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AUGUST.

- Aug. 18.—Troon : Ladies' and Gentlemen's Foursomes.
Windermere : Mr. Sladen's Prize.
Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Monthly Medal and Scratch Medal (First Round).
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.
Chester : Monthly Competition.
Cheadle *v.* Macclesfield.
Formby : Monthly Optional Subscription Prize.
Redhill and Reigate : Silver Iron.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Sheffield and District : Captain's Cup.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Senior Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
West Middlesex : Medal Competition.
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Competition (Second Class).
Southport : Captain's Prize.
Eltham : Monthly Medal.
Beckenham : Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
Disley : Silver Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Southwold : Handicap Match Competition (Open).
Aldeburgh : Anderson Challenge Cup.
- Aug. 19.—Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 20.—Southwold : Ladies' Match Competition (Open).
- Aug. 21.—Bridgnorth : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Southwold : Foursome Match Competition (Open).

- Aug. 22.—Royal Cromer : Summer Meeting (Visitors only).
- Aug. 25.—West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
Troon : Sandhill Gold Medal.
Holmes Chapel *v.* Heaton Moor.
Windermere : Gentlemen ; Monthly Competition.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Ventnor : Saltarn Badge.
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Scratch Medal (Second Round).
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Handicap Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
Cheadle : Silver and Bronze Medals.
Alfreton : Bronze Medal.
Alfreton Ladies : Silver Spoon.
Warwickshire : Monthly Competition.
Glamorganshire *v.* Weston.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class II).
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
Morecambe and Heysham : Monthly Prize.
Willesden : Monthly Medal.
Luffness : Captain's and Club Prizes.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : The Hermon Prize.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Cup.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Competition.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Competition.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal ("Bogey").
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Gullane : The Haldane Cup.
- Aug. 25 & 27.—Hunstanton : Summer Meeting.
- Aug. 27.—Bowdon : "Bogey" Competition.
Warminster : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 28.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.
Burnham (Somerset) : Monthly Gold and Silver Medals.
- Aug. 28 & 30.—Waveney Valley : Summer Meeting.
- Aug. 29.—Windermere : Ladies ; Monthly Competition.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 29, 30 & 31.—Cinque Ports : Autumn Meeting.
- Aug. 30.—Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.

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GOLF ON GULLANE LINKS.

THE fat seems to be in the fire at Gullane. When we last wrote on the question of golfing rights on that green, criticising the action of the Gullane Club in entering upon a five years' lease of the links, we closed our remarks (GOLF, September 29th, 1893) by saying, "Whatever agreement is made, the parties to it may rest assured that some public-spirited citizens will arise to bid defiance to their rule and their restrictions." A year previous (October 21st, 1892), when Lord Low gave his decision on the horse-training case, we argued that the question of the rights of golfers ought then to have been settled. This was not done. The result is what we foresaw. The question remains to be settled yet, and, if the statements furnished to us are correct, we shall, ere long, have a decision as to who has, and who has not, a right to golf on Gullane Common. We must begin by doing justice to the Gullane Golf Club. Its rules and regulations have, despite a few hitches and protests, been working remarkably well. The green was never in better condition; during the present season it has afforded the greatest pleasure to multitudes of players who did not grudge the tax of a shilling a day. Much of the former disorder and confusion were got rid of. Still, one could not help feeling that there was a skeleton at the feast. The right thing had been done in the wrong way; the club, protesting all the time that they were doing prejudice to no claim, were playing the game of those who claimed a right to exclude golfers from the common. Under the legs of this upstart Colossus, the feuars and proprietors of Gullane and the general public had alike to walk as petty men; ancient clubs, such as the East Lothian and Dirleton Castle, have had their names displayed in large black letters on a large white board adjoining the first teeing-ground, as if they derived their rights from the modern Gullane Club, and had not their Magna Charta of ancient immemorial right to play Golf over Gullane Green. The condition of the green might be the very best, the scenery from the hills as grand and entrancing as ever (there is nothing like it in the universe of Golf), but somehow the sense of freedom had vanished, and many who played reluctantly under the rules and regulations, longed for the day when the old rights and privileges would be asserted against the ignoble lease under which the Gullane Club disposed of the golfers' birth-rights.

The raising of the question anew, and in a way which we hope will lead to some definite decision, is due, not to any "public-spirited citizens," but to the action of the Dirleton Castle Golf Club—one of the old clubs which took care of the green long before most of the members of the Gullane Golf Club saw the light. The records of the club go back over forty years, but the club existed before that time, and it has a respectable and interesting history. This club may be looked upon as the club of the working men of Gullane. A good many players from Edinburgh and elsewhere who are accustomed to spend a holiday at Gullane, have joined the club and taken an interest in its success; but it is essentially the local club, though bearing the name of the old Castle of Dirleton. Its members are in the main those who can only find time for a round in the evening. They can afford the annual subscription of 2s. 6d., which they do not grudge for the privileges of the club. Against them the Gullane Club is practically closed, with its rising scale of

entry-money and annual subscription, and the silver key required to open the door of the club-house. Such a club as the Dirleton Castle, which in olden time made Gullane Golf famous, and which now binds together in devotion to the game of their forefathers the local sons of toil, must command the respect and sympathy of all true golfers. No matter what new clubs may arise in the village, or what new leases may be devised, none will oust the old Dirleton Castle from its venerable position. The Gullane Club, in their agreement with the proprietor of the Dirleton estate did not attempt to oust either the Dirleton Castle or the other old Gullane Club, the East Lothian, from their rights. They were wiser than to attempt this. They specially provided that these ancient clubs should go undisturbed. "Thank you for nothing," these clubs might, like Dan. O'Connell, have replied; but neither of them took any notice of the great gift bestowed on them. They went on their way rejoicing in their game. But there came a difficulty. The Gullane Club not only found that their man in livery was not accounting for all that he received, but that many players were taking the names of the Dirleton Castle and the East Lothian, not in vain, but that they might save their shilling by saying they were members of one or both of these. How the East Lothian Club was dealt with, their secretary deponeth not; but it appears that the secretary of the Gullane Golf Club wrote to the secretary of the Dirleton Castle, asking for the names and addresses of the members of the club. As will appear from the sequel, such a question was taken as an insult on the part of a daughter to the mother club. The Dirleton Castle, in a dignified way, took no notice of the request. The request was made a second time, but still no response from the Castle Rock. Then came the third time of asking, a peremptory demand, with a threat that if the list were not furnished in eight days, interdict would be taken out by the Gullane Club against the members of the Dirleton Castle playing Golf on the links. While the secretaries were thus preparing the fat for the fire, Mr. J. A. Robertson, who has all along been Prime Minister in the Government of the Gullane Golf Club, had sought a conference with Mr. A. B. Thomson, who at present holds the office of captain of the Dirleton Castle Club, to see if peace could be preserved. Mr. Thomson had gone away reflecting over the conversation, had decided that "peace with honour" could not be gained by agreeing to the demand of the Gullane Club, and on July 23rd he penned a letter to Mr. Robertson, of which the following is the main portion:—

I should be very pleased if this note that I am to write you will help to keep matters in peace as to the Gullane Golf course, and as far as I can gather, there are many good reasons why sleeping dogs should not be disturbed.

FIRST.—1. The Dirleton Castle Club could not recognise the right of Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy to let or rent or lease the right, to play Golf over Gullane Common. This is really the question they regard as to be settled, if they are in any way interfered with playing the game of Golf as they have done from time out of mind, and in club competitions since 1854.

2. Think you then were they not using mild words when they regarded as a *gross insult*, a letter from a daughter club to them the mother club, demanding the names and addresses of their members?

3. They are anxious that this question between them and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, be settled. They are guaranteed already over £150, one gentleman offers £50 to defend the rights of Golf over the common.

4. And they regard the present as a most fitting time, as they are assured they will win their case, by counsel of the very highest standing.

5. They know that when funds are asked for in the public prints to help them, it will be abundantly supplied.

SECOND.—1. They, the Dirleton Castle Club, agree in helping the Gullane Club in the care of the green, and see no reason why parties who are neither members, nor guests of members, of any of the three clubs, should not pay for the upkeep of the green.

2. They are pleased with the success that has attended the efforts of the Gullane Club, to improve the green, and will take a more active hand in keeping the course up to the high standard it is now come to.

3. And they suggest that a green committee be formed at which the three clubs will be represented by one or two members from each.

4. Each member of the Dirleton Castle Club is provided with a membership card, which they request them to exhibit to the greenkeeper.

