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AUGUST.

- Aug. 10 & 11.—Royal West Norfolk : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 11.—West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Holmes Chapel *v.* Marple.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood (B) : Silver Medal.
Chester : Committee's Cup.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Junior Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.
Southport : Monthly Competition.
Luffness : Hope Challenge Medal and Pendant.
Hayling : Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Rochdale : Captain's Cup.
Derbyshire : Strutt Trophy.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
Clacton-on-Sea : Ashford Monthly Cup.
Aldeburgh : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Rhyl : Final, Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 13.—Aldeburgh : Mr. Geo. H. Garrett's Prize, Ladies (First Round).
Woodbridge : Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 13 & 14.—Clacton-on-Sea : Sixth Quarterly Meeting ; General Meeting, and Dinner.
- Aug. 14.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
West Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 14 & 21.—Carnarvonshire : Subscription "Bogey" Cup.
- Aug. 16.—West Middlesex : Committee Meeting.
Woodbridge Ladies : Monthly Competitions.
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- Aug. 18.—Troon : Ladies' and Gentlemen's Foursomes.
Windermere : Mr. Sladen's Prize.
Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.

- Aug. 18.—North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Monthly Medal and Scratch Medal (First Round).
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Mid-Surrey : Senior Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
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Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
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- Aug. 19.—Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 21.—Bridgnorth : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 22.—Royal Cromer : Summer Meeting (Visitors only).
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Headingley : Scratch Medal (Second Round).
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Chester : Handicap Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
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GOLF IN AUSTRALIA.

There is good reason to believe that the Royal and Ancient Game of Golf has become thoroughly acclimatised in Australia. Any Saturday afternoon, now that the winter season has been entered upon, the links of the Melbourne Golf Club, at Caulfield and at Surrey Hills, Mount Albert, will be found to attract a number of enthusiastic players. The ground is crowded with golfers of all sorts, clad in nondescript garments, from the novice who carefully misses his ball altogether, to the crack who drives his ball 200 yards. All descriptions of men may be met with, from the President of the Institute of Accountants, or the learned Professor of the University, to the junior bank clerk. That it is specially healthful may be gathered from the number of doctors who play.

On other days dozens of ladies, arrayed in scarlet blouses, are most earnest in their devotion to the game. Since it was started, three years ago, the game has advanced much in public favour. The Melbourne Club now numbers about 223 members and 106 lady associates, and receives additions every month. It was fortunate at its commencement in having on its council good business men, who have made its regulations nearly perfect. Among others, it is greatly indebted to Mr. Brentnall, who was at first secretary and is now treasurer, and whose activity and zeal on behalf of the club are unremitting. A good many prizes are given, both to ladies and gentlemen, chief among which is the championship of the club, which is played for twice a year. There is also a monthly medal, which is the source of much interest. The club last year and this has instituted a series of "bumping" contests, in which members take their places in order of merit, and try to beat the one above them. It has also had matches with the Geelong and Adelaide clubs, the recent trip to Geelong being especially appreciated by the members. A short time ago, the captain, Mr. Bruce, and the vice-captain, Mr. Finlay, gave a golfing party in which ladies and gentlemen played together, and which was much enjoyed.

Mr. J. M. Bruce, who is a partner in the well-known firm of Paterson, Laing and Bruce, is the captain of the club, and has been unanimously re-elected to that position ever since its commencement. He was one of the principal gentlemen who started it, and it is in a great measure due to the active interest he has taken in its affairs that the club owes its success, and the firm position it now holds in public estimation. He learned the game as a schoolboy at St. Andrews, and is an instance of the benefit of learning while young. He is a remarkably steady player, and it would not be advisable for any person to consider he had beaten him till the match was over.

Mr. Mark Anderson, the present champion of the club, is a member of a celebrated Scottish golfing family. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. Anderson, of St. Andrews, colleague of the Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd. One of his brothers, Mr. P. C. Anderson, won the Amateur Championship at home last year, and others of them have won prizes. Mr. Anderson learnt as a boy on the St. Andrews links, and his style of play is a pattern. He has won the medal of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, and as he has the standing of a scratch player at home, a fact like this shows that the Melbourne Golf Club possesses as good players as any home club. Since going out to Australia he has carried off numerous prizes, and has been champion of the club twice, which position he now holds. A short time ago he made the round of the links in 82, and equalled the record which Mr. Balfour had held up to that time. His driving is long and clean, his iron play good, and for putting he cannot be beaten.

Mr. William M'Intyre began the game rather late in life for a good player, but began under a good instructor, one of the celebrated Kirkaldies. He learned on Leven Links in Fifeshire, and has a fairly good style, owing to able tuition. He has rapidly improved since he came to the Colony, and succeeded in winning the Championship of the club in November last, after a tough fight with Dr. Orme Masson. Mr. Anderson, however, succeeded in regaining that position at Easter last. As an instance of the good Golf is doing to the district it may be said that Mr. M'Intyre and his brother are erecting two handsome two-story houses close to the ground.

Mr. R. A. A. Balfour, like Mr. Anderson, comes of a golfing

stock. He is a son of Mr. Balfour-Melville, of Mount Melville, near St. Andrews, and began Golf at four years old. His father has often won the St. Andrews medal, and his brother has won more medals than almost any other man. Another brother has also won the St. Andrews medal. Mr. Balfour himself won the medal of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. On coming to the Colony he performed gave up the game, but found on recommencing at Geelong fourteen years afterwards he could play nearly as well as ever. He has not won the championship, though he tied with Mr. Anderson for it at Easter last, and it was only on playing off that he lost it. He, however, won the prize given by Mr. Keats for the best four out of six monthly medal scores, which means consistent play. He holds the record of the green at 82, now equalled by Mr. Anderson. He also holds the record of going out, 40, and the record for coming home, 36. He is also the only player who has succeeded in holing a ball in 1 stroke. His style is that of one who has played as a boy. On the retirement from office in May of Mr. Nimmo, he was appointed hon. secretary.

GOLF IN WEST SUSSEX.

SOME INTERESTING MATCHES.

Some interesting matches have been played during the last few days at Hastings and at Bexhill. Douglas Rolland, who has been staying at Hastings, on Friday last played a three-ball match with Mr. H. S. Colt and James Keddie, the local professional, Rolland playing against the best ball of the latter two. In the first match of eighteen holes Mr. Colt and Keddie were successful by 4 up and 3 to play. The course was new to Rolland, and although his driving and cleek shots were up to his usual grand form, still, he did not seem at home on the putting-green. Keddie in this match played exceedingly well, and contributed much more than his share of the work towards the victory. In the evening, another match of eighteen holes was played, which the local players also won, but this time only by a putt on the last green. Rolland had now quite recovered his game, and some of his shots astonished the large following of spectators which had now gathered together. Keddie seemed to tire, and this is not to be wondered at, seeing that he began work on the green at four o'clock that morning, but certainly his energy was amply repaid by the result—the greens showing great improvement, and the whole course in much better condition than it ever has been before. Mr. Colt, in this match, was playing well, and was just able to save the game for his side.

Rolland's opinion of the Hastings course was that, although short, there were plenty of sporting holes; and, certainly, this pretty nine-hole course is improving wonderfully under Keddie's care.

On Monday Rolland and Keddie played at Bexhill, by the kind invitation of that club; but the match was not finished, matters standing very level when play was stopped. Afterwards Mr. Colt and Keddie played a match against Rolland and Yeoman of Eastbourne, and the game was halved. The putting-greens were in perfect condition, and the course, although a trifle short and easy, was much appreciated.

There seems now to be every chance of seeing matches of this description frequently played over the neighbouring links, as the Rye Golf Club have engaged Rolland as resident professional and head green-keeper. This club has every prospect of possessing a magnificent course, and, with Rolland to supervise the laying-out of the new course, and with the help of a large staff of assistants, the green should be ready by Easter. Hastings and St. Leonards seems to be fast becoming the centre of a large golfing neighbourhood, as there are five or six greens within easy reach, and some of these greens of exceptional excellence.

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OPEN TOURNAMENT AT LEVEN.

The tournament for what in local golfing circles is known as the Champion Gold Medal, took place on Saturday, open to members of any club. There was a large entry, among them being Mr. P. C. Anderson, the St. Andrews University representative, who at Prestwick two years ago won the Amateur Championship. The competition was under scratch conditions, and the competitors started as follows for the eighteen holes:—Rev. A. McKenzie (Innerleven) and James H. Smith (Innerleven); Mr. S. W. Johnston (Innerleven) and Mr. H. W. Hutchison (Innerleven); Mr. George Bruce (Leven Thistle) and Mr. J. H. Carswell (Leven Thistle), Mr. James Waddell jun. (Leven Thistle) and Mr. Stirling Paterson (Golf House Club, Elie); Mr. D. F. W. Parlane (Innerleven) and Mr. T. Dobbie (Kinross); Mr. G. R. Fortune (Innerleven) and James Bell jun. (Leven Thistle); Rev. W. Milne (Innerleven) and Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews); Mr. J. Wilkie (Leven Thistle) and Mr. John Foggo (Innerleven); Mr. Peter Bonthron jun. (Innerleven) and Mr. A. Mackey (London Scottish); Mr. William Robertson (Leven Thistle) and Mr. Cameron Morrison (Edinburgh University); Mr. Robert Macgowan (Innerleven) and Mr. A. W. Adamson (Innerleven); Mr. C. F. Balfour (Innerleven) and Mr. G. W. Simla Paterson (Carlton); Dr. A. H. Vassie (Innerleven) and Mr. D. Jackson (Leven Thistle); Mr. W. Norman Boase (Innerleven) and Mr. John Bremner (Lundin); Captain James Gairdner (Montrose) and Mr. G. L. Crole (Innerleven) Mr. A. A. Bowman (Golf House Club, Elie) and Rev. John Henderson (Innerleven); Rev. A. B. Campbell (Innerleven) and Mr. G. R. Wyles (Wemyss); Mr. Lawrence Fish (Golf House Club, Elie) and Mr. John McGibbon (Innerleven); Mr. W. H. Archibald (Leven Thistle) and Mr. T. Davidson (Lundin); Mr. R. Johnston (St. Andrews University) and Mr. Percy Balfour (Leven); Rev. Robert Barclay (St. Andrews University) and Mr. James Henderson (Leven Thistle); Mr. E. Johnston Smith (Luffness) and Mr. G. Findlay (Leven Thistle); Mr. W. Hender-on (Blackford) and James W. Marshall (Lundin); Rev. James Anderson (St. Andrews University) and Mr. William Henderson (Innerleven); Rev. John Johnston (Innerleven) and Mr. Robert Houston (Leven Thistle); Mr. T. Carmichael (St. Andrews University) and Mr. C. Crole (Dalhousie); Mr. T. R. Lamb (Golf House Club, Elie) and Robert Simpson (Leven Thistle); Mr. D. M. Jackson (Tantallon, North Berwick) and Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University); Mr. John Brown (Leven Thistle) and Mr. J. C. Watson (Innerleven); Mr. W. Watson (Cupar) and Mr. J. T. Ireland (Leven Thistle); Mr. R. W. B. Mair (Crieff) and Dr. A. C. Watson (Innerleven); Mr. D. Bell (Leven Thistle) and Mr. P. W. Brewster (Innerleven); Mr. W. Hearsey Salmon (Innerleven) and Mr. Andrew Dewar (Innerleven); Dr. Sneddon (Cupar) and Dr. R. Johnstone Cownie (Innerleven); Mr. John Oswald (Innerleven) and Mr. G. R. Outhwaite (Golf House Club, Elie); Dr. A. F. Crole (Innerleven) and Mr. Robert Russell (Innerleven).

The presence of the burn immediately in front of the first tee makes it worth the onlooker's while to take up his stand at the starting point, and witness the players driving off on an occasion of this kind. It is wonderful how much, even with players of some class, a hazard after this order contrives to be in the way. One after another of the competitors fell foul of the burn and had to pay the penalty. Among the number was Mr. P. C. Anderson, who was drawn with Mr. D. M. Jackson. The details of the scoring are:—Amateur medal—Mr. James Bell jun. (Leven Thistle)—Out, 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5=41; in, 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 3 5=41, total 82. Glover in-stand:—Mr. W. N. Boase (Innerleven), 84. The next best scores were:—Mr. J. Wilkie (Leven Thistle), 85; Mr. G. W. S. Paterson (Carlton), 85; Mr. William Watson (Cupar), 86; Mr. J. S. Ireland (Leven Thistle), 87; Mr. John Oswald (Innerleven), 87; Dr. R. I. Cownie (Innerleven), 87; Mr. George R. Fortune (Innerleven), 87; Mr. John Foggo (Innerleven), 88; Mr. D. M. Jackson (Innerleven), 88; Mr. J. W. Marshall (Lundin), 88; Mr. George Bruce (Leven Thistle), 88; Mr. W. Robertson (Leven Thistle), 89; Dr. A. F. Crole (Innerleven), 89; Mr. James Waddell (Leven Thistle), 90; Mr. R. Houston (Leven Thistle), 90; Dr. A. E. Watson (Innerleven), 90; Mr. D. Bell (Leven Thistle), 90; Mr. C. F. Balfour (Innerleven), 91; Mr. R. W. B. Mair (Crieff), 91; Mr. Cameron Morrison (Edinburgh University), 92; Mr. R. Simpson (Leven Thistle), 92; Mr. John Browa (Leven Thistle), 93; Captain Gairdner (Montrose), 94; Mr. W. Henderson (Innerleven), 94; Rev. A. Mackenzie (Innerleven), 95; Mr. J. H. Carswell (Innerleven), 95; Mr. Percy Balfour (Innerleven), 95; Mr. A. H. Bowman (Golf House, Elie), 95; Mr. W. M. Archibald (Leven Thistle), 95.



