. C. Taylor ...	115 18 98
Capt. Chamier ...	94 4 90	Mr. T. Henderson...	107 8 99
Mr. E. C. Edge-		Mr. W. K. Fernie...	113 14 99
combe ...	100 10 90	Mr. E. F. Gossage...	117 18 99

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, March 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. Chick ...	90 6 84	Mr. E. Bird ...	107 13 94
Mr. C. H. Martin...	88 2 86	Mr. W. S. Har-	
Major Maule ...	101 14 87	greaves ...	102 8 94
Mr. Hewitt ...	109 22 87	Mr. W. Hern ...	116 22 94
Mr. Hal Ludlow ...	103 14 89	Rev. E. H. Hay ...	114 18 96
Mr. Cyril Plummer	90 scr. 90	Mr. S. Warner ...	111 15 96
Mr. J. Rogers ...	98 8 90	Mr. H. Gordon ...	111 15 96
Mr. S. B. Ellington	108 18 90	Mr. J. Ryan ...	106 6 100
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	108 15 93	Mr. J. Hardie ...	118 18 100
Mr. J. Pritchard ...	111 18 93		

The rest were either over 100, or made no returns.

Handicap competition for silver cup, Monday, March 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	102 15 87	Mr. J. Rogers ...	104 8 96
Mr. G. P. Balfour...	103 16 87	Mr. F. B. Becker...	110 13 97
Mr. S. Chick ...	95 6 89	Mr. W. F. Cossar...	114 16 98
Mr. B. A. Regge ...	110 18 92	Mr. F. Goodall ...	120 20 100
Mr. F. Carver ...	95 2 93	Mr. A. Burr ...	119 18 101
Mr. Cyril Plummer	94 scr. 94	Mr. Bradshaw Foy	129 22 107
Mr. W. Jackson ...	102 6 96	Mr. H. Hewitt ...	132 22 110

CARLTON CLUB.—The above club held their spring competition over Gullane Links on Saturday, 24th, for prizes presented by the captain and Mr. Alexander Macbeth, along with the club prizes, and under-noted is the result of the play:—Scratch prize—Mr. T. T. Gray, 83, and Mr. W. B. Taylor, 83, tied. Handicap prizes—Mr. J. S. Sutherland, 88, less 8=80; Mr. G. H. Rees, 86, less 4=82; Mr. J. Stevenson, 91, less 8=83; Mr. W. K. Morton, 93, less 10=83.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB.

Medal competition, March 27th.—Mr. F. O'Gorman, 131, less 36=98. Handicap medal.—Mr. J. Ballard, 140, less 36=104; Mr. A. St. John, 136, less 24=112; Mr. F. J. McLaughlin, 119, less 7=112. Scratch medal.—Mr. R. Mann, 134, less 18=116; Mr. P. Whitton, 157, less 36=121; Miss M. Jenny, 163, less 40=123; Miss J. Hartcup, 169, less 45=124. Mr. J. Robertson, no return. The weather was fine and very hot; the putting-greens were in good order, but, owing to want of rain, were very keen and difficult.

EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB.—The annual spring competition amongst the members of this club was held over the North Berwick Links on Thursday, 29th ult., in lovely weather, the awards consisting of the Hannan handicap medal and prizes presented by Messrs. J. Colin Campbell, F. Muir Taylor, and the club. Over fifty competed, and on a return of cards the Hannan medal and first allowance award were found to have been gained by Mr. G. B. Pater-son, a new member, at an actual score of 88. The other prize-winners were as appended:—Mr. J. Doig, 84, plus 5=89; Mr. Archibald, Wilson, 87, plus 5=92; Mr. T. Fraser, 99, less 6=93; Mr. J. Colin Campbell, 89, plus 5=94; and Mr. G. Drummond, 118, less 24=94, tie; Mr. G. M. Carrick 105, less 9=96. Additional scores:—Mr. Omand, 103, less 6=97; Mr. Fisher, 94, plus 4=98; Mr. J. Morris, 104, less 6=98; Mr. Grossart (scratch), 99; Mr. J. Caskey, 107, less 8=99; Mr. A. Stewart, 110, less 10=100; Mr. A. M'Lennan (scratch), 101; Mr. W. R. M'Niven, 118, less 16=102. The prizes were subsequently presented to successful competitors by Mr. W. R. M'Niven.

BIRKDALE EASTER TOURNAMENT.—The final round in the Easter tournament, on the links of the Birkdale Golf Club, which had to be postponed on Monday owing to the late conclusion of the preliminary ties, has since been played between Mr. G. D. S. Crowther (plus 1) and Mr. Wm. Thompson (less 8). Mr. Crowther placed himself "dormy" at the fourteenth hole, eventually winning by 5 up and 3 to play. He, therefore, took the first prize, and Mr. Thompson the second. Mr. Crowther, who was in excellent form, holed the round in 77, composed thus:—4 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 3=77. The continuance of the grand weather has caused all the links in the district to present a very animated appearance all through the holidays.

[Owing to the numerous detailed accounts of Easter meetings this week, it has been found necessary to hold many of them over until next week.—ED.]

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For further particulars apply to ALBERT A. RUSTON, Hon. Secretary, Newmarket.

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A GOLF TOURNAMENT, open to Amateurs, being members of recognised Golf Clubs, will be held on the Windermere Links on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th May, 1894, when the following prizes will be competed for:—1. May 25th, Competition for the best aggregate score of two rounds (36 holes), First Prize value £21; Second Prize value £8 8s. Entrance fee, 5s.—2. May 26th, Competition, under handicap, for the best aggregate net score of two rounds (36 holes), First Prize value £10; Second Prize value £6; Third Prize value £5; Fourth Prize value £4. Entrance fee, 5s. Handicap limited to 5 on each round of 18 holes.

Rules under which Competitions will be played will be forwarded to intending competitors on application to the Hon. Secretary, H. EVELYN RAWSON, Windermere.

THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP Competition will take place at Hoylake, under the auspices of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 25th, 26th and 27th. Competitors shall enter for the Competition through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs. The Entrance Fee shall be One Guinea, and must be received by the HON. SECRETARY of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake, not later than 6 p.m., on Thursday, 19th April. Competitors will have privilege to play over the green, on the Friday and Saturday prior to the Tournament.—THOS. OWEN POTTER, Hoylake.

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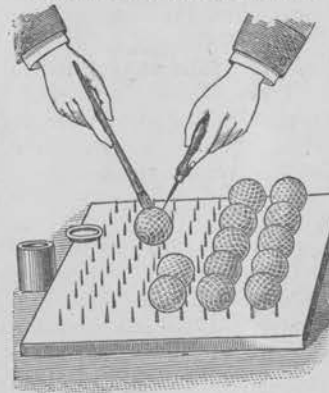
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