5. And they desire that the other two clubs do the same.

THIRD.—Surely you do not know the extent or amount of feeling that has been caused in the villagers since the horse-training case. They are in such a state of resentment that to some of them a blow would follow sooner than a word to any greenkeeper interfering with the Golf balls of them or their friends. Therefore, I beg of you to see that the greenkeeper is warned that he may not touch the person or the belongings of any one in the course of his duties on the green. We have seen this before—an angry word, the swish of a club—a bleeding man. And what for? For no valid reason that a dozen lawyers could give. Only the result of unfortunate and half-understood instructions from a committee. I pray that there will be none of that at Gullane. The Dirleton Castle Club, as usual, have a match on with the Bass Rock Club. It will be played over Gullane. Instructions will be given to the Bass Rock Club that they, being the guests of the Dirleton Castle Club, will not pay for playing over the green as strangers are expected to do. For this the Dirleton Castle have charge of a Golf trophy presented by the county member. Gentlemen taking part therein will not pay for playing for the trophy, as they do so by instructions of the Dirleton Castle Golf Club.

This is not the epistle of a skilled lawyer. It differs from the style of the Gullane Club lease, with its numerous "whereases," and its charming variety of archaic legal technology. The letter is thoroughly straightforward, the manly utterance of the worthy head of the working men's club, determined to have justice, fearless of threats, full of enthusiasm. It takes up the point we have emphasised all along—that the question of golfing rights at Gullane still required settlement after Lord Low gave his decision on the horse-training case: "It was not disputed that Golf had been played there continually and without interruption for a period beyond the memory of man. . . . He did not wish to say one word suggesting that the use of the links as a Golf course could be prohibited by the complainer or any one else." These were the learned judge's words in giving his decision on the question of horse-training. As Mr. St. Clair Cunningham pointed out (GOLF, November 11th, 1892), the request for interdict against trespassing on the links, which necessarily included golfing, was refused; the case "resulted in maintaining the *status quo* as regards Golf, and disappointing the wishes and hopes of Mrs. Ogilvy and the private-green men." The Gullane Club acted as if the question were settled. Against the protests of seven of their members they hurriedly adopted an agreement under which they affected to gain power to deal, not only with the public, but with such old clubs as the Dirleton Castle and the East Lothian, allowing them freedom to play over the links, but limiting the number of their members, which, especially in the case of the Dirleton Castle Club, was bound eventually to cause dispute. We have seen how the dispute has arisen, sooner, perhaps, than we expected. It will be made hotter by the action of the Dirleton Castle

Club in arranging a tournament for the cup presented by the Member for the county, to be played over Gullane green, a charge being made for each entry. We do not approve all that the Dirleton Castle Club have done. Mr. Thomson in one or two of his paragraphs seems to give himself away; he writes as if his club were willing to act along with the Gullane Club if they were admitted to a share of the control. The impregnable position of the Dirleton Castle Club is that they stand upon immemorial rights. Now that the question is raised they owe it to themselves and to other golfers not to recede from this position. Let us hear no more rhetorical flourishes about "the angry word, the swish of the club, the bleeding man." The only blood the golfer draws is when he wins a hole from his adversary; the only murder he commits is to lay his long putt dead. Enough of rhetoric. Let us have justice. Even though the Gullane Club lease under which Golf is now played is set aside, other and quite as effective means will no doubt be found, by those who are concerned, to maintain the reputation of the green and secure order for the game at Gullane. And if so be that the law determines in favour of the Gullane Club agreement, golfers and Golf Clubs outside the pale of that privileged community will know where they stand. They will seek no favour, but pay for what they enjoy, and in the interests of the Gullane Club itself it will surely be well to have an authoritative verdict on the question of golfing rights at Gullane. In the interests of future peace they must not patch up any agreement with the rebellious Dirleton Castle Club. If so, they will only put off the day of settlement and increase their store of future trouble.

A NEW CLUB.

A new Golf club has been brought out by Mr. Andrew H. Scott, a promising young player, of Elie and Earlsferry, in Fifeshire. The club-head is that of an ordinary bulger, but the improvement follows the uniform tendency in these modern days of Golf to shorten the neck, as well as to strengthen it. The neck is short, and the shaft is attached to it by means of a splice, the strip of wood in front scarcely reaching the top of the face, and the splice at the back coming down the curve at the heel, and running along the sole as far as the horn. By this method of attachment there is no doubt that additional strength is imparted to the club, while the shortening of the neck imparts increased power to the stroke and the carry of the ball. The club is beautifully made, and is in every respect satisfactory as a driver.

GULLANE.—The Dirleton Castle Club held their summer meeting on Aug. 4th in delightful weather, a large number of members turning out. Mr. Alexander Lister completed the round in the fine score of 77 (scratch). Mr. John Robson, with 97, less 20, tied with this, and in playing again Mr. Robson, with his handicap, won by 2 strokes, his score being 98, less 20=78. Mr. A. Lister (scratch), 80. Silver medal and first prize, Mr. John Robson, 97, less 20=77; 2, Mr. A. Lister (scratch), 77; 3, Mr. D. Kay, 87, less 9=78; 4, Mr. G. Johnstone (scratch), 81; 5 and 6 (tie), Mr. James Lister, 83, less 2=81, and Mr. J. Dirge, 97, less 16=81; 7, Mr. James Brotherston, 91, less 9=82.

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THE CALCUTTA CUP TOURNAMENT.

VICTORY OF MR. F. G. TAIT.

The annual tournament for the Calcutta cup, among the members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, was opened at St. Andrews on Tuesday, August 7th, before a large gathering of spectators. Instituted in 1885, the tournament was the first big handicap event inaugurated in connection with the club. It has won its way to popular favour, and it is now an institution of the club, and draws a large and comprehensive field of players. This year the entry was exceptionally large, eighty members balloting for places, and the field included several of the club's most formidable players. As its name indicates, the trophy was the gift of the Calcutta Golf Club. When the proceedings began the weather was fresh with a westerly breeze, and everything was in favour of good scoring. The links were looking their best, but the putting greens were found to be very keen. Old Tom, as usual, acted as starter, and the various couples were despatched from the teeing ground, beginning at half-past nine, but it was towards one o'clock before they all got under way.

In the first round the match between Mr. F. G. Tait and Mr. R. B. Sharp was the one which excited most interest. Both players were in great form, and they had a large following of spectators who were not stinted in their applause at some fine approaches and putts. Mr. Tait owed 2 holes to the field, and notwithstanding this high handicap conceded to a player of Mr. Sharp's calibre, he was just able at the close to win his match. The Burn hole was halved in 5, but Mr. Tait with a fine pitching shot took the second hole in 3 amid applause. At the next hole, Mr. Sharp, through some slack play, was found to be playing 2 more on the green, and this also Mr. Tait easily secured, thus wiping out the odds he had conceded to his opponent. After a good deal of give-and-take play, Mr. Tait generally having the best of it, the end hole found Mr. Tait 2 up, Mr. Sharp having lost 4 holes on the outward journey. Mr. Tait's score was 38 out. Coming home Mr. Sharp played a strong, steady game, and at the Ginger Beer Hole he had made the match square, and Mr. Tait giving up the next hole, Mr. Sharp here led by 1. This advantage, however, he could not retain, and at the Burn Mr. Tait was dormy. Going to the home hole Mr. Tait played his second hard up against the club-house steps and the ball rebounded back. His next lay within a yard and a half of the hole, Mr. Sharp's ball being about the same distance in the like. The hole was halved in 4, and Mr. Tait won a close and well-contested match by a hole.

First round.—Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun. (scratch), beat Mr. A. M. Guild (6) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. A. L. Christie (3) beat Mr. David Anderson (scratch) by 2; Mr. Ernley Blackwell (scratch) beat Mr. S. Hope Morley (9) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. G. H. Simson (4) beat Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. (2), by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. W. Norman Boase (1) and Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) halved; Mr. A. T. Drysdale (4) and Mr. J. Lionel Ridpath (4) halved; Mr. F. G. Tait (plus 2) beat Mr. R. B. Sharp (scratch) by 1; Captain P. C. Livingstone (1) beat Mr. H. B. Simson (7) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. J. B. Grimond (5) beat Mr. R. A. Hull (2) by 2 and 1 to play; Sir J. L. E. Spearman (9) beat Mr. J. O. Scott (scratch) by 8 and 7 to play; Major W. B. Craigie (8) a walk over—Mr. James Younger (scratch) scratched; Mr. A. W. Fellowes Gordon (8) a walk over—Mr. H. D. Bell (7) scratched; Mr. Charles Anderson (2) and Mr. Robert Harrower Guild (6) halved; Mr. A. F. Simson (2) beat Mr. A. K. Sellar (6) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. James Mellor (4) and Mr. C. W. Harrison (7) halved; Mr. C. P. Finlay, jun. (scratch) beat Mr. Frank Tarver (8) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Andrew Rintoul, jun. (7) beat Mr. J. B. Whitelaw (5) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. J. L. Low (scratch) beat Mr. J. Roberts (10) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. H. A. Playfair (4) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. J. S. Porter (10) beat Mr. W. Tulloch (9) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. M. G. Thorburn (6) beat Mr. Robert Cox (3) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. James Simson (10) beat Captain St. George Burton (7) by 5 and 4 to play; Rev. W. E. Lee (6) beat Mr. J. Wallace Hamilton (6) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. H. Kermack (5) beat Mr. H. Fellowes Gordon (7) by 1; Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) beat Captain J. R. Scott (9) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. Ogilvie Fairlie (scratch) beat Mr. W. F. G. Anderson (9) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. G. H. Grant (5) beat Mr. W. Maitland Dougall (3) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. Gordon (5) beat Rev. H. W. Hussey (8) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. Andrew Robertson (3) beat Mr. William J. Lee (6) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. Thomson Glover (3) beat Captain G. M. Boothby (3) by 1; Captain G. H. Jackson (4) beat Archdeacon Donne (6) by 4 and 3 to play; Colonel Boyce (3) beat Lieutenant-Colonel A. Boyd (8) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. James A. Shaw (scratch) beat Mr. F. Burgoyne Wallace (10) by 1; Mr. T. Tate (6) beat Mr. Allan Briggs (2) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. T. Jeffrey (3) beat Mr. D. M. Macnab (10) by 9; Captain J. Stott