REMOVAL OF STONE IN HAZARD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I notice a letter from Mr. E. Lehmann on the above subject in your issue of 27th ult. He says, at first he was opposed to my way of thinking, but that he afterwards, though reluctantly, came over to my side; I am sorry to see that he again declares against me.

You will remember that at the outset of this discussion some correspondence took place between us outside of your columns, and that I expressed regret at the time that it should be so.

I have kept the correspondence, and will quote from my letter of the 1st December as follows:—

"I know many players argue that nothing can be moved which is in a hazard, but I cannot find any rule which supports this argument; on the contrary, the fact that Rules XIV., XXX., and XXXI., prohibit the removal of an impediment in a hazard under the circumstances therein detailed. The omission of this prohibition in Rule XI. can only lead to the inference that in that case it does not exist," &c.

By the above you will see that both Mr. Lehmann and myself bring Rules XXX. and XXXI. into the argument, though we each make different deductions.

By Rule XXXI. all loose impediments within a radius of 20 yards from the hole may be removed irrespective of the distance they are from the ball. This rule is intended to obviate the chance of the ball striking the loose impediment, whereas Rule XI. is intended to obviate the almost certainty of the club striking it, and being thereby broken or damaged.

In my opinion the reason of the prohibition of the removal of a loose impediment in a hazard within the radius of 20 yards from the hole is that the players should not putt through it.

I am, Sir, &c.,

T. S. ROBIN,

Hon. Secretary Royal Jersey Golf Club.

July 30th, 1894.

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It is but four years ago since Golf took root in the New Forest, and there it flourishes with all the sturdy vigour of the surrounding oak. The New Forest Golf Club, though not large in point of membership, as Golf clubs in the neighbourhood of cities are reckoned in these days, is in the unique position of having two different nine-hole courses to play over. One course is at Lyndhurst, and the other is at Bramshaw, a few miles away, right in the heart of England's "forest primeval," and we understand that it is the custom of the fifty or sixty members of the club to hold their competitions in rotation over each green. In the neighbouring district Golf may also be enjoyed at Brockenhurst, and in a short time the green of the Bournemouth Corporation near to the town will soon be ready for the "iron skelps" of ladies and gentlemen sojourning in that Southern watering place.

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But in point of picturesque situation and variety few greens, surely, approach the charm of the nine-hole course at Bramshaw. True, the green may be said to be somewhat inaccessible to the golfer in a hurry, seeing that it is five miles from the railway station; but the golfer who makes the journey will never regret the trouble it may cost him. Quitting the railway station at Lyndhurst Road the pony trap takes you by a sandy track which does not admit of too much elbow-room even for the scanty vehicular traffic of the route. This sandy track steals in and out at the outset of the journey among wayside cottages, primitive hostels, snug dwellings amid orchards, and in the building of which domestic architects have exhausted a fancy far from oriental in its wealth of form or of detail. For the most part the cottages have thatched roofs and white walls, with the clematis and the honeysuckle around the door; those humble dwellings harmonise in every detail with the character of the surroundings, but ever and anon the æsthetic sense is stunned by the appearance of a red, glaring brick building cast obtrusively across the path, and designed with the scrupulous fidelity of the proverbial school boy's house on the slate.

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By and by roadside cottages become fewer, and the sandy track dips and coils about the outskirts of the magnificent forest. Now and again it takes the wayfarer across a piece of heath decked with a brighter purple heather than even the Scottish hills can boast of, through green glades, and by the side of little sedgy pools, where the Forest cattle drink, giving one a glimpse here and there of majestic oak and beech, of moss and lichen covered rock, of bracken covered knolls, of gipsy encampments, with their swarthy inhabitants preparing the mid day meal, and of the quaint-looking belfry of a church which appears for an instant amid the trees; then the road rejoins the haunts of civilisation once more, and you are plunged amid a flock of noisy, straddling geese, or a group of Forest children idly throwing pebbles into a brooklet that, by no man's leave, crawls leisurely across the highway.

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The character of these surroundings in the Forest can have changed but little in the 900 years which divide us from the Conqueror's time. When one sees the New Forest for the first time, memory instantly recalls what little knowledge it

has retained about the ancient inhabitants—the Iberians, Celts, and Romans, the harsh penal Forest laws against encroachments on the hunting ground of a Norman king, and the time when it was a less crime to kill a man than a deer. As you wend on your way, however, the conviction steals upon you that the charm of the scene cannot have greatly changed, nor does it appear that local human nature in the interval has improved. The ancient feuds between the Crown and the Forest inhabitants as to certain prescriptive rights still remain unabated, for though the rifles of the Crown foresters may thin out the deer, there are always complaints about the encroachments and depredations of these animals among the growing crops. One of the rights possessed by the commoners is that of unrestricted pasturage in the Forest, and one may see large numbers of cattle, horses, and ponies, the latter guiltless of shoe as yet, exercising the privilege in unconcerned serenity. It appears that Forest Courts are still held at Lyndhurst, and there is an official of the Crown who brands the animals with identification marks very much in the same way as cattle are branded which rove on the plains of Montana or Texas.

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By-and-by the road ascends a gentle acclivity, and at the top you are landed on the first tee of the Bramshaw links. This tee is to be found, one may say, at the threshold of the charmingly-situated residence of Mr. and Mrs. de Crespigny at Round Hill—an appropriate enough position when so much has been done by both to foster the royal and ancient game in the district. Here you are in the centre of the Forest, and the Golf course may be said to occupy one of the gigantic, numerous clearings which break up to the influence of sun and breeze and human habitation the wide girdle of encircling trees. A short distance in the forest to the left is Rufus' stone, which marks the site of the oak where Rufus fell, shot in the breast by the arrow of Sir Walter Tyrell this very month seven hundred and ninety-four years ago. A little further distant is Malwood, the residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. As you descend the hill to the first hole the wind blows fresh and strong in the face, bringing with it a composite aroma of fir, pine, and wild flower. The hole is a fairly long one, and is skilfully guarded for the iron approach shot, a feature which is a marked one to the second hole, and more prominent in the third. Going to the third hole, it takes three fine shots to reach the green, which is on the hither side of a burn, lying in a swampy depression and surrounded by broken ground, bracken, and shrubs, with a ditch and the forest boundary beyond the green to entrap a strong approach. The remaining holes have no particular feature in them except one which is named after a Chinese god—"Pango Chè." About 120 yards from the tee is a low belt of trees, with thick undergrowth, in a slight depression, and this belt of trees hides a smaller clump about thirty or forty yards farther on to the left—a certain trap for a slightly-pulled ball. If those difficulties are cleared, the green is easily reached in 2. The putting-greens err, perhaps, on the side of being a little small, and the lies throughout the course are in some cases a trifle too "hummocky" for clean shots; but on the whole the Golf is most interesting. It appears that after the course was laid out a graceful and harmless ringed forest snake was found one day coiled snugly in one of the holes!

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"The thirteenth Earl of Eglinton, K.T.," is the title of the latest of a series of sporting reminiscences which the Hon. F. Lawley is contributing to the *Daily Telegraph*, all the articles being interesting and well written. "In addition to his love of the Turf," says the writer, "the Earl was greatly esteemed for his proficiency in manly sports. Upon the links he was as ardent a golfer as the father of Mr. George Whyte-Melville, or as Mr. Arthur Balfour, M.P., is to-day; he played rackets with such skill that it was hard to find a match for him when he occupied the Castle at Dublin, until the present Lord Morris took him in hand; when the ponds and lakes were converted into polished crystal, no one took to curling with such boyish zest and eagerness; he was one of the best amateur billiard-players in the United Kingdom; and, finally, he would never have owned or trained a race-horse in England if he had not begun by riding his own hunters against Sir James Boswell

and Sir Frederick Johnstone upon Scottish racecourses in the neighbourhood of Eglinton Castle."

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Dr. Barnardo, of philanthropic fame, is calling upon his patrons to exercise self-denial so as to be able to give him better support for his schemes. He seems to know how the wind blows, and how to trim his sails, for in his A B C of self-denial he places Golf second (cricket first) as an amusement to be given up for the week. Now, golfers know, if they are stale or out of form, that it would be a good thing to give up the game for a week, but many, no doubt, will find other objects quite as laudable to which to devote such savings. Is it not high time that golfers combined to form a benevolent fund for the waifs and strays of the game—those who in winter are unemployed, and near starvation, of whom there are many more than most golfers are aware? Who is to be the Barnardo of such a good scheme?

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John White, who, within the last two years has come well to the front as a professional golfer, has just been appointed to the vacant office of greenkeeper and professional to the Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club. White is lucky in receiving such an appointment, as we believe there were many candidates of high standing. The green is one of the best of its kind, and from the members he will receive every consideration. On the other hand the club have in White got hold of one of the most promising of our young professionals, a thorough enthusiast in the game, and one likely—if he is not spoiled by success—to do honour to the club. White belongs to Dirleton, where there is so much Golf, and at Newmarket he will meet many whose names are remembered at Gullane, the neighbouring village, where Ryan and Dawson used to train their horses long ago. He is a nephew of Ben Sayers and also of Davie Grant, so he is out of a good golfing nest.

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Playing with Mr. G. Gordon Robertson over Archerfield course on Wednesday last, John White made a record for the round of 69, made up thus:—4 5 3 3 4 3 4 3 6 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 4. Mr. Law, who is at present tenant of Archerfield, kept the score, so that it may be safely placed beyond challenge.

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The Edinburgh Ladies' Golf Club continues to flourish; but, in the meantime the grass on their course, as on many others, is so flourishing as to interfere with good play. At the Dean of Guild Court, last week, the club applied for and received permission to erect a club-house at Oswald Road, so they are evidently going in for housekeeping, or, at least, bent on setting their house in order for the winter season.

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A new Golf course has been opened at Bridge of Earn, in one of the most beautiful districts of Perthshire, close to the famous Wicks of Baigie and Wells of Pitkeathly. The North British Railway Company give special facilities for Perth golfers, so that the Fair City, where Golf was played as far back as anywhere else (*vide* Gall's "Muses Threnodie") is sharing the privileges of the day.

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Douglas M'Ewan was married on August 1st, in Inveresk Parish Hall, to Janet Anderson, West Pans, the Rev. James Sharp being the officiating minister, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Edgar. One who so worthily keeps up the credit of a famous old firm of Golf club makers has our hearty congratulations and good wishes.

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Sir W. G. Simpson, Bart., of Ballabraes, won the second prize for Turnout in Single Harness at Berwickshire Agricultural Show last week.

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The Dunbar Golf Club seem now to have adopted the plan of closing their green till 2 p.m. against strangers when club competitions are being held. This appears rather selfish, and scarcely devised in the best interest of the green, which is im-

proved, like most others, by being played on. Would it not be enough to say that strangers might start after the members of the club had begun their round?

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Mr. J. K. Lindsay, S.S.C., died at Pitlochry, on the 1st inst., at the age of 66. He was one of the oldest members of the Bruntsfield Golfing Society, in the affairs of which he formerly took a great interest. Till recently, when his health gave way, he used to enjoy the game, and his social qualities were valued by a large circle of friends and fellow-golfers. He is survived by a son and two daughters, his son, Mr. W. P. Lindsay, W.S., being a promising golfer, and one of his daughters being the wife of Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, a player who stands in the front rank.

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A movement is now on foot to have the Elie Golf Course extended to eighteen holes. This, we hope, will be successful, for this excellent green is imperfect compared with its neighbours, and there is no reason why its present anomalous size should stand in the way of its popularity.

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Playing round the links of the Derbyshire Golf Club on the 31st of July last, Mr. T. C. Jeffrey was in splendid form, and returned a score of 35 for the original nine-hole course, thus lowering the previous amateur record of the green by 3 strokes. Mr. Jeffrey's scores for the various holes were:—5 4 5 3 4 2 5 5 2=35. It may be mentioned that this is also the professional record of the green.

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Playing at Woodbridge on Monday, July 30th, Mr. J. B. Pettit broke the record for the course of the Woodbridge Golf Club. Mr. Pettit held the previous record in 83. On Monday he beat this by 1 stroke. Score:—Out, 4 4 4 5 4 6 4 5 4=40; in, 6 5 5 5 5 3 4 6 3=42; total, 82.