(3) a walk over—Mr. R. T. Inglis (5) scratched; Mr. Robert Whyte (2) beat Mr. J. T. Cathcart (7) by 2; Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (1) and Mr. J. F. Macnair (2) halved; Mr. J. Oswald (1) beat Mr. M. P. Fraser (3) by 6 and 5 to play; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (scratch) beat Mr. G. Gordon Robertson (scratch) by 5 and 3 to play.

Second round.—Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun. (scratch) beat Mr. A. L. Christie (3) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Ernley Blackwell (scratch) beat Mr. G. H. Simson (4) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. W. Norman Boase (1) beat Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) by 2; Mr. A. T. Drysdale (4) beat Mr. J. L. Ridpath (4) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait (plus 2) beat Captain P. C. Livingstone (1) by 3 and 2 to play; Sir J. L. E. Spearman beat Mr. J. B. Grimond (5) by 3 and 2 to play; Major Craigie (8) beat Mr. A. W. Fellowes Gordon (8) by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. Charles Anderson (2) beat Mr. R. H. Guild; Mr. A. F. Simson (2) beat Mr. James Mellor (4) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. C. P. Finlay (scratch) beat Mr. C. W. Harrison (7) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. L. Low (scratch) beat Mr. Andrew Rintoul (7) by 1; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. J. S. Porter (10) by 6 and 4 to play; Mr. G. Thorburn (6) beat Mr. James Simson (10) by 6 and 5 to play; Rev. W. E. Lee (6) beat Mr. H. Kermack (5) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) beat Mr. J. O. Fairlie (scratch) by 1; Mr. G. H. Grant (5) beat Mr. W. Gordon (5) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Thomson Glover (3) beat Mr. Andrew Robertson (3) by 3 and 2 to play; Capt. Jackson (4) beat Colonel Boyce (3) by 2; Mr. James A. Shaw (scratch) beat Mr. T. Tate (6) by 6 and 4 to play; Captain J. Stott (3) beat Mr. T. Jeffrey (3) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (1) beat Mr. Robert Whyte (2) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. Oswald (1) beat Mr. J. F. Macnair (2) by 3 and 1 to play; Colonel Mackinnon (scratch), a bye.

Third round.—Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun. (scratch) beat Colonel Mackinnon (scratch) by 6 and 4 to play; Mr. Ernley Blackwell (scratch) and Mr. W. Norman Boase (1) halved; Mr. F. G. Tait (plus 2) beat Mr. A. T. Drysdale (4) by 4 and 3 to play; Sir J. L. E. Spearman (9) beat Major Craigie (8) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. T. Simson (2) beat Mr. Charles Anderson (2) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. L. Low (scratch) beat Mr. C. P. Finlay, jun. (scratch) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. W. G. Thorburn (6) by 2; Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) beat Mr. H. Kermack (5) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. Gordon (5) beat Mr. Thomson Glover (3) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. James A. Shaw (scratch), a walk over—Captain Jackson, scratched; Captain J. Stott (3) beat Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (1) by 1; Mr. J. Oswald (1), a bye.

Fourth round.—The match in the fourth round, which attracted a good deal of attention, was the tie between Sir Joseph Spearman and Mr. F. G. Tait. Sir Joseph had a start of 11 holes from his opponent, and with such long odds against him it was thought that Mr. Tait would require to do all he knew to come in victor. There was nothing noteworthy in the play. After a half at the Burn, Mr. Tait had a run of successes, and where he did not win, the holes were halved. At the Corner of the Dyke homeward the match stood all square, but in going to the Burn Mr. Tait experienced his first reverse. Getting bunkered from the tee, he needed 2 to get out, and the hole fell to Sir Joseph, which made him dormy 1. The last hole, however, was won by Mr. Tait, and the match was halved. Results:—Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun., beat Mr. J. Oswald (1) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. W. N. Boase beat Mr. Ernley Blackwell by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait and Sir Joseph Spearman, halved; Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. T. Simson by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill and Mr. A. G. Tait, halved; Mr. W. Gordon beat Mr. J. H. Shaw by 7 and 5 to play; Captain Stott, a bye.

In the next round the players that attracted the interest of the spectators were Mr. F. G. Tait and Mr. W. N. Boase. Mr. Tait owed two holes, while Mr. Boase had one—the latter thus starting with three ahead. Mr. Boase is a young Leven player of considerable local reputation, and on the previous Saturday won his club's medal, and also took second place in an open competition on his own green. When these two struck off, they carried away with them a large crowd that had assembled in front of the club-house in anticipation of the match. Mr. Tait was in splendid form at the start. He crossed the Burn with his second shot, and holed out in 4 to his opponent's 5. At the Dyke Hole he was well up with his second, and laid himself within holing distance in his third. Mr. Boase had also played well, but was rather strong with his approach, and gave himself too much to do. Mr. Tait, with a fine putt, got down in 4, and picked another off his opponent's lead. Mr. Boase was unfortunate in his game to the third hole with his second shot, which bunkered, and he had to drive to the side, and ultimately gave the hole up, and all was now square. Good play and putting gave Mr. Tait another win at the Ginger Beer Hole, and he now took the lead. The first four holes were thus carried by 4 strokes each. Playing to the Hole o' Cross, Mr. Boase's second shot was spoiled, and he never recovered; and Mr. Tait, who was well up with his fourth, got easily down in 6, and stood 2 up. Driving for the Heather, Mr. Tait's tee shot was bunkered, and although he took it well out, his putt on the green wanted legs, and Mr. Boase, who had played the hole well, got

down in 4 strokes, and made his first win. The High Hole was splendidly taken by both men and halved in 4. Playing the Short hole, Mr. Tait made his first big mistake by fozzling his tee, and did not carry the green, while his second was short. Mr. Boase, who lay well, ran himself out of safe holing distance, but with a fine long putt he got down in 3, and squared matters—Mr. Tait taking 4. At the end green both lay about equi-distant with their thirds. Mr. Boase failed to hole his putt, but stinied Mr. Tait, who missed, and the hole was halved in 5, the players turning square—Mr. Tait having wiped out his opponent's lead of 3. Mr. Tait's score was 40. Homeward the first hole was halved. Playing the High Hole, Mr. Tait bunkered his tee and took 2 to get out. Mr. Boase, who was all safe, got down in 3, and assumed the lead. The Heather and the Hole o' Cross were both well played, and halved with a 4 and a 5. Mr. Boase did not make such good work of it at the Ginger Beer, and Mr. Tait, with a good 5, again brought matters level. Mr. Tait continued his fine game to the next green, was well up with his second, and holed out in 4 to his opponent's 5, and assumed the lead by 1, with 3 to play. The Dyke was halved in 4. Playing the Burn Hole, Mr. Boase bunkered his tee shot, and he did not reach the green until his fourth. Mr. Tait was well on the green in 3. Mr. Boase had a long putt for a half, and failed, and Mr. Tait got the hole in 5, and became winner of the match by 2 and 1 to play, and passed into the sixth round. The last hole was indifferently played, and halved in 5. Mr. Tait played a fine steady game all through, and his approaches were much admired. His score was 81, the figures being:—

Out	4	4	4	4	6	5	4	4	5=40	} 81
In	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5=41	

Mr. Boase played particularly well on his second half-journey, and his score-in was 43.

Fifth round.—Captain Stott (3) and Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun. (scratch), halved; Mr. F. G. Tait (plus 2) beat Mr. W. N. Boase (1) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. L. Low (scratch) beat Sir J. L. E. Spearman (9) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) beat Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. W. Gordon (5), a bye.

The result of the morning round was to leave six players in, and these engaged in the sixth round during the afternoon. Heavy rain fell, and the greases were somewhat heavy. Again Mr. F. G. Tait, who had Mr. R. T. Boothby as his opponent, drew the attention of the crowd. Mr. Boothby, who was scratch, had a lead of 2 at the start, but this was soon wiped out, as Mr. Tait, who was in grand form, secured the first five holes—the first four at 4 each and the fifth at 5; and at the Hole o'Cross was 3 to the good. The Heather was halved with a well-played 4. Both men played good tees and safe second shots to the High Hole, but their putting was indifferent and a 5 was called. Mr. Boothby missed his putt at the Short Hole and took 4, and Mr. Tait, who was down in 3, won. The end hole was well played, and halved in 4. At this stage the game stood, Mr. Tait 4 up, he having carried six holes in the outward journey. He made the splendid score of 37, seldom equalled in match play. His figures were:—4 4 4 4 5 3 4. Mr. Boothby was 44, viz.:—5 5 5 6 6 4 5 4 4. Homeward the two first holes were halved with a 4 and a 3. Mr. Boothby's putt at the last green eliciting loud applause. Playing to the Heather, Mr. Boothby lay best on the green after second shots, and Mr. Tait's putting being weak, Mr. Boothby won at 4 strokes. Mr. Tait's tee for the Hole o' Cross was badly bunkered, and he had to get out of the hazard at the side, and he took 4 to reach the green. Mr. Boothby was at the hole side in 3, and picked another off his opponent's lead, and was now only 2 to the bad. Mr. Boothby, however, at the Ginger Beer Hole failed in his putting, and Mr. Tait won; and at the next green Mr. Boothby again had the worst of the play, and the match ended in favour of Mr. Tait by 4 and 3 to play. His play was superb, and was much admired. Mr. Boothby also played a good game.

Sixth round.—Mr. W. Gordon (5) beat Captain Stott (3) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait (plus 2) beat Mr. R. T. Boothby (scratch) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) beat Mr. J. L. Low (scratch) by 3 and 1 to play.

Semi-final.—On Friday, 10th inst., before a large gathering of spectators, the semi-final was played between Mr. F. G. Tait and Mr. William Gordon, the other remaining player, Mr. A. G. Tait, having a bye. Mr. Tait owed 2 holes, while Mr. Gordon had 5, and the former had thus the long odds of 7 against him. A close match was anticipated by some, and although it did not look so at the start, it turned out so at the finish. Mr. Tait began badly. He carried into the burn with his third, and Mr. Gordon won, but after this the game went strongly in favour of Mr. Tait, and he carried the next three holes; but Mr. Gordon then managed to get a half. Mr. Tait halved, and came again to the front, and won the Heather and the High Hole. The last two holes were more evenly played and halved, and the match turned, Mr. Tait only 3 behind with 9 to play. His score out was not so good as the previous day's, being 41. Homeward, the first three holes were won by Mr. Tait, and the match was level with 6 to play. It was the general expectation that Mr. Tait would win, but the unex-

pected happened, and the round was halved, and both players passed into the next round.

The match in the afternoon between Mr. William Gordon and Mr. A. G. Tait—Mr. F. G. Tait having a bye—resulted in one of the closest and most interesting singles witnessed on the green for many years. Mr. Gordon with his odds started 5 holes up, and this position was unchanged at the close of the first half. Coming homeward, the first two holes were halved, and Mr. Gordon was 5 up and 7 to play. Mr. Tait, however, won the next two holes, and reduced the odds against him to 3. Mr. Gordon managed to secure halves at the Ginger Beer and the next hole, and got dormy 3; and again it looked as if the match was won. But the glorious uncertainty of Golf again showed that it is unwise to prophesy, as Mr. Tait won the Dyke and the Burn, and the game was still open. The last hole was played under great excitement. Mr. Tait played two raking shots, and got past the green; while Mr. Gordon failed in his second, and was not up till 3. He played the 2 more, and was short. Mr. Tait, with a long putt laid his ball dead at the hole-side, and won the hole amidst a hurricane of cheering. The match was therefore halved.

THE FINAL.

The prolonged contest for the Calcutta cup reached the final on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. F. G. Tait carried off the trophy. On Saturday afternoon he should have played his brother, Mr. Alexander Tait, but the latter withdrew owing to indisposition, and Mr. Gordon, who halved the match with Mr. F. G. Tait on Friday, had to fight the battle over again. Mr. Gordon started on the final round with an allowance of seven holes from Mr. Tait, which, however, quickly vanished, as the latter won hole after hole. The first stand Mr. Gordon made was at the Hole o' Cross, where he got a half, and at the High Hole, which he won in 4. With a long putt at the Short Hole, which he got in 2 strokes, Mr. Tait pulled another off his opponent's lead, and the End being halved in 4, the match stood:—Mr. Gordon 2 up and 9 to play. At the first hole homeward Mr. Tait had a beautiful approach, and with his putt he laid Mr. Gordon a half-stimy, which prevented him from getting a half. Going to the High Hole, Mr. Gordon missed his tee and bunkered. Mr. Tait was also bunkered, but he got it well out, and he dropped his next nicely down upon the edge of the hole. After being bunkered, Mr. Gordon did not make a good recovery, and the match was brought all square. At the Heather Mr. Gordon was short of the green in 2; whilst Mr. Tait was as far over on the other side, and had to play the odds. He had rather a difficult putt, but he did it ample justice. Mr. Gordon also putted well, but rather strongly, and he had to play the odds. In doing so he struck the hole and lay on the edge. Mr. Tait's like was down, and he led by 1. From this point Mr. Gordon played a very plucky game. Mr. Tait's tee to the Hole o'Cross was bunkered, and he had to play to the side. His next was a beauty, and well up to the flag, whilst another 2 strokes took him all the way. Mr. Gordon's play was without a fault, and he secured a half. The Long Hole was both played and putted well, and it was also halved in 5. Going to the next hole, Mr. Tait had a long swipe, but he had a hanging ball to play with his cleek, and he missed and lost the advantage which his first stroke gave him. Both approaches were good, and the hole was again halved in 5. In striking off to the Dyke Hole, Mr. Tait drew his tee away to the left into rough country, and he failed to reach the green in his second. Mr. Gordon was well forward in the like, and had his putt got the reward of its merits, it should have been down. He, however, left the road open for a half, which Mr. Tait secured. The match was now—Mr. Tait 1 up and 2 to play. The Burn Hole saw the finish. Mr. Gordon made a mistake in getting to the wrong side of the green in his third. He had a bunker between him and the hole, and the road on the further side. Trying to loft his ball on to the table, he missed and remained short of the bunker. Playing again, he got on the road, and it was now all up with him, Mr. Tait lying too well to miss the chance. Mr. Gordon made a last attempt to recover, but failed, and Mr. Tait, holing out in 5, won the match by 2 and 1 to play. Between one and two thousand persons followed the match, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they could be kept in order, so anxious were they to witness the play. Mr. Tait now holds the Bombay medal and the club's gold medal.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The seventh competition for the monthly medal was played over the Braids on August 7th, when a good number of members turned out. Results:—1, Mr. George H. Rees, 75, plus 4=79; 2, Dr. Elder, 96, less 16=80; 3, Dr. Peter Young, 101, less 16=85.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of this club took place on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 4th, 5th and 7th, under favourable circumstances. The event of the meeting was the August cup and St. George's cross, a tournament played in singles, under the rules of match play. Fifty-seven members entered. The earlier heats, as will be seen below, furnished many close matches. In addition to the August cup, a foursome tournament among the members beaten in the early rounds of the cup was begun on Monday. This was won by Messrs. W. C. Anderson and H. A. Richardson. The result of the matches in the various heats were as follows:—

August cup and St. George's cross.—First heat—Mr. F. W. Fison (18) a bye; Mr. C. G. Kekewich (13) a bye; Mr. W. Gay (9) a bye; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5) a bye; Mr. J. J. Hamilton (18) a bye; Mr. Arthur Denman (3) a bye; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell (3) a bye; Sir Bevan Edwards (16) beat Mr. W. P. Matthews (9); Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P. (6) beat Mr. W. Morris (14), at the nineteenth hole; Mr. G. P. Leach (14) beat Mr. F. Broome (18) by 1; Mr. C. T. Parsons (12) beat Mr. T. Boyce (20) by 5 and 3; Mr. J. H. Bovill (12) beat Mr. Geo. Nicol (7) by 1; Mr. A. O. Barnes (10) a bye; Mr. W. Carr (3) beat Mr. A. A. Common (16) by 8 and 7; Mr. E. Lehmann (3) a bye; Capt. Tattersall (3) a bye; Mr. W. Rutherford (7) beat Mr. R. C. Want (15) by 6 and 5; Mr. C. A. Pidcock (10) beat Mr. W. R. Anderson (9); Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (5) beat Capt. Boyd (18) by 7 and 6; Mr. A. Gray (7) beat Mr. W. C. Anderson (16); Mr. J. G. Fowler (8) beat Mr. H. A. Richardson (13) by 5 and 4; Mr. Martin Tomson (7) beat Mr. A. T. Kent (15) by 5 and 3; Mr. C. M. Smith (5) beat Mr. J. H. Hodson (16) by 3 and 2; Mr. N. R. Foster (scratch) a bye; Mr. A. P. Charles (6) beat Mr. H. B. Fox (12) by 3 and 2; Mr. T. A. Fison (10) a bye; Mr. F. Graves (24) beat Mr. C. L. Anstruther (11) by 1; Mr. T. R. Mills (3) beat Mr. J. Abernethy (18) by 7 and 5; Mr. H. Nicholls (9) a bye; Mr. F. H. A. Booth (6) beat Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. (10); Mr. R. Clutton (12) beat Mr. A. W. Nicholson (12) by 5 and 4.