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It may be of interest to quote two very fine recent performances on the part of Toogood, which go far to prove how well he is keeping up the fine game which placed him fourth in the Open Championship. In each case he was playing against Mr. Alfred Schacht, and every hole was fairly holed out; in fact, had it been a "Championship" round, every rule could not have been more rigidly observed. Eltham, Saturday, July 28th—Toogood's score:—Out, 5 5 3 3 3 4 2 4 4=33; in, 5 4 4 4 6 3 4 4 4=38; total, 71. The seventh hole was holed out of the ditch—a mashie shot. Previous record of green 74. Blackheath, Tuesday, July 31st.—First round, 4 4 4 6 7 4 5=34; second round, 4 5 5 6 7 3 5=35; third round, 3 5 4 5 6 4 6=33; total, 102. This is only 2 strokes worse than Rolland's record of 100 in September, 1892; and 3 strokes better than Rolland and H. Kirkaldy in their match in March 1893.

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On Monday Mr. F. G. Tait and Hugh Kirkaldy played a single over St. Andrews. Hugh had the best of the game at first and turned 2 up, but Mr. Tait was square with 4 to play. Hugh, however, won by two holes.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—The annual competition for the cup presented by Sir William Arrol to the members of Golf clubs in the West of Scotland, took place over the St. Nicholas Links on Saturday afternoon. The entrants numbered twenty-six couples, who had favourable weather and excellent greens for the game of eighteen holes. The winner of the cup received a gold medal from Sir William, and the committee of the St. Nicholas Club gave a gold badge to the best scorer of their club. The following are the best scores recorded:—Mr. W. Blake (Dumfries), 82; Mr. W. Macfarlane (St. Nicholas), 84; Mr. J. A. Shaw (Troon), 85; Mr. J. H. Armour (St. Nicholas), 85; Mr. A. J. Duncan (Kilmalcolm), 85; Mr. Robert Andrew (St. Nicholas), 86; Mr. A. Porteous (Troon), 87; Mr. James Andrew (St. Nicholas), 87; Mr. Doleman (Glasgow), 88; Mr. G. M. Rennie (St. Nicholas), 89; Mr. John Thomson (Ayr), 89; Mr. D. Andrew (Thistle), 90; Mr. A. Boon (St. Nicholas), 90; Mr. W. Hunter (St. Nicholas), 90.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition over Bilgownie links on Saturday, for the scratch medal and Pickop-Dutton handicap cup. Mr. W. C. H. Jopp won both prizes with the scores of 84, and 84, less 5=79. The weather was fine, and the greens in excellent order. The following are the scores:—Mr. W. C. H. Jopp, 84, less 5=79; Mr. Andrew Murray, 90, less 9=81; Mr. M. M. Duncan, 85, less 3=82; Mr. W. D. Davidson, 90, less 5=85; Dr. Macdonald, 97, less 12=85; Mr. H. C. Hadden, 93, less 7=86; Mr. G. B. Shirres, 100, less 14=86.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The last competition by the members of this club for the Pres. Members' Prize, took place on Wednesday and Saturday last, over the nine-hole course on the links, which was gone round twice. The prize is competed for under special handicap, places being apportioned by points as follows:—The player coming in first receives three points, the second two, and the third one. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. N. Shaw, with a score of 93, less 13=80, was first, while Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn (scratch), 84, and J. B. Banks, 87, less 3=84, have a tie to play off for second and third places. Messrs. A. Cooper 90, D. Jessiman 93, and G. S. Esson 93, were next in order. There was a small turn-out of competitors.

BON-ACCORD CLUB.—The members of this club held a competition on Saturday over the nine-hole course, for the scratch and handicap prizes for first and second class. On the cards being compared, it was found that the winners were:—First class, scratch.—Mr. Wm. Smart, 80; handicap—Mr. R. Reid, 95, less 13=83. Second class, scratch—Mr. G. Middleton, 99; handicap—Mr. J. Forsyth, 102, less 6=96.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Medal day, Saturday, August 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mrs. Gordon-Dill...	97	12 85	†Mrs. Astbury ...	118	25 93
Mrs. C. Green ...	94	8 85	Miss Richardson ...	106	12 94
†Miss Birch ...	91	2 89	Miss E. Richardson	97	2 95
Mrs. Hessenberg ...	110	19 91	Miss E. Banister ...	123	28 95
Mrs. Russell ...	109	18 91	Miss Andrews ...	102	2 100

* Winner of gold medal. † Greenhall scratch.
‡ Winner of Junior medal, silver cup.

Several members who arrived late were unable to play, owing to heavy rain.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was held on the 25th, 26th, and 27th July. There was a good entry for all the competitions, the weather was perfect, and the meeting proved a complete success. The following are the details:—

Match Handicap Tournament for Gentlemen.—First prize given by Mr. W. A. Lochie; second prize by Mr. R. Ramsay. The following drew byes:—Mr. H. Hirst, Rev. G. Gray, Capt. G. L. Austin, Capt. G. A. Porter, Mr. W. J. Knox, Mr. H. R. Blore, Capt. W. H. Eccles, Mr. F. W. Morris, Mr. C. Edwards, and Mr. W. G. Haughton.

First Round.—Mr. J. W. Jeffery beat Mr. H. W. Ritchie; Rev. G. Hyde-Smith beat Col. H. W. Parker; Mr. M. W. Wadham beat Mr. E. Morris; Capt. J. C. Tattersall beat Col. E. Jee; Capt. V. Eccles walked over; Mr. A. J. W. Croft walked over.

Second Round.—Mr. Hirst beat Rev. G. Gray; Capt. Austin beat Capt. Porter; Mr. Knox walked over; Capt. W. H. Eccles beat Mr. Morris; Mr. Haughton walked over; Rev. G. Hyde-Smith beat Mr. Jeffery; Mr. Wadham beat Mr. Tattersall; Capt. V. Eccles beat Mr. Croft.

Third Round.—Mr. Hirst beat Capt. Austin; Capt. W. H. Eccles walked over; Mr. Haughton beat Rev. G. Hyde-Smith; Capt. V. Eccles beat Mr. Wadham.

Fourth Round.—Capt. W. H. Eccles beat Mr. Hirst; Mr. Haughton beat Capt. V. Eccles.

Final.—Capt. W. H. Eccles beat Mr. Haughton.

Match Handicap Tournament for Ladies.—First and second prizes given by Capt. J. C. Tattersall. All were byes excepting Miss D. Jeffery and Mrs. Parker.

First Round.—Miss D. Jeffery beat Mrs. Parker.

Second Round.—Miss Augusta Eccles beat Miss M. Waterfield; Miss N. Ramsay beat Mrs. Saulez; Miss E. Ramsay beat Miss Jeffery; Miss B. Borrow beat Miss Hamilton; Miss M. D'Aeth beat Miss Campbell; Miss Alice Eccles beat Miss Ramsay; Miss P. Jeffery walked over; Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss A. Waterfield.

Third Round.—Miss N. Ramsay beat Miss Augusta Eccles; Miss B. Borrow beat Miss E. Ramsay; Miss Ramsay beat Miss D'Aeth; Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss P. Jeffery.

Fourth Round.—Miss B. Borrow beat Miss N. Ramsay; Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss Ramsay.

Final.—Miss B. Borrow beat Miss D. Jeffery.

"Bogey" competition for ladies for a prize given by Miss Waterfield. The winners in the tournament prizes were not eligible to compete for this prize.

Miss Jeffery, Miss Hamilton, and Miss E. Ramsay tied for this prize. In playing off, Miss E. Ramsay won—1 up with "Bogey."

"Bogey" competition for Gentlemen.—2s. 6d. sweepstakes. Won by Col. H. W. Parker, 1 down.

Monthly medal played on July 26th. Gentlemen:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Dr. E. Morris ...	82 7 75	Mr. Grazebrook ...	101 15 86
Mr. M. W. Wadham	91 15 76	Mr. E. T. Ward ...	101 14 87
Rev. G. Hyde Smith	83 4 79	Col. H. W. Parker	89 scr. 89
Captain W. H. Eccles	89 8 81	Mr. H. Hirst ...	98 8 90
Mr. C. Edwards ...	82 scr. 82	Mr. H. W. Ritchie	98 8 90
Mr. J. Billiat ...	105 20 85	Mr. J. E. Peat ...	95 5 90
Mr. W. J. Haughton	100 14 86		

No return from Captain J. E. Tattersall, Captain C. Lyon, Captain V. Eccles, Colonel E. Jee, Mr. F. W. Morris, Mr. R. Leigh, Captain G. L. Austin, Mr. J. W. Knox, Rev. C. F. Routledge, and Rev. G. Gray.

Ladies:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Grazebrook ...	107 20 87	Mrs. Warl ...	109 16 93
Miss Ramsay ...	98 10 88	Miss Jeffery ...	108 14 94
Mrs. Parker ...	102 14 88	Miss Wood... ..	108 14 94
Miss E. Ramsay ...	87 +3 90	Miss Ritchie ...	117 22 95

No return from Miss B. Borrow, Miss M. Waterfield, Miss Hamilton, Miss N. Ramsay, Miss Augusta Eccles, Miss Alice Eccles, Miss K. Ritchie, Mrs. Billiat, Miss D. Jeffery, Miss P. Jeffery, and Miss M. D'Aeth.

Miss Grazebrook won sweep. Mrs. Parker and Miss Ramsay tied for medal. Mrs. Parker won the medal on playing off.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was brought to a conclusion on Monday last with the competition for a cup, presented by Captain Sidebottom, M.P., in the morning, and the last round of the foursome tournament in the afternoon. We subjoin some particulars of the meeting, which, despite the very adverse weather, has been a great success.

Play commenced on Thursday August 2nd, when a cup, value five guineas, presented by Mr. Herbert Strutt, was competed for. A fair number of golfers were found ready to brave the elements, and in the result Mr. A. B. Scholfield, playing from scratch, was discovered to head the list with a score of 89, which was considered an exceedingly good one, having regard to the fact that play took place in drenching rain. Appended is the full score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. B. Scholfield	89 scr. 89	Mr. J. B. Seely ...	114 13 101
Mr. E. Bythway ...	105 13 93	Mr. W. A. Milner ...	119 12 107
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	94 scr. 94	Mr. R. A. Johnston	125 18 107
Mr. C. E. Willoughby	102 7 95	Mr. H. Taunton	
Mr. W. Bell ...	97 1 96	Collins ...	124 16 108
Mr. R. W. Cory ...	117 20 97	Mr. T. G. Dickson.	122 12 110
Mr. J. H. Harrison	117 18 99		

Mr. Scholfield wins the cup and two-thirds of sweepstakes. Mr. Bythway wins one third, and Mr. Yates saves his stake.

On Friday morning a cup, value three guineas, given by Mr. S. B. Kendal, was competed for under even worse climatic conditions, and

this was won, with a score of 90, by another scratch man, Mr. T. G. Yates, a most promising young player, only nineteen years of age.

On Saturday the competition for the Duke of Devonshire's vase, value twenty-five guineas, took place, and for this there were the very fair number of thirty entries. The result was a tie between Col. Fernley and Mr. W. A. Milner, who both returned the net score of 90, and on playing off on the following Monday Mr. Milner won with a net score of 92. This entitles him to the honour of holding the cup for the year. Only fourteen out of the 30 players made returns, which were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. A. Milner...	102 12 90	Mr. R. A. Johnston	114 13 96
Col. Fernley ...	105 15 90	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	107 10 97
Mr. R. W. Cory ...	112 20 92	Mr. J. H. Harrison	116 18 98
Mr. F. Edmondson	107 14 93	Mr. T. Swainson ...	112 13 99
Mr. C. Jowett ...	108 15 93	Mr. E. D. Swan-	
Mr. E. Bythway ...	107 13 94	wick ...	119 12 107
Mr. A. Macbean ...	110 15 95	Mr. J. L. Burt ...	121 14 107
Mr. A. B. Scholfield	94 +2 96		

Mr. Milner and Col. Fernley tie for the vase. Mr. Milner takes two-thirds of sweepstake, Mr. Cory takes one-third, and Mr. Bythway saves his stake. Sixteen players made no returns.

The Sidebottom cup competition on Monday took place in fine weather, which attracted a large number of golfers, there being thirty-five entries for the event. The full score was as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Edmondson	102 14 88	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	109 11 93
Mr. W. L. Shipton	98 9 89	Mr. E. D. Swan-	
Captain Taunton-		wick ...	111 12 99
Collins ...	109 16 93	Mr. T. G. Yates ...	98 +2 100
Mr. W. A. Milner...	104 10 94	Mr. C. Jowett ...	117 15 102
Mr. J. H. Harrison	114 18 95	Mr. J. H. Ellis ...	104 scr. 104
Mr. T. Swainson ...	107 13 96	Mr. T. G. Dickson...	118 12 105
Mr. E. Harrison ...	109 13 96	Mr. J. F. Walker ...	121 12 112

Mr. Edmondson wins the cup; Mr. W. L. Shipton wins two-thirds sweepstakes; Mr. Milner wins one-third sweepstakes; and Mr. J. H. Harrison wins his stakes.

Twenty-one players made no returns.