Second heat.—Mr. Fison beat Mr. Kekewich by 3 and 1; Mr. Grosvenor, a bye; Mr. Denman beat Mr. Hamilton by 5 and 4; Mr. Mitchell beat Sir B. Edwards by 2; Mr. Murray beat Mr. Leach by 2 and 1; Mr. Parsons beat Mr. Bovill by 4 and 3; Mr. Carr beat Mr. Barnes; Mr. Lehmann beat Capt. Tattersall by 4 and 3; Mr. Rutherford, a bye; Mr. Cameron beat Mr. Pidcock by 9 and 8; Mr. Gray beat Mr. Fowler by 2 and 1; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Smith by 3 and 2; Mr. Foster beat Mr. Charles; Mr. Fison beat Mr. Graves by 7 and 5; Mr. Mills beat Mr. Nicholls; Mr. Booth beat Mr. Clutton.

Third heat.—Mr. Grosvenor beat Mr. Fison by 6 and 5; Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Denman by 2; Mr. Murray beat Mr. Parsons by 1; Mr. Lehmann beat Mr. Carr; Mr. Rutherford beat Mr. Cameron by 4 and 2; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Gray; Mr. Fison beat Foster by 5 and 3; Mr. Booth beat Mr. Mills by 4 and 3.

Fourth heat.—Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Grosvenor by 1; Mr. Lehmann beat Mr. Murray by 7 and 6; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Rutherford by 3 and 2; Mr. Booth beat Mr. Fison by 7 and 6.

Fifth heat.—Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Lehmann, after a tie; Mr. Booth beat Mr. Tomson.

Final.—Mr. Booth beat Mr. Mitchell by 1.

August foursome tournament:—

First heat.—Byes:—Messrs. C. C. Wyllie and A. A. Common; Messrs. W. C. Anderson and H. A. Richardson; Messrs. J. G. Fowler and H. Nicholls; Messrs. F. Broome and J. J. Hamilton; Messrs. H. B. Fox and A. W. Nicholson. Messrs. W. Radcliffe and A. T. Kent beat Messrs. J. H. Bovill and C. G. Kekewich; Messrs. R. Clutton and C. A. Pidcock beat Messrs. W. Morris and F. Graves; Mr. C. L. Anstruther and Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Messrs. Geo. Nicol and R. C. Want.

Second heat.—Messrs. Anderson and Richardson beat Messrs. Wyllie and Common; Messrs. Broome and Hamilton beat Messrs. Fowler and Nicholls; Messrs. Radcliffe and Kent beat Messrs. Fox and Nicholson; Mr. Anstruther and Hon. T. W. Legh beat Messrs. Clutton and Pidcock.

Third heat.—Messrs. Anderson and Richardson beat Messrs. Hamilton and Broome; Mr. Anstruther and Hon. T. W. Legh beat Messrs. Radcliffe and Kent.

Final.—Messrs. Anderson and Richardson beat Mr. Anstruther and Hon. T. W. Legh.

GOLF IN EAST LoTHIAN.

THE HALDANE CUP.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, M.P., having presented a cup to the Dirleton Castle Club for competition among East Lothian Golf clubs, as we intimated some time ago, the Dirleton Castle, after communicating with the various clubs, have decided that the trophy shall be competed for annually in summer, over the Golf course at Gullane, under the following conditions:—

1.—The competition shall be open to members of all East Lothian Golf Clubs who shall be amateurs.

2.—The competition shall be played on the tournament principle, and the competitors shall be drawn against each other by ballot.

3.—The play shall be by holes, and according to the rules adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, on 29th September, 1891.

4.—One round of the course shall constitute each game.

5.—In the event of a tie, the players shall continue to play until one of them shall have won a hole, which shall decide the tie.

6.—The draw shall be conducted as follows:—Depending on the number of entries, such number of byes shall be first drawn as shall, after the completion of the first round, leave eight, sixteen, thirty-two, or sixty-four players, and one draw shall decide the order of play throughout the competition—those who shall have drawn byes being placed at the head of the list of winners of the first round, and taking their place in the second round in the order in which their names then stand.

7.—Each competitor shall pay an entrance-fee of 2s. 6d. to defray expenses and provide prizes, which shall be fixed by the committee after the entries are received.

8.—Competitors shall enter through the secretary of the club of which they respectively are members.

9.—All disputes shall be settled by a tournament committee, which shall be composed of one member of each club represented in the tournament, and whose decision shall be final.

10.—Entries (with addresses) and entrance-fees, shall be lodged with the secretary of the Dirleton Castle Golf Club, on or before Saturday, August 18th, 1894, along with the names of members selected to act on the committee.

11.—The captain of the club of which the winner is a member shall retain the trophy for a year, and shall be responsible for its safe custody.

12.—The winner shall be considered Amateur Champion of the County, and shall have his name inscribed on the trophy.

13.—Play shall commence at 11 a.m. on the first Saturday, and at 3 p.m. on the following Saturdays of the tournament.

14.—The draw shall be published in the *Scotsman*, and in the *Haddingtonshire Courier and Advertiser*, previous to the tournament.

MELBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' section of the Melbourne Golf Club held its second annual meeting on Monday, June 25th, at the club-house, Caulfield, where the links are situated. This club has been in existence since the autumn of 1892, starting with a roll of sixty-two members, now numbering one hundred. Separate rooms have been built for the ladies, adjoining the men's premises, at an outlay of £100, including furnishing. This expense has been fully repaid, and the ladies now contribute their full share towards the maintenance of the links and club. On the last Monday of each month there is a handicap competition for a silver St. Andrew's Cross medal, which is keenly competed for. Other Ladies' Golf Clubs are springing up in the Colony, and it is hoped to establish a Ladies' Championship before very long.

The office-bearers for the forthcoming year are:—President, Lady Clarke; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Orme Masson and Mrs. T. J. Finlay; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Lillies; and also a council of eight members.

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Douglas Rolland writes:—"In your issue of the 3rd inst., you state that I 'for reasons which need not be explained here,' cannot go to Scotland. I now write to inform you that there is no truth in this statement, and that I am able and willing with the sanction of my present employers, to go to Scotland at any time." The passage of which complaint is made, was not meant to imply that Rolland could not go to Scotland by reason of any disability; it simply referred to the fact that he was seeking a fresh appointment as green-keeper. Of his appointment to Rye, we were not then aware. We regret if the passage has, quite unintentionally on our part, given Rolland annoyance.

In the August number of *Chimes*, "a monthly magazine of poetry, fiction, music, and the drama, for men and women of to-day," Mr. Frank M. Boyd, the editor of the *Pelican*, contributes an article entitled, "Concerning Golfland." The author writes principally about the game as it is played at his native city of St. Andrews; and no one, of course, knows better than he, in what manner Golf is played on the links there. Mr. Boyd has made a slip when he says that among the well-known players to be seen at St. Andrews in medal week is "Mr. Munro Ferguson;" he means of course Mr. Mure Fergusson, for though Novar, M.P., is a member of the Royal and Ancient Club, he is not known as a leading player. Mr. Boyd is dubious about the popularity of the game continuing—at least in places not so favourably situated as St. Andrews. The indications are all the other way, as witness the article in last week's issue about Golf in Australia, and the letter this week from our American correspondent, not to mention the birth of new clubs chronicled every week in England, Scotland, and Ireland. The illustration of a "Girl Golfer," accompanying the article, is badly done. The stance is all wrong; the ball is a long way outside the left foot, and the grasp of the club violates every canon of the teacher.

Two modern golfers, pilgrims from across the Tweed, were about to drive off from the home tee. All that the tailor could do to make them appear golfers had been done, including knickers, and a big tweed cap. Their own conceit, too, was unbounded. One addressed the Troon caddie and asked how far the first hole might be. Jamie Muddie replied, "A hundred and fifty yards, or thereby." The one swell remarked to his friend, "Haw! a drive and a putt." He then addressed his ball and sent it about six yards. Jamie Muddie remarked to his friend Jock Wallace, "A say, Jock, he has ta'en his putt first."