The usual foursome tournament also took place on the afternoons of Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, and for this twenty-two players entered. The results of the play were as follows:—

On Thursday Messrs. Edmondson and Greenwell, giving eight strokes, beat Messrs. Brown-Westhead and Dickson by 6 up and 4 to play. Messrs. Scholfield and Yates walked over, Messrs. Knowles and Nathan being absent. Messrs. Bryden and Fernley, receiving three strokes, beat Messrs. A. and T. Coventry by 1 up after a tie, and Messrs. Bell and Bythway, giving five strokes, beat Messrs. Burt and Swainson by 2 up and 1 to play. Messrs. Macbean and Munn and Messrs. Carrington and Cory, and Messrs. Dunn and Shaw and Messrs. Gray and Taunton-Collins had byes.

On Friday Messrs. Macbean and Munn, giving five strokes, beat Messrs. Carrington and Cory after a halved match. Messrs. Bryden and Fernley, receiving six strokes, beat Messrs. Bell and Bythway by 4 up and 3 to play. Messrs. Edmondson and Greenwell, receiving six strokes, beat Messrs. Scholfield and Yates by 2 up and 1 to play, and Messrs. Dunn and Shaw, giving two strokes, beat Messrs. Gray and Taunton-Collins by 4 up and 3 to play.

On Saturday Messrs. Edmondson and Greenwell, giving four strokes, beat Messrs. Macbean and Munn by 8 up and 6 to play, and Messrs. Dunn and Shaw, giving three strokes, beat Messrs. Bryden and Fernley by 4 up and 3 to play.

On Monday Messrs. Edmondson and Greenwell, giving three strokes, beat Messrs. Dunn and Shaw by 1 up, and won the foursome prizes.

As some explanation of the high scoring, the honorary secretary would like to be allowed to say that the Buxton Links at any time is a hard course, being long and abounding in difficulties, and added to this the season has been so very forcing that the undergrowth of grass is exceedingly thick, and, in wet weather, heavy, and there is practically no run on the ball.

Of the course itself as being a fine sporting links of the most interesting nature there was among the players nothing but praise.

COMRIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The second of the season's competitions took place on Laggan Braes on Monday, July 30th. The day was fine, and a large number of players turned out to play for a Golf club which had been presented for competition. The best scores handed in were:—Miss MacLagan, 75, plus 7=82; Miss Stiell, 92, less 8=84; Miss L. MacLaren, 86, less 1=85; Miss Fraser, 87; Miss A. S. MacLagan, 82, plus 6=88; and Miss J. MacLaren, 90, less 1=89. Colonel Stewart, of Ardvorlich, afterwards presented the prizes to the successful players.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Berens monthly medal, Saturday, August 4th. The following are the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-		Mr. D. E. Cardinall	105 16 90
cote ...	91 6 85	Mr. W. O. Baily ...	98 4 94
Capt. Fuller Mait-		Mr. J. F. Chance ...	105 8 97
land ...	105 18 87	Mr. H. R. Burnett...	121 24 97

Twenty competitors. Weather—strong south-westerly gale across the links.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Verburgh challenge cup took place on Saturday, July 28th. The day was very oppressive, but, fortunately for the players, the links escaped the local thunder-showers. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. W. Shand.	95 12 84	Captain Dorling ...	109 16 93
Colonel Hutton ...	103 18 85	Mr. R. Wilkinson ...	106 12 94
†Mr. J. Rowley ...	91 4 87	Dr. Archer ..	102 6 95
‡Mr. Gibbons Frost	98 10 88	Mr. J. Massie ...	110 14 96
Dr. Renton...	92 2 90	Mr. W. D. Jolliffe...	113 16 97
§Mr. Horace May-		Mr. J. G. Frost ...	108 9 99
hew ...	94 3 91	Mr. J. W. Foulkes.	127 21 106
Mr. R.T. Richardson	99 6 93		

* Wins cup and first sweepstake.

† Wins medal for best scratch score.

‡ Second sweepstake.

§ Third sweepstake.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

July 30th and 31st.—The first competition for the challenge cup, kindly presented by the Rev. Filmer Bennett was played for, the winner being Mr. H. D. Hirst, who also receives a gold medal from the club as a memento:—

First round.—Capt. Vernon Eccles beat Col. Blake; Mr. J. E. Peat beat Major Burton; Mr. E. T. Ward beat Rev. H. Wool.

Second round.—Mr. Haughton beat Mr. Jeffery; Capt. Eccles beat Col. Parker (scratched); Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Duff (scratched); Mr. Leigh beat Capt. Austin; Col. Jee beat Mr. Manley (scratched); Mr. C. Edwards beat Mr. Morris; Capt. V. Eccles beat General Williams; Mr. J. E. Peat beat Mr. Ward.

Third round.—Mr. Haughton beat Capt. Eccles (scratched); Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Leigh; Mr. C. Edwards beat Col. Jee; Capt. Vernon Eccles beat Mr. J. E. Peat.

Fourth round.—Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Haughton; Mr. C. Edwards beat Captain Vernon Eccles.

Final.—Mr. Hirst beat Mr. C. Edwards at the nineteenth hole.

The monthly medal was competed for on August 1st, there were not many players out, and only five cards were returned, Mr. Haughton, who has improved rapidly, winning easily:—Mr. Haughton, 93, less 14=79; Mr. J. W. Jeffery, 91, less 6=85; Major Burton, 99, less 12=87; Mr. E. T. Ward, 106, less 16=90; Gen. Williams, 110, less 20=90.

August 2nd.—The ladies competed for a sweepstake and the Edwards prize. In spite of the unfavourable weather and heavy drenching showers, about twenty players pluckily teed off. Miss Daisy Jeffery returned and excellent score, and secured the first position:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss D. Jeffery ...	69 1 68	Mrs. A. Peat ...	95 15 80
Miss B. Wood ...	72 2 70	Miss Alice Eccles ...	95 15 80
Miss Augusta Eccles	82 8 74	Miss Hamilton ...	108 20 88
Miss Edwards ...	74 +1 75	Miss Grazebrook ...	104 16 88
Miss Jeffery ...	87 12 75	Mrs. Parker ...	103 13 90
Mrs. Ward...	94 16 78		

August 3rd and 4th.—Ladies foursomes. Ten couples started, and resulted in a win for Miss Augusta Eccles and Miss L. Wool, beating in the final round Miss B. Wool and Miss Jeffery.

FORFARSHIRE.

Saturday, the 28th ult., saw the last of the series of interesting foursomes between Lieutenant F. G. Tait and Lieutenant M'Farlane and Bob and Archie Simpson. This was the fourth time they had met within the past fortnight, and the professionals had won three matches.

When the game opened on Saturday at half-past two the weather was favourable, and the numerous spectators present were from the start treated to a rare display of Golf. The first hole was for the fourth round in succession taken by the amateurs in 3 to their opponents' 4, Lieutenant M'Farlane holing a long and difficult putt. Going

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MR. THOMAS OWEN POTTER.

I FANCY that all of us, speaking as golfers, had but one feeling when we read the advertisement of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club for a secretary, and that feeling one of regret that he who had held the post so long was about to leave it. It is, perhaps, but a small matter that the duties for whose performance the club is now offering £200 a year were fulfilled by Mr. T. O. Potter for nothing. He was an honorary secretary; therefore, if the advertised rate represent the annual value of the services rendered, it is at once apparent how heavily the club is in his debt. Yet this is not a true statement, or is, at least, not the whole truth; for not only did Mr. Potter give to his work a loving labour which money cannot buy, but he also helped, in very large measure, to bring the club into its present position and affluence, which make the secretarial duties so arduous and worthy of such a recompense. He was, in fact, the creator of duties which another will only have to carry on along the lines which he has laid down for them.

Perhaps any man can give attention to duties of this nature, and every man, according to his lights, can show courtesy in their fulfilment; but to these talents Mr. Potter added one which no effort can simulate—a true gift of the gods, which flows unstrained as the quality of mercy from those who have it—the great, the invaluable gift of geniality. To meet his hearty welcome after the harassing complication of train and tram and steamer, by which in old days one arrived at Hoylake, was like coming into sunshine weather after an April shower. His kindly sympathy when a match was over robbed defeat of half its bitterness, and the victor felt his victory but incomplete until it had been told at length to the much-enduring secretary.

Tom Potter—I really cannot go on calling him “Mr.”—was honorary secretary for the better part of twenty years; and that is a big slice of his life for a man to devote to unpaid work in the service of his fellow-creatures, even when they are fellow-golfers. He saw the club rise up to its present importance out of the initial efforts of some few Scotsmen, resident in Liverpool, who came down to contest possession of the links with the rabbits. At first the course used to be all rabbit-holes and racecourse posts. Now one never gets into a rabbit-hole, unless one is off the course; and if a solitary racecourse post yet remains, it ought to be silver-mounted and presented to Mr. Potter, with a golfer, or a rabbit, or some such hole-boring vermin, on top of it, to remind him of days of which no one can have a clearer memory than he. It is not the first baton which has been given him in grateful recognition of service rendered. Who that went to Hoylake in the old days has not a lively recollection of the musical evenings in the bar-parlour, when Potter himself did the lion's share—a lion of most melodious roar—of the singing, or when he conducted the chorus to Mr. “Pendulum” Brown's famous rendering of the “Farmer's Boy,” or an operetta composed to do honour, by “topical” references, to the stirring doings of the week? His “Hech, diddle-dee, and the Lowlands Low!” used to be given with a

nerve that aroused enthusiasm such as the written words of that quaint refrain do not seem to suggest at all. It was by his way of rendering them that they were made to seem so great, and it was in virtue of his conductorship on these and like occasions that Mr. Potter was presented with the baton which he wields so successfully at the Golf dinners at Hoylake to-day. His voice, if I do not mistake, was well known on tours of the Free Foresters' Cricket Club before the good fortune of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club turned his attention to Golf.

As a golfer he played just exactly the sort of game that an honorary secretary ought to play. He was never in the first rank—you do not want a champion player for your secretary; he would be apt to think more of Championships than of the club business—but he played well enough to give a good match and a beating to the great majority of strangers who turned up at a loose end for a game. The good match and the good company made them think that everything was pleasant, and the beating kept them humble, as a stranger ought to be. Mr. Potter was always ready to play with any of these forlorn ones. Once the present writer tied with the honorary secretary for the handicap prizes. The first prize was a salad bowl and ladles, the

second a butter dish—articles which combined the *utile* with the *dulce*, as a reward of merit. As the result of playing off the tie, the salad bowl fell to the writer, and the honorary secretary had to find his consolation in the butter dish. But, as if to show that she recognised the inadequate recognition of the secretary, Fortune decreed, for the salad bowl, another fall—off the porter's truck on the Hoylake railway platform, whereby nothing of value was left of the salad bowl except the silver rim, which may be worn as a halo, and the spoon and fork.

After mention of these truly great qualities of Mr. Potter as a secretary, it seems a small thing to say that he performed to perfection the minor but infinitely laborious

business of the club, arranging its meetings, ordering its finances, and the innumerable details which required daily attention. Had it not been for his unnoticed share in the work, it is possible that Hoylake might not have had the honour of inaugurating the Amateur Championship competition which at once received general recognition and became an annual fixture. At all the big meetings of which Hoylake is now the arena Tom Potter is always present to work the machinery with his unremitting attention, and to lubricate its wheels with his unflinching courtesy.

With all this, and after so many years of office as a permanent official, he has never, I fancy, been known to arrogate to himself even that share in the direction of matters connected with the club to which his long experience might have reasonably entitled him. Rather he has seemed to show what might have been deemed an excess of modesty in listening to, and requesting suggestions from, any who were disposed to offer them, and with most devoted and unselfish loyalty has shown care for nothing but the best interests of the club. A tolerably long and extensive acquaintance with members of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club has not revealed to the writer one single enemy of Mr. Potter, and it is very doubtful indeed if any other man



has ever held such a post so long and left it with such a record. Of the friends that he has made in that capacity, the list is probably to be read in the lists of those who are now, or ever have been, in any way connected with the club.

Enough has been said to show how very difficult will be the task of him who has to fill Mr. Potter's place. Neither £200 a year, nor so many thousands, can be expected to purchase one who shall combine, so ideally well, the qualities of a secretary. Yet we may hope that for many years the atmosphere of the Hoylake meetings will be gladdened by the presence of Mr. Potter's geniality, and the choruses conducted by his practised baton. What the club will do without his services one cannot think, nor yet what Mr. Potter will do without his duties.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

THE ARROL CUP.

The annual competition for the Arrol cup, a handsome piece of silver plate, presented by Sir Wm. Arrol, of Seafield, Ayr, to be played for over the links of the Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club by members of clubs in the West of Scotland, took place on Saturday. With the exception of a slight fall of rain in the early afternoon, the weather was favourable, and much care had been bestowed on the links, which were found at their best. The winning of the cup carried with it a gold medal, presented by the donor of the cup, and the club provided a medal to be given to the lowest scorer among the representatives of the links. The entry, which closed on July 31st, numbered fifty, but about a fifth of the entrants did not put in an appearance. Among those who were conspicuous by their absence, were Mr. W. Doleman (Glasgow), Mr. R. Adam (Ardeer), and Mr. E. D. Prothero (St. Nicholas). In the absence of these three, it was confidently expected that one or other of the large contingent of St. Nicholas men would carry off first honours. It was not to be, however, and the winner was found, rather unexpectedly, it must be admitted, considering his somewhat disappointing performance for the Edwards trophy in the previous week at Ardeer, in Mr. W. M. Blake, a well known Dumfries amateur. Mr. Blake's round showed very steady play, and he had no luck, the solitary 6 in his score appearing there from a lie at the bottom of a fence. The details of the score were :-

Out	5 4 4 5 5 4 6 4	4=41	} 82
In	5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5	5=41	

Last year the trophy was won with 83, and considering that the links was on Saturday two or three strokes more difficult, Mr. Blake's score was a meritorious one. Mr. W. Macfarlane, jun., a very young player, but for a discouraging experience at the short hole which is a par 3, and which cost him 8, would have been the winner. As it was, he came second to Mr. Blake with 84, and was thus the winner of the club medal. The details of Mr. Macfarlane's score were :-

Out	4 5 4 5 6 5 4 3	4=40	} 84
In	8 4 5 4 4 3 5 5	6=44	

Mr. A. F. Duncan the winner of the trophy last year took 45 to go out, but came home in 40. Mr. J. A. Shaw, who won at Machrihanish this spring, did exactly the same. Mr. Jas. Andrew with 47, Mr. J. Doleman with 47, and Mr. G. M. M. Rennie, the winner of the Award trophy last year, with 48 each, put themselves out of court before they turned home. The following are the results :-Mr. W. Blake, Dumfries, 82; Mr. W. Macfarlane, jun., St. Nicholas, 84; Mr. J. H. Andrew, St. Nicholas, 85; Mr. A. F. Duncan, Kilmalcolm, 85; Mr. J. A. Shaw, Troon, 85; Mr. R. Andrew, St. Nicholas, 86; Mr. Jas. Andrew, St. Nicholas, 87; Mr. W. Fleming, Ardeer, 87; Mr. A. Porteous, Troon, 87; Mr. J. Doleman, Glasgow, 88; Mr. J. Thomson, Ayr, 89; Mr. G. M. M. Rennie, St. Nicholas, 89; Mr. D. Andrew, Thistle, 90; Mr. A. Boon, St. Nicholas, 90; Mr. W. Hunter (3), St. Nicholas, 90; Mr. T. B. A. Macmichael, Troon, 90; Mr. Hugh Boyd, Thistle, 91; Mr. John Boyd, Glasgow, 91; Mr. Jas. Gibson, St. Nicholas, 91; Mr. J. Howat, St. Nicholas, 91; Mr. W. Macfarlane, St. Nicholas, 91; Mr. J. G. M. Morland, Ayr, 91; Mr. John Shaw, Troon, 91; Mr. M. Allison, St. Nicholas, 92; Mr. R. B. Cowan, Ayr, 93; Mr. D. H. Crawford, St. Nicholas, 93; Mr. A. M. Murray, Troon, 93; Mr. J. Goldie, Airdrie, 94; Mr. J. Eaglesham, Girvan, 95; Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, St. Nicholas, 95; Mr. W. Orr, St. Nicholas, 99.

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to the second hole, Mr. Tait and Archie reached the green with grand drives from the tee, and a-half in 3 resulted. The third hole was magnificently played by both sides. After the second shots had been played, the professionals' ball lay about twenty yards from the hole, while that of their opponents was a yard or two nearer. Bob Simpson made a grand approach with his iron, just missing the hole, and lying about four inches beyond. Also using his iron, Lieutenant M'Farlane played a beauty, and went in, for which he received a cheer. The amateurs had thus done each of the first three holes in 3, and were 2 up. They also won the next hole in 4, an iron approach by Bob being topped and landing in a ditch. A perfectly-played 4 at the next hole by the Simpsons reduced their leeway by 1, but this advantage they lost at the sixth, where the officers got down in 3. After halving the seventh at 5, the professionals gained the eighth at 4. The ninth was halved with a finely-played 4, and the amateurs turned 2 holes up. The scoring up to this point was as follows :-

Mr. Tait and Lieutenant M'Farlane	3 3 3 4 5 3 5 5 4=35
Brothers Simpson	4 3 4 6 4 4 5 4 4=38

The amateurs' total of 35 equalled the record held by Archie Simpson for the first nine holes, and constituted a record in a foursome. Starting homeward, the tenth hole was halved in 4. Going to the eleventh, the officers made a breakdown, which they never recovered, but it was not to be expected that they could keep up the form they had been showing. The professionals got into a bunker from the tee, but the officers threw away their advantage in approaching the green, and being stymied, they lost the hole at 7 to 6. Mr. Tait who tried to negotiate the stymie with his lofting iron, failed at what he considers "the most beautiful stroke at Golf." Each of the next four holes were halved; but the sixteenth went to the professionals with a grand 3, and the game was all square with 2 to play. There was another half at the seventeenth in a badly played 5. On the last green the amateurs had the advantage, and, winning the hole, they were 1 up on the first half of the match. The incoming scores were :-

Mr. Tait and Lieut. M'Farlane	4 7 4 4 6 5 4 5 4=43, total, 78
Brothers Simpson	4 6 4 4 6 5 3 5 5=42, total, 80

After about half an hour's rest, the second round was entered on. Lieut. M'Farlane led off with a fine straight shot, while Bob's was rather much to the right, and gave Archie a difficult loft approach. He played short, while Mr. Tait ran well up to the hole, and gave his partner a chance for a 3. Lieut. M'Farlane missed, and the hole was halved at 4. Mr. Tait led off next with a beauty, which lay among long grass at the edge of the green. Archie did not go down for his, and lay in the gully on a fine rising slope. Bob played a beauty, and Lieut. M'Farlane being weak with his putt, there was another half at 4. Splendid drives placed the balls within iron shots of the Valley hole. Archie and Mr. Tait both reached the green. Bob looked dangerous with a fine long putt, just edging the hole. Lieut. M'Farlane was rather short, but Mr. Tait did the needful, and a third half at 4 resulted. Mr. Tait and Archie had grand tee drives, the former, however, pulling his into the long grass, while Archie went straight as an arrow, and lay clear. Lieut. M'Farlane failed to carry the ditch, while Bob drew his iron shot, and was too strong. Mr. Tait made a good approach, and Archie not getting his putt dead another half (at 5) resulted. At the fifth hole, however, the professionals drew first blood, the result being due to a magnificent straight cleek shot by Archie which lay within putting distance. Mr. Tait was short and to the right. Lieut. M'Farlane did not succeed in getting dead, and the day's match was square. Archie had a long drive to the sixth, but, unfortunately, got into the bunker on the left edge of the green. Mr. Tait lay on the green, and Bob failing to get out of the bunker the amateurs won the hole in 3, and again took the lead. At the next hole, after two good drives, Bob played short with his iron, while Lieut. M'Farlane over-ran the green, and lay badly in rank grass. Archie putted finely over the hill, and lay dead. Mr. Tait did not get well out of the grass, and the professionals getting down in 5, again squared the day's match. Equal play at the next hole resulted in a half at 4. The last hole out was finely played by the brothers. Archie, obtaining a good lie, got one of his dashing drives on to the green. Mr. Tait had a bad lying ball on a mound to play, and got a wonderfully good shot. Lieut. M'Farlane was weak with his third, and they required 6 to get down to their opponent's 4. The professionals thus turned homewards with a lead of one hole. Scores, out :-

Brothers Simpson	4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4=39
Mr. Tait and Lieut. M'Farlane ..	4 4 4 5 5 3 6 4 6=41

Leaving the railway Archie and Mr. Tait had splendid drives, both getting over the dyke. Archie's lay clear, while Mr. Tait's was in the ditch behind the dyke. Lieut. M'Farlane got out, but not much more, while Bob had a nice run on to the green, and lay within putting

distance. Mr. Tait played a difficult approach very prettily, and lay dead. Archie did not get down, and the officers got a well-earned half at 4. The next hole Bob threw away with a faulty iron approach, being far too strong, the Lieutenants winning at 5 to 6. Two halves at 4 each followed. At the next hole Archie this time was too strong with his approach, and gave Bob a very difficult shot. Mr. Tait lay several yards from the hole. Bob with his putter played a finely-calculated shot. Lieut. M'Farlane did not succeed in holing, and Archie did the needful and gained a half, and the match was still all square. Going to the Burn, Mr. Tait played a long iron shot to within 2½ or 3 yards of the hole. Archie did not have a good lie, his ball having a slight hang on a mound. He played it well, but overran the green, and lay on rough ground on the top of the hill beyond. It looked a win for the amateurs. Bob, however, made a remarkable putt. Dribbling over the rough ground down the hillside the ball gathered just a little too much impetus when it reached the smooth green, but it had the line, and suddenly bolted out of sight amid the hearty plaudits of the onlookers. The approbation was well deserved, but it doubtless had a demoralising effect on Lieut. M'Farlane, who had to play the like, and failed to get down. This seemed to be the turning-point of the match, the professionals being 1 up. Going to the Factory Archie's tee shot lay on the face of a hillock, but Bob lofted finely with his iron, and gave Archie a chance of a 3. Lieut. M'Farlane took the ground heavily and did not nearly reach the green. Mr. Tait was also short, and the professionals scored another win at 4, making them dormy with 2 to play. Bob had a fine drive going to the Burn, lay well, and gave his brother an easy approach. Lieut. M'Farlane drew badly to the whins on the left. Mr. Tait, however, got the ball finely out. Archie got within a yard or so of the hole. Lieut. M'Farlane putted much too strong, but Mr. Tait holed out in 4. Bob missed, and the hole was halved. The match, however, was won by the brothers Simpson, who were 2 up and 1 to play. The last hole was played out and was won by the professionals at 4, making them altogether 3 holes up on the match of two rounds. The scores in were:—

Brothers Simpson ... 4 6 4 4 5 3 4 4 4=38; total, 77
Mr. Tait and Lieut. M'Farlane... 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 5=40; total, 81

It is seldom such a splendid exhibition of the art of Golf is given in the district. The amateurs deserve credit for holding their own so well against such a powerful combination as Bob and Archie Simpson.

Those who have witnessed Lieutenant Tait's brilliant play in the recent foursomes, in which, partnered by Lieutenant M'Farlane, he held so close Bob and Archie Simpson, will not be surprised to learn that on Monday, 30th ult., he made two new records for the Carnoustie course. All lovers of Golf in the district were anxious that Mr. Tait should play a round single-handed, and this he did yesterday, his opponent on the occasion being Lieutenant M'Farlane. Both were in grand form, and although Lieutenant M'Farlane did the round in the fine score of 78, he was beaten by Lieutenant Tait by 5 holes—the total of the latter being 72. Hitherto Archie Simpson had held the record with 73. But Lieutenant Tait made another record, for his score for the first nine holes was 33, which is 2 strokes below the previous best. From his detailed score it will be seen that on the outward journey no hole cost him more than 4, and he had three of them at 3. Coming homeward he still played magnificently, but 5's at the sixteenth and seventeenth holes spoiled an otherwise faultless round. To such a strong golfer as Lieutenant Tait both are very easy 4's, and had he managed them at that figure, his total would have been 70. The details of the scores of both players are as follows:—Lieutenant Tait.—Out, 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 4=33; in, 4 5 4 3 5 4 5 5 4=39; total, 72. Lieutenant M'Farlane.—Out, 4 3 5 3 4 4 5 4 4=36; in, 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5=42; total, 78. Another score which deserves to be recorded was that made by Mr. Alexander Cant, who, playing with Mr. W. Whyte on Saturday, completed the round in 76, made up as follows:—Out, 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 5=39; in, 4 4 4 4 6 3 4 4 4=37; total, 76. Whyte's total was 82.

The monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club was played on Monifieth links on Saturday, 28th ult. On account of the holidays the attendance was poor. The prize-winners were as follows:—First class.—First average and first sweepstake, Mr. Alexander Buchan, 89; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. John Inglis, 94. Second class.—First average and first sweepstake, Mr. Robert Clark; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. John Honeyman. Third class.—First average and first sweepstake, Mr. Paul Macrae; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. Robert A. Clark, jun. Scores under the century not in the prize-list:—Mr. A. Forsyth and Mr. Peter Wallace, 96; Mr. Allan Bell, 97; and Mr. James Clark, 98.

The monthly medal competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club took place on Saturday, when there was a good turn-out of members. Along with the usual sweepstakes, the medal presented by Messrs. Dye and Heggie for second-class players was competed for. The contests resulted:—First sweepstake and medal, Mr. John Boyle, 89, 6 below;

2nd, 3rd, and 4th, tied for by Mr. Tom Jamieson, 80; Mr. James Stewart, 82; and Mr. R. Rutherford, 90, 5 below; 5th, Mr. J. Cant, 3 below.