An Exhibition of Marine, Electrical, Engineering, General Trades and Manufactures, Industry and Art, will be held at Sunderland in November. The opening ceremony will be performed by the Mayor, and the Exhibition will remain open for two months. A special building is being erected for the purpose of the Exhibition, and special sections are being provided for sports, pastimes, guns, fishing-rods, and other articles. Here is an opportunity for Golf club-makers to show their wares, in a district which contains some fine Golf courses and a numerous body of players. Mr. H. Engel, who managed

the Newcastle Exhibition of 1893, has charge of the present undertaking.

A meeting of the committee appointed for the purpose of considering the formation of a Golf course at Alyth was held on Monday night, August 6th, in the Airlie Arms Hotel, the Rev. Dr. M'Pherson, Ruthven, presiding. Highly satisfactory reports were submitted, which gave strong grounds for the belief that a Golf course would soon be an established fact in the vicinity of Alyth. The chairman and the Rev. Mr. M'Laren stated that they had calculated that about £50 would be required for the formation of the course. It was agreed to recommend that the membership should be as open as possible, the fee moderate, and nothing like exclusiveness attempted in the way of admission to the Golf course, which was to be established for the good of the general community. Messrs. D. S. Kidd and A. M. Ferguson were appointed to see the proprietors interested in order to report progress.

Lovers of Scotland and Scottish scenery have cause to rejoice over the opening of the West Highland Railway, which took place on Saturday. The railway runs from Helensburgh to Fortwilliam, a distance of 101 miles, and an extension has yet to be made to Mallaig, in Inverness-shire. It traverses a picturesque and romantic district, and tourists who wish to see wild and beautiful scenery will be amply rewarded by taking the journey. If they are golfers they will find, both at Oban and Fortwilliam, Golf courses which, though not of the first order, will give them opportunity to keep up their game amid their sight-seeing. To enable travellers to know where they are, a new feature has been introduced in the railway carriages, the window blinds having maps of the routes upon them, and the interior panels being decorated with photographs. The features of this grand route have been made the subject of a volume, "Mountain, Moor, and Loch," a copy of which has been accepted by Her Majesty the Queen, from the chairman of the North British Railway Company, the Marquis of Tweeddale.

The golfers in the Manchester district are evidently determined to carry their agitation for reduced fares to a successful issue. At a meeting in the Albion hotel, which was attended by representatives from nearly all the clubs in the North of England—the membership of the clubs represented being over 5,000—an influential committee of fourteen gentlemen were, on the motion of Mr. Talbot Fair, elected to act as a committee in dealing with the railway companies. The matter is safe in the hands of these gentlemen, who have a good case, and if they marshal their facts in proper order, no company can be justified in withholding from the golfers the privileges asked for. A further meeting is to be held to hear from the committee what progress they may have made.

As may be seen from the rules printed in our present issue, the Haldane cup in East Lothian is to be played for on the principle of the Amateur Championship, the competition to be open to all members of the County clubs. This is perhaps as good a plan as any, for no limitation is made as to residence in the county, and members of the clubs outside East Lothian will thus be able to show whether they can beat the representatives who play for the County cup, and who must be resident in the county a certain part of the year. It is doubtful, however, whether the tournament will be a success. The entrance-fee and prizes are not complimentary to Mr. Haldane, whose cup it should be an honour to hold without any other prize; but this is just another outcome of the pot-hunting period. Then the complications with the Gullane Club, to which we refer, will cause many to abstain from entering. It will, therefore, be a bit of a farce to speak of the winner as Champion of East Lothian. This is much to be regretted, as some will be ready to attribute the failure of the tournament to political spite, the great majority of the golfers being opposed to Mr. Haldane and his party. Such an idea is certainly wrong, and would never deter any player from entering for the cup; but the reasons above given are sufficient.

"The Golfer's Guide to the Greens of the United Kingdom" is the title of the next volume with which Mr. W. Dalrymple is to follow up last year's "Guide to the Game and Greens of Scotland," and all who know the latter will be glad to hear that Mr. Dalrymple is going farther afield with his interesting historical notes and useful information, and doubtless in a short time his field will be the world and not merely the United Kingdom. For the purposes of his book Mr. Dalrymple (Fernlea, Leven, Fife, N.B.) asks from all secretaries "brief notes of the story of their club, with a description of the leading features of the green itself, and any note of historical or legendary interest attaching to either or to aught in the immediate neighbourhood." We hope they will all respond sympathetically, and enable Mr. Dalrymple to extend the work he edits with such a bright genial style that it is always readable. The enlarged Guide is to be issued annually in March.

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That great curse, insomnia, which seems to have afflicted great men, from Ahasuerus down to Lord Salisbury, seems just now to be receiving special attention from *littérateurs* and journalists. Mr. Andrew Lang has promulgated a theory that if you reflect upon some pleasant scene you may have witnessed, working it out gradually in your mind's eye, you will drop off into the loving arms of Morpheus. Another writer, pursuing a similar strain, suggests, as a pleasant reflection, "How a match at Golf was halved after one's opponent was dormy 5." This seems a very dubious description. If the reflection were that one was dormy 5, one might fall asleep then (it is understood that *dormy* is just *dormio*), but to have a match after one's opponent was so far ahead, would, in most players, cause so much excitement that sleep for the night would be gone. No, we must have some other remedy for the great curse, of which no one has sung more pathetically than a late eminent golfer, Mr. P. P. Alexander, who was one of its victims.

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The Musselburgh regulations, after the little frictions with caddies, seem to be working pretty smoothly, and so popular is the course that £10 weekly is being drawn from visitors alone. While there is no doubt that under the new rules the comfort of play is greater than ever before, some golfers maintain that the green is being "improved" too much. Several well-known and quite legitimate bunkers have been filled up, thus making the course easier and destroying some of its interesting features. Now it is proposed to take away the terrors of "Pandy" itself. What next? Should not a halt be made? A Golf course is not understood to consist of one large putting-green.

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With the improvements on the old green attention has also been given to Fisherrow Links, which are under the care of a keeper, and are under constant play, so that eventually more may be heard of uniting the two courses.

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Recently a young player returned a record score of 67 for the Braids, but on this being challenged, his partner stated that the player had marked both cards, he himself being quite a novice at the game. One hole, the "Rockies," was done in 3, and yet the player had lost his ball. But it appears he put down another at the place where the ball disappeared and gave himself no penalty! It is evidently very precarious always to take a record from the score in a private match, unless the card is well authenticated by a player who knows the rules and the penalties. Many golfers urge that a record ought to be made in a proper club competition, and authenticated in due form by the secretary, or some responsible party.

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In regard to the controversy that has arisen between the Gullane Club and the Dirleton Castle Golf Club, it is reported that Mr. Smith, the secretary of the last named club, has received notice that he must either resign his situation, or give up the office of secretary to the Dirleton Castle Club. For the sake of all concerned, it is sincerely to be hoped that this report is not correct. Mr. Smith has simply acted according to his club's direction in anything he has done; he is a man of the

best character, and were he to be evicted from his place for no other reason he would be treated very unfairly.

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The monthly medal competition of the Edinburgh Corporation Golf Club was held on Wednesday over Archerfield Golf course, when Mr. G. Somerville, Procurator-Fiscal, was the winner, the best scratch score being that of Bailie Macpherson—87 for the eighteen holes. The members were hospitably entertained at Archerfield House by Mr. Law, Mr. J. A. Robertson, captain, who was present, acknowledging this hospitality in the name of the club. There is some talk of widening the boundaries of membership, so as to secure a larger attendance at the meetings, and a better representation of the golfing talent of the city.

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Mr. William Stairhouse, one of the oldest members of the Burntisland Golf Club, has died in his ninetieth year. As far back as the year 1828 he was the winner of the silver medal of the club. Early in the century Mr. Stairhouse played on the present Kinghorn course with one of the local proprietors, and won a match which excited great interest, the stakes being a gift to the poor. This was commoner in former days than now, and in parish or county matches stakes of the kind might be revived at Golf, which seems to have got into a pot-hunting period of its history—at least in some quarters—from which it would be advantageous to rescue the game.

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The Bass Rock Club have appointed Mr. J. B. Burd their secretary in room of Mr. D. M. Jackson, who has resigned the office.

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The match over five greens in one day, which has for some years been one of the most interesting events in East Lothian Golf, has this year been abandoned, owing to the disabement of one of the four players.

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TO AN ERRING FAIR.

Would I might find thee lying dead,
Thy pale white face turned to the sky,
Where, from a dwindling speck on high,
The lark's wild matin song is shed.

Or, better still, might see thy face
Close confined in thy metal grave—
I, who late drove thee into space,
At once thy master and thy slave.

R. C. O.

Foxrock.

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A new course of nine holes has been laid out by Peter Paxton at Colney Heath Common, between Hatfield and St. Albans, Hertfordshire. The ground is all that could be desired for a good course. The turf is of the finest quality. There are plenty of natural hazards, including a gravel pit, 136 yards long, also a large stream running down the side. The ground could be extended at any time into an eighteen-hole course. Play will not commence within four months, owing to the work that has to be done.

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Messrs. Hornby and G. Cox (Formby and Hoylake), made a splendid round of the Portsalon Links, Lesterkenny, on August 10th. The latter made a score of 82, which is a record. Mr. Hornby did 84. This latter figure was the previous record on the altered course, having been made by Mr. R. R. Gilroy, during the competition week at the beginning of the month. The scores were as follows:—Mr. Cox, 4 6 3 4 3 5 5 3 7 5 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 5=82; Mr. Hornby, 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 5 5 5 4 5 5 7 3 4=84.

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Princess Beatrice has consented to become the captain of the Isle of Wight Ladies' Golf Club.



THE DRAW FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With reference to your leader of 1st June, regarding the arrangement of the draw in the tournament for the Championship, I would suggest the following solution of the difficulty: At the conclusion of the tournament, let all those players who have been knocked out (at any stage of the tournament) by the ultimate Champion, compete again amongst themselves for second place (silver medallist). This plan would obviate the risk of the second best player of the year being thrown out of the running (for second place) at an early stage.

Illustration:—

First ties.—A beat B; C beat D; E beat F; G beat H.

Second tie.—A beat C; E beat G.

Final.—A beat E.

Here A is champion; and for second place, B, C, and E, (each of whom was knocked out by A), should compete together for second place.

I am, Sir, &c.,
L. S.

GOLF LINKS ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Golf links on public ground are an admirable institution in Scotland, where everyone understands the game; but in England the matter assumes a somewhat different aspect. The majority of Englishmen, being totally unacquainted with the nature of the game, have no idea of keeping off the course, even where such course is conspicuously defined; but in several instances when the course is in no way indicated either by flags or numbered holes, it would be impossible even for an experienced golfer to know when he is, or is not, on the course.

It might reasonably have been expected that on links to which the public have free access, the course would be so conspicuously marked that the most uninstructed of passers should have some reasonable means of telling when they were on the course. This, unfortunately, is seldom the case, and the result is great inconvenience to players, and considerable danger to pedestrians.

Then on Golf links which are established on public property, open as they are to all, free of charge, any who may possess a cleek and a Golf ball, with no idea of the rules of the game, or the technical terms of play, may practise there, and generally do so in a manner which would render the game so played dangerous on any course.

The inconveniences to players from a course not being flagged out are very considerable, especially where the nature of the ground renders necessary a constant moving of teeing-grounds and greens.

The ignorance of beginners (who much frequent public links) is also a source of continual annoyance, and it would indeed be well if such would make themselves somewhat familiar with

the principal rules of the game, before attempting to play it, and should at all events become acquainted with the very simple rules of passing and the etiquette of the green. A great deal of trouble might thus be saved, as it is most annoying when one is manipulating a delicate putt to hear a ball whizz swiftly past one's head.

Most of these difficulties might, however, be obviated by the very simple method of flagging courses on public links in a similar manner to those of private clubs. The authorities who control such usually shrink from doing so on account of the expense, but this would certainly be in inverse ratio to the advantages to the public and the more needy votaries of the "Royal and Antiente Game."

I am, Sir, &c.,
A. B. EDWARDS.

REMOVAL OF STONE IN HAZARD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have had several letters asking for my opinion on this point.

In December last a case was referred to me from the Royal Jersey Golf Club (which possibly is the very case under discussion in your paper at the present time), and I quote what I then said on the subject.

"I have no doubt whatever that, in the case you put, the stone could be moved.

"When a ball lies in or touches a hazard nothing can be moved, but Rule XI. specially provides that when a ball does not lie in or touch a hazard all loose impediments within a club-length of the ball may be moved. And I think the case you mention distinctly comes under this rule."

After reading the correspondence in your paper I see no reason to alter this view.

Rules XXX. and XXXI., which have been referred to, do not seem to me to have any bearing on the point at all.

I am, Sir, &c.,
B. HALL BLYTH.

BLISTERED HANDS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to the inquiry of "Golfeuse" as to the remedy for blisters, I would strongly recommend the application of the remedy suggested at the end of this letter. There is not any doubt that soap has virtues of its own, and is a remedy that can be used from time to time with very good effect.

I am, Sir, &c.,
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To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I notice in GOLF an inquiry for the cure of blisters on the hands. If a player gets blisters on his right hand he deserves them, for the right hand should be loose, and the grip made with the fingers on the left hand. Blisters, or rather hard skin, will come below the fingers of the third and fourth. If so, the best cure is to grip less tightly, and to anoint the places with castor oil, and to continue it. This will soften corns both on feet and hands.

I am, Sir, &c.,
T. W. G.

THE USE OF THE TERM "ROYAL."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can you, or any of your correspondents, inform me by what right certain Golf Clubs assume the prefix of "Royal," such, for instance, as the "Royal Renfrew," "Royal Ashdown,"

&c. The reasons for such title in the case of certain regiments are well known, and valued—but why Golf Clubs? That some clubs have a right to the title I am aware, but in the case of some others the right is, I suspect, mythical.

I am, Sir, &c.,
IGNORAMUS.

PATENT GOLF NAILS WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Could you inform me where the patent steel nails can be got for golfing boots, the kind that screw into the sole of the boot? A shoemaker at Carnoustie noticed them in my boots and wished to know where to get them. It might do a good turn to golfers here if they were to be had in the village.

I am, Sir, &c.,
WILLIAM GOURLAY.

Carnoustie, August 10th.

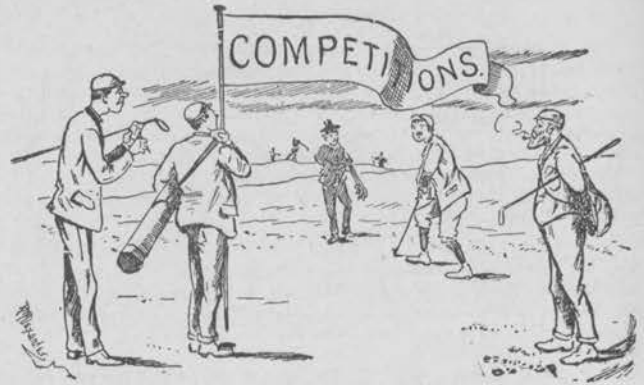
ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. C. R. J.—This point has been answered several times in these columns. The ball cannot be replaced on the tee because it is in play, and the privilege accorded by the rules of replacing is thereby cancelled. The player must play his third shot from where the ball lies.

LUFFNESS.

On Saturday, the annual competition for the Hope challenge medal and gold pendant took place at Luffness. The meeting is open to members of any East Lothian club, and the medal, presented by the late Captain Hope, is a scratch award. Accompanying the medal is a beautiful gold medal, the annual gift of the Hope family, which is retained by the winner. With the exception of the Thorntree (Prestonians) and the Dunbar Clubs, every club in the county figured in the draw. Play took place in the afternoon, and one round decided the competition. A strong cross wind had to be reckoned with, and considering this the scoring was remarkably fine. The greens were in capital order, and also the course generally, the recent rains having done much to improve the condition of the turf. Mr. J. Brotherston, a well-known Gullane player, became the winner of the medal and pendant. The details of the winning card were:—Out, 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 4=41; in, 3 4 2 5 5 6 3 5 4=37. Subjoined are the best cards:—Mr. J. Brotherston, 78; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 80; Mr. A. M. Ross, 80; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 80; Mr. J. M'ulloch, 80; Mr. J. Henderson, 81; Mr. J. Litster, 83; Mr. G. Napier, 84; Mr. J. Williamson, 84; Mr. W. T. Armour, 84; Mr. C. Halkett, 84; Mr. C. Whigham, 85; Dr. Gray, 85; Mr. J. Mitchell, 86; Mr. G. F. Dalziel, 87. Few of the other competitors made any return. Last year the medal was tied for by Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. J. Henderson, with scores of 76, and the tie, never having been played off, it was arranged to hold the scores in this year's competition as deciding the tie. The honour of being last year's winner of the medal lies with Mr. Ross, whose card of 80 was one better than that returned by Mr. Henderson. At the close of the play the medal and pendant were presented to Mr. Brotherston by Mr. H. B. Bryden, on behalf of the home club.