The final heat for the Dalhousie cup has now been completed. After a tie with Mr. Robert Myles, the prize was carried off by Mr. Tom Smith, and the gold and silver medals, subscribed for by the members, were presented to the finalists.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competitions, played at Penarth, on Saturday, August 4th:—

Senior competition—Mr. W. H. M. Tucker, 93, less 11=82; Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 93, less 5=88; Mr. A. B. Sumner, 110, less 20=90; Mr. J. Hunter, 95, less 4=91; Mr. A. M. Ingledew, 112, less 18=94. Several others retired.

Junior competition—Mr. Henry W. Flint, 108, less 25=83; Mr. J. Pitchford, 106, less 22=84; Mr. R. Cheeseman, 111, less 25=86. Several others retired.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

In fair weather the members of the Glasgow Golf Club played over their course at Gales, on Saturday afternoon, in the monthly medal competition. Scores:—First class—Mr. David Bone, 77, plus 5=82; Mr. William M'Farlane, jun. (scratch), 83; Mr. J. Dolman, 87, less 2=85; Mr. J. R. Motion, 86, plus 1=87; Mr. A. W. Todd, 90, less 3=87. Second class—Mr. Peter Monie, 95, less 12=83; Mr. John Kilpatrick, 90, less 7=83; Mr. David Sinclair, 91, less 7=84; Mr. George Hunter, 102, less 12=90; Mr. John Risk, 102, less 9=93; Mr. A. Barclay, 122, less 12=110. Third class—Mr. T. Robb, 97, less 14=83; Mr. J. M'Kenzie, 100, less 13=87; Mr. R. Lindsay, 107, less 18=89; Mr. Alex. Miller, 109, less 18=91; Mr. J. Miller, 118, less 15=103; Mr. James Millar, 123, less 15=108.

A monthly medal competition also took place on Saturday at Alexandra Park. Scores:—Club medal (first class)—Mr. R. Turnbull, 79, less 3=76; Mr. A. M'Vean, 80, less 4=76; Mr. A. A. Guthrie (scratch), 77; Mr. A. Lauder, 83, less 6=77. Wilson medal (second class)—Mr. D. G. Sinclair, 87, less 10=77; Mr. J. Davidson, 86, less 7=79; Mr. R. A. Mackie, 92, less 12=80. Scott medal (third class)—Mr. J. K. Mackay, 90, less 13=77; Mr. John Lunn, 94, less 16=78; Mr. T. H. Mottram, 95, less 16=79; Mr. James Boyd, 96, less 16=80.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

Challenge cup competition.—This competition was concluded on Monday evening, July 30th, when Mr. J. M. S. Lister won after playing well throughout. Scores:—

First Round.—Mr. J. D. Cormack (scratch), beat Mr. H. T. Ed-
dison (4), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. H. Clarke (2) beat Mr. C. E.
Dawson (4), retired; Mr. A. E. Kirk (7) beat Mr. A. D. Stuart (4),
retired; Mr. H. C. Josceleyne (4) beat Mr. A. E. Pearson (14),
retired; Mr. F. H. Mayo (scratch) beat Mr. J. E. Titley (10), by 5
up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Crosland (scratch) beat Mr. W. C. Mayo
(2), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Hollis (scratch) beat Mr. J. P.
Eddison (10), retired.

Mr. J. M. S. Lister (4) Mr. A. Smithells (12), Mr. J. Ingleby (12),
Mr. T. Riach (9), Mr. A. Farquhar (2), Mr. H. Oxley (scratch), Mr.
T. Nunneley (14), Mr. R. G. Emsley (9), Mr. F. Bedford (10),
byes.

Second Round.—Mr. J. M. S. Lister beat Mr. J. D. Cormack, by
3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. H. Clarke beat Mr. A. Smithells, by 3 up
and 2 to play; Mr. F. H. Mayo beat Mr. A. Crosland, by 1 up after
a tie; Mr. H. Oxley beat Mr. T. Nunneley, by 8 up and 6 to play;
Mr. R. G. Emsley beat Mr. F. Bedford, by 2 up and 1 to play;
Messrs. Josceleyne, Riach, and Hollis, had byes.

Third Round.—Mr. J. M. S. Lister beat Mr. C. H. Clarke, by 5 up
and 4 to play; Mr. H. C. Josceleyne beat Mr. T. Riach, by 1 up;
Mr. F. H. Mayo beat Mr. J. Hollis, by 5 up and 2 to play; Mr. R.
G. Emsley beat Mr. H. Oxley, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. J. M. S. Lister beat Mr. H. C. Josceleyne, by 3
up and 2 to play; Mr. R. G. Emsley beat Mr. F. H. Mayo, by 2 up
after a tie.

Final.—Mr. J. M. S. Lister beat Mr. R. G. Emsley, by 5 up and 4
to play.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club began on Thursday, 2nd inst. A business meeting was held in the club-house in the evening. Dr. A. F. Crole, in the absence of the captain, occupied the chair. The club again met on Friday, when seven new members were admitted. Play for the gold and silver medals began a little after ten o'clock. The morning had been wet, but it cleared up to a beautiful afternoon. At the close of the competition it was found that Mr. John Foggo had gained the gold medal with the excellent score of 82, made up as follows:—Out, 6 3 4 6 3 4 4 4 5=39; in, 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 8=43;

total 82. Mr. Foggo drove into the burn at the last hole, which cost him 8, or an exceptionally fine score might have been the result. The silver medal was gained by Mr. Percy Balfour, with an 86 score. The next best scores were:—Mr. C. F. Balfour, 87; Mr. W. Norman Boase, 87; Mr. John M'Gibbon, 87; Mr. W. Henderson, 88; Rev. John Henderson, 89; Mr. Robert Russell, 89; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 89; Dr. A. F. Watson, 89; Dr. R. Johnstone Cownie, 91; Mr. J. Oswald, 92; Dr. A. F. Crole, 93; Mr. John H. Carswell, 94. The sweepstakes were gained by:—First and second Mr. John Foggo (scratch), 82; and Mr. Percy Balfour, 86, less 4=82; third, Mr. H. W. Hutchison, 100, less 15=85; fourth, fifth, and sixth, Mr. C. F. Balfour (scratch), 87; Mr. W. Norman Boase (scratch), 87; and Mr. John M'Gibbon (scratch), 87.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Result of "Bogey" competition, August 6th, 1894:—Miss Madeline Brown (16), 2 down; Miss Rowlandson (28), 3 down; Mrs. W. Sherson (16), 4 down; Miss A. Brown (20), 4 down; Miss W. Rowlandson (18), 9 down; Mrs. Pakenham Lowell (20), 9 down; Miss E. Rowlandson (24), 9 down; Miss Prichard (16), 9 down; Miss S. Prichard (17), 10 down; Mrs. Prichard (17), 11 down; Mrs. George (21), 12 down; Mrs. Samson (24), 12 down. Four others made no return.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' competition.—The fourth competition for the prize, presented by Mrs. W. Cross to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, took place on Wednesday, August 1st, over the ladies' links; but there was only a small entry, owing, no doubt, in great measure to the very bad weather in the earlier part of the day, rain falling heavily from early morning until after noon. The three best scores returned were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. E. Catterall, St. Anne's...	91	+4	95
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's...	99	+1	100
Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's...	103	3	100

Mrs. E. Catterall having previously put in a win for the prize, there was a tie of 100 net each for the win on Wednesday, and this will be played off in a day or two. The winners of the four competitions now played are:—On May 23rd, Mrs. E. Catterall, with 93, plus 4=97; on June 13th, Miss Ada Turnbull, Manchester, with 93, less 6=87; on July 4th, Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's, with 107, less 18=89; and on August 1st the winner of the tie to be played off. There will be two competitions yet to be played—on Wednesday, August 29th, and Wednesday, September 19th—and the six winners will play off at the ladies' autumn meeting.

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

The following annual competitions were decided on the Needles links:—

Monday, July 22nd.—Seely bowl competition (18 maximum handicap).—Dr. C. H. Hands, 102, less 18=84; Capt. Inglis, 105, less 18=87; Mr. J. Dover, 108, less 18=90; Mr. G. Pickering, 112, less 18=94; Capt. Cuming, 112, less 16=96.

Tuesday, July 24th.—Ward cup competition ("Bogey" play).—Dr. C. H. Hands (17), 5 up; Capt. Inglis (18), 1 up; Capt. Cuming (16), 6 down; Mr. J. Dover (17), 7 down; Mr. G. Pickering (22), 7 down; Major Walford (18), 8 down.

Wednesday, July 25th.—Monthly sweepstake.—The following sent in returns:—Mr. J. Dover, 106, less 22=84; Dr. C. H. Hands, 104, less 15=89; Mr. G. Pickering, 121, less 29=92.

The ladies held their first monthly sweepstakes meeting on Thursday, July 26th, Miss Hamond Græme won:—Miss Hamond Græme, 104, less 25=79; Mrs. Walford, 113, less 33=80; Miss Agnes Nicholson, 120, less 36=84; Mrs. Windus, 126, less 26=100; Miss Hollis (scratch), 137. Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Cleveland Swayne started, but sent in no returns.

NORTH BERWICK NEW CLUB.

The members of the North Berwick New Club were favoured with lovely weather on the occasion of their annual autumn medal meeting on Friday. Some thirty-four players started, amongst those forward being Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, the latter of whom carried off the merit medal last autumn with a score of 77. The awards of the competition were the club scratch gold medal and the Dalrymple handicap silver cup.

Prior to the start a business meeting was held in the club-house, when the appointment of office-bearers was made as follows:—Captain Baird Hay, of Belton, captain; Mr. R. F. Shaw Stewart, Mr. G. Younger, and Mr. Hamilton Ogilvy, members of committee. With the grand score of 72 for the round, Mr. Laidlay proved the winner of the merit medal, and, with this figure, plus 4=76, he also carried off the Dalrymple handicap cup and first sweepstake prize. The second sweepstake fell to Mr. L. Stewart Anderson, and the third was tied for by

Messrs. C. L. Blaikie and F. Kinloch. The nearest actual score to that of Mr. Laidlay was a 77 by Mr. L. Stuart Anderson. Mr. Anderson also played a steady, excellent game, going out in 42 and returning in 35, and thus just equalling the total at which he gained merit honours last autumn. The details of the lowest actual scores were as follows:—Mr. J. E. Laidlay—Out, 5 6 4 4 3 4 3 4 4=41; in, 4 4 3 2 4 5 6 3=31; total 72. Mr. L. Stuart Anderson—Out, 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 5 4=42; in, 3 4 4 6 4 5 5 4=35; total 77. The principal returns were as appended:—Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 72, plus 4=76 (winner of merit and handicap medals); Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 77, plus 2=79; Mr. C. L. Blaikie, 82, less 2=80; Mr. F. Kinloch, 84, less 4=80; Mr. J. M'Kinlay, 91, less 10=81; Mr. W. J. Mure, scratch, 82; Mr. E. L. I. Blyth, 92, less 10=82; Mr. D. A. Stevenson, 85, less 2=83; Major Gostling, 89, less 6=83; Mr. B. H. Blyth, 89, less 4=85; Mr. F. J. Tennant, 90, less 5=85; Col. H. Anderson, 94, less 9=85; Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., 99, less 14=85; Mr. R. J. Younger, 90, less 4=86; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, scratch, 87; Mr. G. Napier, 91, less 4=87; Mr. J. Reid, 101, less 14=87; Captain R. Grant-Suttie, 95, less 7=88; Colonel A. M. Brown, 92, less 3=89; Mr. W. H. Hadow, 94, less 4=90; Mr. J. R. Whitecross, 95, less 5=90; Major Money, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Murray, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. H. Younger, 100, less 8=92; Major Sanford, 104, less 10=94.

NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The first competition of the season was played on Saturday, August 4th. The links are in excellent order, the putting greens having profited very much by the recent wet weather, and the careful cutting and rolling they have received. Those who saw the course for the first time last year, will be surprised at the improvement that has taken place, and those who see the links for the first time this year, will be delighted with them. The club-house is in course of construction, and it is probable that a great future is in store for this thriving club. Almost all the work in connection with the club is done by the hon. secretary, the Rev. E. P. Hebblethwaite, as there are but a small number of residents who take an interest in the game, or are able to do much for the club. The results were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. N. Vowles	104 18 86	Mr. P. R. Tarbet	118 18 100
Mr. A. A. Bourne	95 9 86	Mr. P. H. W. Miles	105 2 103
Mr. W. G. Mitchell	99 7 92	Mr. G. H. Boyce	134 22 112
Mr. W. E. Tarbet	105 11 94	Mr. C. E. Tarbet	142 30 112
Mr. G. R. Burnet	116 18 96		

Messrs. A. Baring Gould, H. Backiston, J. C. Tarbet, J. Tarbet G. Tarbet, B. S. Snow, made no returns.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

The Golf tournament which has been progressing during the past week on the various Golf links adjoining Lough Swilly was brought to a conclusion on Tuesday, July 31st, on the Lisfannon Links. A considerable number of the golfers who had been competing at Rosapenna and Lisfannon put in an appearance, and the home club was well represented. The greens were in splendid order at the outset, but heavy rain during the day rendered low scoring rather difficult. Some fine scores, however, were made, notably those of Mr. A. Moore Munn (first prize winner), Rev. E. Lombard (second prize winner), and Major Batt (runner-up). Thirty-six competitors started, and the best cards under 96 net returned were the following:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Moore Munn	96 22 74	Mr. R. O. I. Dall-	
Rev. E. Lombard	95 20 75	meyer	94 7 87
Major Batt	101 25 76	Dr. T. W. Patterson	109 22 87
Mr. C. R. Tillie	99 20 79	Professor Leebody	110 22 88
Mr. J. Stewart Moore,		Mr. J. Stewart Moore,	
jun.	91 11 80	sen.	110 22 88
Mr. G. Charlton	92 12 80	Mr. C. Claxton	105 16 89
Major Nicholson	107 26 81	Mr. R. Gilroy	90 scr. 90
Mr. D. Gillies	108 27 81	Mr. H. J. King	108 18 90
Dr. Traill	92 9 83	Mr. J. Livingstone	96 5 91
Dr. Creery	102 18 84	Mr. B. J. Barton	111 20 91
Dr. J. Patterson	100 15 85	Mr. J. Lowrie	106 14 92
Profess. MacMaster	101 15 86	Mr. M. W. Fry	105 12 93
Rev. H. Stewart	108 22 86	Mr. H. C. Hart	112 18 94
Mr. T. Gilroy	87 scr. 87	Mr. A. M'C. Stewart	117 22 95

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—Messrs. J. Bell, J. S. Williamson, and R. Harvey, jun., who tied for the monthly gold trophy and the first three prizes in the summer competition, met at the Braid Hills on Saturday to play off the tie. It resulted in favour of Mr. Williamson, who won the trophy and first prize. Scores:—Mr. J. S. Williamson, 49, less 10=39; Mr. J. Bell, 46, less 3=43; Mr. R. Harvey, jun., 51, less 7=44.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition took place on Thursday, July 26th, and Saturday, July 28th, with the following result:—

Thursday.—Handicaps of 16 and under.—Mr. J. Hall, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. McMeeking, 104, less 7=97; Mr. A. N. Bromley, 106, less 9=97; Mr. J. Bowes, 108, less 10=98; Mr. J. Johnston, 110, less 10=100; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 122, less 16=106.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. W. R. Lymbery, 130, less 22=108; Mr. J. McCulloch, 126, less 18=108; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 136, less 21=115; Mr. A. Oliver, 147, less 27=120.

Saturday.—Handicaps of 16 and under.—Mr. E. A. Coutts, 104, less 8=96; Mr. J. Harris, 112, less 8=104; Mr. J. Forman, 139, less 16=123.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. G. C. Hine, 130, less 30=100; Mr. G. A. Smith, 133, less 30=103; Mr. J. D. Pearson, 129, less 24=105; Mr. B. Akkers, 129, less 21=108; Mr. A. Barrow, 131, less 18=113; Mr. J. G. Simpson, 137, less 18=119; Mr. J. B. Wells, 147, less 27=120; Mr. A. H. Pearson, 174, less 36=138.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

A meeting of this club was held at Forest Row on Saturday and Monday, July 28th and 30th, in very good golfing weather, Monday especially being perfect. The scoring consequently was low. On the Saturday Mr. C. W. Nix took the monthly medal with a good score, and Mr. H. M. Braybrooke the Yewhurst gold clubs for the best gross score. Rev. C. C. Woodland carried off the prize for the last half-round, coming home in the excellent score of 38 less 3½=34½. On Monday the Elms challenge cup, the gift of the popular treasurer, Dr. Magrath, was played for, Mr. G. Gardner winning with the sound score of 80, less 3=77, Mr. T. Hyde being a good second.

Saturday, July 28th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. C. W. Nix ...	91	14	77	Mr. C. A. Ashton...	101 13 88
†Rev. C. C. Woodland ...	85	7	78	Mr. W. N. Cobbold	109 21 88
Mr. W. F. Danby...	96	16	80	Mr. H. A. Curteis...	90 1 89
Rev. A. Meyrick ..	92	10	82	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	92 3 89
Mr. G. Gardner ...	87	3	84	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	99 10 89
†Mr. H. M. Braybrooke ..	83	+2	85	Mr. R. T. Greenhill	110 21 89
Mr. J. G. Miller ...	96	11	85	Mr. G. B. Flanagan	109 17 92
Mr. James Bigwood, M.P. ...	104	18	86	Mr. F. Scrutton ...	108 15 93
				Mr. H. G. Bateson.	109 16 93
				Mr. N. W. Grieve...	110 16 94
				Mr. A. F. White ...	110 13 97

* Medal. † Prize for last half-round. ‡ Yewhurst clubs.

Monday, July 30th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. G. Gardner ...	80	3	77	Mr. W. F. Danby...	102 15 87
Mr. T. Hyde ...	80	1	79	Mr. F. Scrutton ...	102 15 87
Mr. H. G. Bateson...	97	16	81	Mr. R. S. Greenhill	111 21 90
Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave ...	105	19	86	Mr. G. B. Flanagan	109 17 92
Mr. A. Lubbock ...	90	3	87	Mr. C. E. Green ...	118 25 93

* Elms challenge cup (with memento).

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The gold brooch, presented by Mrs. W. O. Woodall for competition amongst the ladies of this club, was played for on Saturday, August 4th, and won by Miss H. Mackie, with a score of 57, less 9=48. The scores returned were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss H. Mackie ...	57	9	48	Miss H. Alderson-Smith ...	71 13 58
Mrs. Wood Taylor .	61	10	51	Mrs. Gawne ...	70 8 62
Mrs. Godfrey ...	69	18	51	Miss Hodgkinson ...	91 16 75
Miss Anderson ...	65	13	52		
Mrs. Cuff ...	70	15	55		

The Mayor of Scarborough (Mr. G. L. Beeforth) has very kindly presented a thirty-guinea challenge cup for competition amongst the members of the club. It has been decided that the first competition shall begin on Thursday, September 6th, under match play rules.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

GRAY TROPHY.

The twenty-eighth competition for this much-coveted trophy, a handsome cup, presented by the president of the club (Major Matthew Gray), took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday last, when it was won outright by Mr. P. A. Raps. The conditions under which this prize have been played for were that the absolute possessor had to win it three times. This difficult achievement has been accomplished by Mr. P. A. Raps; the first occasion of his winning it being in December last, when he won with a score of 97, less 12=85. Then again in June last he won with scores of 100, plus 104=204, less 22=182, and on Saturday last he put in another successive win with two steady rounds

of 91, plus 92=183, less 18=165, and thus, as before stated, became the absolute possessor of the trophy. Messrs. G. Newby, H. Simpson, E. W. Waller, P. B. Kent, and L. K. Fawcett each succeeded in winning the cup twice. Of these gentlemen Mr. Newby undoubtedly stands second, and has had very hard lines in not winning it three times, being second for a third win on no less than five or six occasions. Messrs. C. Seaton, C. B. Williamson, M. Gray, W. Purves, C. O. Bunting, E. R. Lindley, W. S. Merryweather, A. B. Crosby, O. F. Wilson, A. R. Paton, F. W. Purvis, F. W. Savory, G. Pyman, W. Ropner, and S. Walker each secured one win for the trophy, whilst of these Messrs. C. Seaton and C. J. Bunting have three times been second for a second win. The weather on Saturday last on the occasion of the final competition for the prize was very fine, but a strong south-westerly wind was blowing which made the homeward journey difficult, and many a finely driven ball was carried seawards into the many bunkers which the golfer has to encounter in coming in. The hon. secretary, Mr. C. J. Bunting, made a hard fight to save the cup, and had the best aggregate gross score of the day, viz., 89, 93=182, less 14, total 168, being 3 strokes net behind the winner. Mr. C. Seaton, playing in somewhat his old form, made the best single gross score of the day, viz., 88; but, meeting with very hard luck in his second round, had a gross score of 102, thus totalling for his two rounds, 190, less 18=172. Mr. Thomas Richardson, who is making rapid strides at the game, was for a time looked upon as a winner, and but for one bad hole would in all probability have saved the cup from being won outright. Mr. P. A. Raps, however, is to be heartily congratulated on winning, and his success is very popular, as no better sportsman or sounder golfer exists in the North of England. Twenty-one members took part in the competition, of which ten made no returns. The following are the scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	91	92	183	18	165
Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	89	93	182	14	168
Mr. Thos. Richardson ...	109	110	219	50	169
Mr. G. Newby ...	92	94	186	14	172
Mr. C. Seaton ...	88	102	190	18	172
Mr. S. Walker ...	91	96	187	14	173
Mr. E. Lloyd Pease ...	109	114	223	50	173
Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	91	92	183	6	177
Mr. L. K. Fawcett ...	102	102	204	24	180
Mr. W. S. Woodiwiss .	106	121	227	46	181
Mr. P. B. Kent ...	104	99	203	20	183

Major Gray has very generously intimated his intention of presenting a similar prize.

TROON GOLF CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

The summer meeting of the Troon Golf Club took place on Saturday. The weather, though somewhat threatening in the morning, kept fine, with the exception of a squally shower in the afternoon. The turn-out of players was not quite up to the average, though nearly thirty couples went the medal round for the various prizes. These consisted of the Duke of Portland's gold medal, and gold badge, scratch; the Edinburgh medal, scratch to 12 odds; and the John Wood cup, 13 to 18 odds. The competition was open from ten to six, and at the last-mentioned hour an examination of the cards showed that the scoring had been about the average, and that a handicap man, Dr. Rowand, had beaten all the scratch men with 84, the next best being 85, which was the score of Mr. J. A. Shaw. Dr. Rowand's success did not end here, however, for, with 6 off 78, he was lowest for the Edinburgh medal, and thus found himself in the unprecedented position of the winner of both trophies. Barring some bad play to the fifth hole, "Greenan," a short one, which cost him 7, Dr. Rowand's play was steadily good, and, judging from his handicap, he was in his best form. The winner of the John Wood cup turned out to be Mr. D. G. L. Maclure, with 91, less 16=75. The following are the results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. D. G. L. Maclure	91	16	75	Mr. H. Renwick ...	96 10 86
Mr. R. Shaw ...	93	16	77	Mr. F. W. Robertson	87 scr. 87
Dr. Rowand ...	84	6	78	Mr. T. B. A. McMichael ...	89 2 87
Mr. J. M. Bishop ...	86	6	80	Mr. C. H. Herbertson	90 3 87
Mr. R. M. Clark ...	88	8	80	Mr. G. K. Fullarton	95 8 87
Mr. R. G. Campbell	91	10	81	Mr. A. Johnston ...	90 2 88
Mr. J. W. Hartley	98	16	82	Mr. J. M. Gray ...	88 scr. 88
Mr. J. Wharrie ...	101	18	83	Mr. Jas. Herbertson, jun. ...	98 10 88
Dr. Rowand ...	84	scr.	84	Mr. A. Porteous ...	94 6 88
Mr. A. H. Holm ...	89	5	84	Mr. H. J. M'Creddie	97 8 89
Mr. W. Laidlaw ...	89	5	89	Mr. D. Mackay ...	103 14 89
Mr. A. Wood ...	100	16	84	Mr. W. Fulton ...	105 16 89
Mr. D. Fullerton ...	98	14	84	Mr. R. Dundas ...	96 6 90
Mr. J. A. Shaw ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. D. Fullarton ...	99 8 91
Mr. J. H. Walker ...	90	5	85	Mr. Geo. Drummond	102 8 94
Mr. John Muir ...	95	10	85	Mr. R. Langhorne...	113 18 95
Mr. Jas. Donaldson	97	12	85		
Mr. J. B. Wilson ...	101	16	85		

In the tie for the first of the three prizes presented by Mr. Wood, captain of the club, played on the last Saturday of July, between Mr. A. Johnston and Mr. R. White, the former won the tie, and with it the silver salver, which constituted the prize.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly competition for the Waltham cup took place in lovely weather on August 3rd. Scores as under:—Mr. Hy. Mitchell, 107, less 11=96; Captain Burt, R.N., 127, less 28=99; Mr. P. Sewell, 143, less 30=113; Mr. H. J. Burt, 121, less 7=114.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played 26th ult.:—

Ladies—Miss B. Alcock, 105, less 15=90 (winner); Miss Wyld, 106, less 10=96; Mrs. Whitehead, 133, less 20=113.

Gentlemen—Dr. Alcock, 94, less 15=79 (winner); Mr. F. J. N. Glass, 95, less 15=80; Mr. F. J. W. Glass, 94, less 6=88. No returns from Messrs. A. B. Gillett, G. C. Mundy, and the Rev. H. L. Dixon.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The second of the autumn series of competitions under handicap, was played on Saturday, July 28th. Only five played, and Mr. Vivian was prevented from completing his round by the rain, which recommenced early in the evening. Result:—Mr. R. Fox, 103, less 16=87; Mr. H. H. Batten, 101, less 13=88; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 109, less 13=96; Mr. C. R. D. Carter, 123, less 22=101. Mr. J. Vivian, no return.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A match between members of this club, residing north and south of the Avon, was played over the links on St. Mary's Common on Friday, July 27th, the day being beautifully fine, and the links in first-rate order for play. The putting greens were in indeed in exceptionally fine condition, and reflected great credit upon Cooper and Price, the greenkeepers to the club. Owing to the long occupation of the Star Close by the Militia Battalions, the match was played over the Summer course, as the Hovel Green will not be playable for some days yet. A return, however, was made to the old second and eighth holes, a change which was warmly welcomed by the competitors. There is a fine growth of grass on these two greens, and with a few showers of rain and a judicious use of the roller they will before long be the best on the course. A singularly close match on Friday resulted in the victory of the Northerners by the narrow majority of 4 holes, the issue being always in doubt until the finish. The Southerners, in fact, were 4 holes ahead until the last match had been played, in which Mr. Smythe defeated Mr. Humphries by 8, and so won the match for his side. Mr. Moncreiff gained an unexpectedly decisive victory over the captain of the club, but Mr. Bouch was heavily handicapped by an accident to his left hand. Of the other players, principal honours were scored by Mr. J. F. Alston and Mr. W. L. Melville Lee (each 10 up), the Rev. J. Adams (9 up), and the Rev. A. P. Dodd and Captain Osborne (each 6 up). A remarkable feature of so close and interesting a contest consisted in the fact that none of the matches were halved.

NORTH.

SOUTH.

Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff ...	Holes.	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff ...	Holes.
...	6	Mr. W. Bouch...	0
Hon. R. H. Lyttelton ...	0	Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	2
Mr. M. T. Brown ...	1	Mr. C. G. Graham ...	0
Mr. W. J. Burman ...	1	Mr. J. P. Robertson ...	0
Mr. W. M. Smythe ...	8	Mr. C. Humphries ...	0
Mr. J. B. L. Astley ...	0	Mr. J. W. Liddell ...	2
Mr. C. W. Falcon ...	0	Rev. A. P. Dodd ...	6
Mr. H. L. V. Pryse ...	5	Mr. H. T. Hickman ...	0
Mr. W. MacLaren ...	0	Capt. Osborne...	6
Mr. A. L. Chance ...	3	Mr. H. F. Thursby ...	0
Capt. M. Kinstrey ...	0	Hon and Rev. W. R. Verney...	5
Rev. A. Johnson ...	0	Mr. W. A. Willes ...	5
Mr. E. Edmondson ...	0	Colonel Fell ...	3
Mr. W. J. M. Lee ...	10	Mr. A. F. H. Dyson...	0
Mr. J. P. Arkwright ...	0	Rev. J. Adams ...	2
Brig.-Surgeon Wilson ...	0	Mr. W. Nelson ...	9
Mr. R. Bullock ...	1	Dr. P. Hicks ...	0
Mr. J. F. Alston ...	10	Mr. H. Fane Gladwin ...	0
Mr. W. C. Alston ...	0	Mr. J. E. Corbett ...	1
	45		41

Majority for the North, 4 holes.

The monthly competition for the club cup of 1894-5 was held on Saturday, July 28th, a good field of twenty-two members entering for the cup. Fine weather again prevailed, though somewhat hot and

oppressive for an ideal golfing day. The winner proved to be the Rev. A. P. Dodd, who only commenced the game a year ago, and by patience and perseverance is gradually making his way to the front rank. His play on both Friday and Saturday was marked by great steadiness. The following was the score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. A. P. Dodd ...	91	12	79	Mr. W. Bouch ...	88 scr. 88
Mr. W. L. Melville	Mr. W. J. Burman	100 11 89
Lee ...	97	16	81	Mr. F. Williams ..	113 24 89
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	87	5	82	Mr. J. P. Robertson	101 9 92
Mr. M. T. Brown...	93	9	84	Mr. E. J. Vavasour	107 15 92
Mr. G. G. Brodie ...	93	9	84	Major Kelso ...	112 20 92
Hon. and Rev. W.	Mr. H. Fane Glad-	...
R. Verney ...	100	16	84	win ...	119 24 95

The remainder were over 100, or made no return.

The "Bogey" competition for the week was won by Mr. F. M. G. Abell (handicap 5), who finished 5 up, and accordingly beat the record by 2 holes, against his redoubtable antagonist.

The match between the holders of the Graham Savile challenge cups, Messrs. H. W. Bainbridge and J. F. Wright, and the winners of the summer tournament, Messrs. C. G. Graham and M. T. Brown, was played off on Friday, 27th ult., the challengers receiving 2 strokes. The Warwickshire cricket captain, considering his recent want of practice at Golf, played a remarkably steady game, and was well supported by his partner, but Mr. Brown was quite out of form for the first nine holes. The holders were 4 up at the thirteenth, but their opponents pulled them down all square at the seventeenth. Mr. Bainbridge here drove short, and his ball lay under the race-course railings; but Mr. Wright, by a superb iron shot, laid it close to the green, and so won the match by 1 hole.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, August 4th. Result:—Mr. A. J. Davie (14) 2 up; Mr. Bradley Hunt (15) 2 up (winner of sweepstake); Messrs. A. J. Davies and Bradley Hunt divided first prize; Mr. W. H. Miller (2) 1 down; Mr. W. Prance (8) 1 down; Mr. A. Hart (10) 2 down; Mr. W. Hern (18) 2 down; Mr. R. Shortrede (16) 3 down; Mr. M. G. Pechell (22) 3 down; Rev. E. H. Hay (16) 4 down; Mr. E. M. Fletcher (22) 4 down; Mr. A. W. Marriott (22) 5 down; Mr. W. Jackson (7) 6 down; Mr. J. D. Hart (24) 6 down; Mr. C. M. Huson (16) 7 down; Mr. F. B. Becker (10) 8 down; Mr. C. M. Bayfield (15) 8 down; Mr. H. Hall (18) 8 down; Mr. Paget-Cooke (20) 9 down; Mr. A. G. Low (13) 12 down; Dr. Gibbons (22) 12 down; Mr. E. Woodger (22) 13 down.

No return from Messrs. W. G. Greig and J. Turner.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The fourth of the gentlemen's monthly competitions, medal play, course one round, eighteen holes, was held in splendid weather on Saturday, but there being a yacht race on Windermere lake the same day, the entries were not so numerous as they otherwise might have been. The greens were in capital order, and some very good scores were made. Mr. J. T. Bownass who won the last monthly "Bogey" competition, again came in first with 92, less 10=82, securing a memento and a place in the final competition for the captain's (Mr. T. D. Langard) cup, to be played in October. The following are the scores of the six cards returned:—Mr. J. T. Bownass, 92, less 10=82; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 93, less 8=85; Mr. C. Telford Smith, 98, less 12=86; Dr. Hamilton, 104, less 16=88; Mr. Ed. Holt, 96, less 8=88; Mr. H. Coutts, 127, less 25=102. There were 2s. 6d. sweepstakes for the runner up, won by Mr. S. J. Bowler.

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB (EDINBURGH).—Mr. John Jackson has been declared the winner of the handsome set of clubs presented by the hon. president, Councillor Lang Todd, the competitions for which have been played over the Musselburgh links.

ARCHERFIELD CLUB.—The members of this club played on Saturday for a silver cup presented by Mr. James Law. Each tie was of nine holes and under handicap allowances. The ties resulted as follows:—Lord Trayner (scratch) beat Mr. J. Morrison (2); the Rev. John Kerr (plus 1) beat Mr. J. Lees (4); Mr. St. Clair Cunningham (plus 1) beat Mr. Thomas Yule (plus 2); Mr. Thomas Binnie (scratch) beat Mr. Arthur Law (scratch); Mr. W. T. Ferme (3) beat Mr. John Young (3); Mr. A. Davidson Smith (2) beat Mr. J. A. Molleson (3); Mr. T. D. Thomson (1) and Mr. J. C. Law (plus 1), a bye. Second ties.—The Rev. J. Kerr beat Lord Trayner; Mr. T. Binnie beat Mr. St. Clair Cunningham; Mr. T. D. Thomson beat Mr. J. C. Law; Mr. W. T. Ferme beat Mr. A. Davidson Smith. Third ties.—The Rev. J. Kerr beat Mr. T. Binnie; Mr. W. T. Ferme beat Mr. T. D. Thomson. In the final tie the Rev. J. Kerr and Mr. W. T. Ferme met, the former conceding his opponent 4 holes on the 9, and after a keen tussel Mr. Ferme won. The trophy was presented to the winner by Miss Goddard.

ELIE GOLF-HOUSE CLUB.—The annual general meeting of this club was held on Thursday, the 2nd inst., the retiring captain, Mr. J. Scott Davidson, of Cairnie, presiding. There was a good turn-out of members. The meeting unanimously appointed General Morgan captain for the ensuing year. There is to be a strong effort made with the view of extending the links to eighteen holes. After the business meeting the members competed for the following prizes (scratch competitions):—The Baird gold medal and the Babington silver medal; handicap prizes, the Cairnie trophy and Mr. J. M. Shepherd's prize, the latter to become the property of the players having the lowest score for any two rounds made at either the spring or summer meeting, or one at each. In the scratch competitions the following was the order of starting:—Mr. J. Scott Davidson and Mr. C. Orr Paterson, Mr. J. M. Shepherd and Mr. Bruce Fenwick; Dr. Fowler and Mr. G. Simson, Sir Ralph Anstruther and Mr. F. Simson, Mr. T. L. Lamb and Mr. J. Foggo, Mr. A. A. Bowman and Mr. W. Morgan, Mr. D. W. Morgan and Mr. T. Sime, Mr. T. R. Outhwaite and Mr. S. Paterson, Dr. Robertson and Mr. W. Jamieson. On the cards being handed in, Mr. Foggo and Mr. T. R. Outhwaite were found to have tied with 62 each. On playing off the tie, Mr. Foggo won with a score of 62, and Mr. Outhwaite won the Babington silver medal, the second scratch prize. Appended are some of the other scores:—Mr. F. Simson, 66; Mr. T. R. Lamb, 69; Mr. T. Sime, 70; Mr. D. W. Bowman, 72; Sir Ralph Anstruther, 73; Mr. G. Simson, 73; Mr. A. A. Bowman, 74; Mr. J. M. Shepherd, 74. In the afternoon the same couples, with the addition of Mr. P. G. Anstruther and Mr. Robert Anstruther, started for the handicap prizes. The Cairnie cup was won by Mr. J. Scott Davidson with a score of 73, less 10=63; and Mr. Shepherd's prize was won by Mr. Foggo with scores of 62 and 62=124, plus 6=130. Other scores in the handicap prizes were:—Mr. J. Foggo, 62, plus 3=65; Mr. G. Simson, scratch, 67; Sir R. Anstruther, 75, less 8=67; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 73, less 5=68; Dr. Fowler, scratch, 69; Mr. D. W. Bowman, 71, less 2=69; Mr. T. Sime, scratch, 69. The links, considering the season, were in fair condition, and the greens were good.

WEST LOTHIAN.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, when Mr. George C. Cuthbert was the winner, with a score of 105, less 12=93.

THE ROYAL SPITHEAD HOTEL, BEMBRIDGE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

This is one of the most charmingly situated Hotels in the Isle of Wight, standing as it does on the point of Brading Harbour, and commanding a magnificent view of the Harbour, St. Helen's, Sea View, Spithead, and the Channel.

The Steamboat Pier is immediately alongside the Hotel, from which direct communication is obtained with South-sea, and Portsmouth, the two paddle-wheel steamers, *The Island Queen*, and *The Bembridge*, running at frequent intervals, and crossing in about an hour.

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The Hotel is the headquarters of the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club, whose links (one of the most sporting in the kingdom) are close by.

In addition to these links, there is in course of construction a first class eighteen-hole course, and there is also a Ladies' Golf Club.

One of the specialties of the Hotel is, that visitors can at all times and seasons ensure a game at Golf.

Brading Harbour is well known for its excellent yachting facilities, and extra moorings are now being laid down.

The Bembridge Sailing Club-house is within a few yards of the Hotel, and affords every accommodation possible for sailing.

The Hotel has recently been re-decorated and partly refurnished, and is now under entirely new management.

The Wines have been carefully selected, and will be found of excellent quality.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER AT 7.30 P.M.
FOR TARIFF AND FURTHER PARTICULARS,
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WARRENDER CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The final tie in the hole-and-hole tournament was played over the Braids course on August 1st, between Messrs. A. Sinclair and J. S. Campbell, and resulted in a win for the former by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Campbell gets the second prize, and Messrs. D. Peter and P. Campbell third and fourth.

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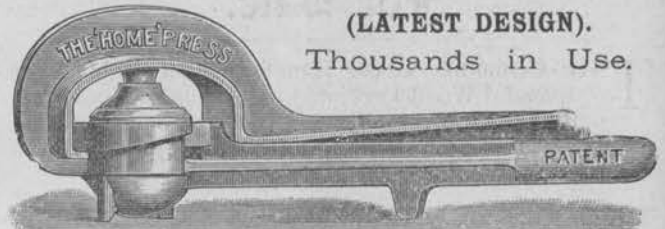
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