PRESTWICK LADIES' ST. NICHOLAS CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club competed for the prizes presented by the captain (Mrs. Larke), when, with favourable weather, there was a good entry of players, the following couples starting in the game of eighteen holes—two rounds of the links—which were in very fine order:—Miss Lamb and Miss Gilfillan, Miss A. M. Griffin and Miss Annie Gilfillan, Miss Mary Jane Alison and Miss Helen Patrick, Miss Manson and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Griffin and Miss Orr, Miss B. Taylor and Miss Willie Alison, Miss Jeanie Wyllie and Miss Kate Roger. The following were the best cards handed in:—Miss Lamb, winner, with the fine scratch score of 96 for the eighteen holes; Miss Gilfillan (scratch), 106; Miss Helen Patrick, 117, less 6=111; Miss A. M. Griffin, 128, less 6=122; Miss Orr, 130, less 8=122; Miss A. Gilfillan, 137, less 8=129; Miss Manson, 140, less 10=130.



ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup competition of the above club took place on Saturday, August 4th. Mr. E. P. Wright was winner with the net score of 85. The wet day and the long grass compelled many of the competitors to abandon the game. The scores were—Mr. E. P. Wright, 92, less 7=85; Mr. F. W. Linder, 106, less 17=89; Mr. J. D. Ballance, 98, less 8=90; Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne, 102, less 7=95; Mr. H. H. Wright, 107, less 9=98. Eight other members made no returns.

Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne's team v. Mr. F. M. G. Abell's team. This match was played on Monday, August 6th, between the above teams, on the Arden Golf links. Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne went round in 80, and his team won by 1 hole.

MR. A. E. WILSON-BROWNE'S TEAM.		MR. F. M. G. ABELL'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne ...	9	Mr. F. G. M. Abell ...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	0	Mr. M. T. Brown ...	6
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne ...	5	Mr. J. F. Wright ...	0
Mr. H. H. Wright ...	0	Mr. G. W. Hume ...	5
Mr. W. J. Burman ...	0	Mr. W. H. Abell ...	2
	14		13

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize, Monday, August 6th.—Mr. H. R. Latter won with 98, less 15=83, and gained a place as one of four in the final competition. The following are the scores of the best cards returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. R. Latter ...	98 15 83	Mr. A. J. Harvie ...	104 13 91
Mr. W. C. Michie ...	93 9 84	Mr. A. L. Jockel ...	93 scr. 93
Mr. W. Rait ...	95 10 85	Mr. E. Howard ...	108 14 94
Mr. S. F. Prest ...	98 13 85	Mr. F. W. Aste ...	111 16 95
Mr. F. M. Walker ...	101 13 88	Mr. C. Alliston ...	111 16 95
Mr. W. Dees ...	103 15 88	Mr. A. S. Main ...	112 13 99
Mr. H. W. Wright ...	108 18 90		

The remainder were over 100, or no return.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played August 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Richardson ...	92 18 74	Mrs. Mackern ...	82 scr. 82
*Miss Fossett ...	94 20 74	Miss M. Richardson ...	84 1 83
Miss Whyte ...	89 13 76	Miss Dunn ...	107 24 83
Mrs. Laird ...	83 6 77	Miss M. Sillar ...	97 12 85
Mrs. F. Tate ...	101 24 77	Miss A. Richardson ...	93 6 87
Miss Knapping ...	92 12 80	Mrs. Schacht ...	104 15 89
Miss Sillar ...	96 16 80	Mrs. Triscott ...	107 11 96
Mrs. Ireland ...	90 9 81		

* Tie.

The tie cannot be played off at present, as Miss Richardson has gone away from home for a few weeks.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 4th.—Mr. Hibberd, 103, less 20=83; Mr. J. Ballantine, 106, less 22=84; Col. Pott, 92, less 8=84; Dr. Hibberd, 96, less 8=88; Mr. W. Fisher, 109, less 20=89; Major Fryer, 100, less 10=90; Mr. H. Sladen, 108, less 14=94.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW CLUB.—The monthly medal of this club was played for over the Braids on Saturday, about twenty members competing. Mr. R. Knowles, jun., was the winner with a score of 79, less 1=78.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition of this club was played on Saturday, August 4th. Twenty-six members took out cards, and of these fifteen made returns of under 100 net. The winner of the medal and first prize in the optional sweepstakes proved to be Mr. M. Withington, a comparatively new member, who has soon made his mark in the club. The second prize in the sweepstakes fell to the Rev. T. Pym Williamson. The weather was disagreeable, being very wet in the afternoon, but the course was in good order and the putting greens particularly easy. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. M. Withington	87	3 84	Mr. R. Sykes	110	18 92
Mr. G. Worthington	95	10 85	Mr. W.S. Mainprice	107	14 93
Mr. T. Pym Williamson	93	6 87	Mr. J. Boyd	114	20 94
Mr. G. W. Moultrie	99	12 87	Mr. R. D. V. MacLaren	109	14 95
Mr. E. Withington	95	6 89	Mr. F. W. Rycroft	112	16 96
Mr. W. M. Neild	107	18 89	Mr. G. Shorland		
Mr. S. W. Gillett	94	2 92	Ball	105	8 97
Mr. F. Heywood	100	8 92	Mr. W. Mowat	108	10 98

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on August 8th, and resulted in a tie between Mrs. Gordon Dill, Miss Heathcote, and Mrs. Sanderson. Owing to the bad weather there were very few entries. Mrs. Gordon Dill, 99, less 14=85; Miss Heathcote, 95, less 10=85; Mrs. Sanderson, 89, less 4=85; Miss M. Heathcote, 109, less 10=99; Mrs. Baker, 114, less 14=100. Three others made no returns.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, August 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. Schooling	108	36 72	Mr. H. Wearne	112	28 84
Mr. H. B. Cruse	104	30 74	Mr. F. W. Haines	96	6 90
Mr. R. L. Woodhouse	90	12 78	Mr. T. C. Smith	111	20 91
Mr. J. F. Tattersall	98	20 78	Mr. C. Coventry	104	10 94
Mr. J. H. Volland	99	20 79	Mr. A. Gedge	130	36 94

* Winner.

BUCKWORTH, HUNTS.

The private course at Buckworth, resulting from the energy of Mr. Findlay and a few others, has been considerably improved since it was referred to in GOLF last year. There is now a pleasant nine-hole course, where good play will meet with its due reward. The putting-greens, if small, are smooth and true, hazards in the shape of hedges, trees, roads, and dikes, are fairly well distributed, and long grass only exists in patches, most of the course affording good enough "lies."

Owing to the courtesy of Mr. Findlay, Dr. Newton, of Alconbury Hill, had free access to these links on Saturday, the 11th, his party arriving in traps about two o'clock.

The proceedings took the form of a Golf picnic. The spot chosen for the latter was charmingly situated on a part of the highest ground, commanding an extensive view of a beautifully wooded district, and of many cornfields, where harvest, like the golfers, was in "full swing." After enjoying a sumptuous repast, eight players were told off in four-somes, drawn by lot, a lady and gentleman v. a lady and gentleman. The rest of the party accompanying the others, while some of them acted as graceful caddies. Result:—

First round:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. G. Findlay and Dr. Newton	0	Miss Newton and Mr. H. M. Bell	3
Miss M. Findlay and Mr. G. Findlay	2	Miss Finlay and Mr. R. R. Conway	0
	2		0

Second round:—

Mrs. G. Findlay and Mr. G. Findlay	0	Miss Newton and Mr. H. M. Bell	3
Miss Findlay and Dr. Newton	2	Miss M. Findlay and Mr. R. R. Conway	0
	2		3

The best score was 51 strokes, made by Miss Newton and Mr. Bell in their second round. Mrs. Geo. Findlay, a lady who has played frequently at Machrihanish, distinguished herself by deadly work on the putting-greens.

BULLWOOD GOLF CLUB (RAYLEIGH).

The summer meeting of this club was held at Rayleigh on Saturday and Monday, 4th and 6th inst. The weather on Saturday was all that could be desired; but heavy showers fell at intervals on the Monday.

The monthly medal, played for on Saturday, resulted as follows:—Mr. C. O. Gillbanks, 104, less 16=88; Mr. Howard H. Williams, 105, less 12=93; Mr. W. Walker, 109, less 12=97. Several others made no returns.

The "Bogey" competition sweepstake was won by Mr. C. O. Gillbanks, 4 down.

A good number of members competed for the trophy presented by Miss A. S. Tawke for the lowest aggregate (handicap) score of twice round the links, with the following result:—Mr. W. Walker, 206, less 24=182; Mr. C. O. Gillbanks, 210, less 24=186; Mr. R. P. Newham, 218, less 24=194. The others were either over 200 net, or made no returns.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) v. WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

Played at Burnham, August 8th.—

BURNHAM.		WESTON-SUPER-MARE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. H. Fowler	7	Mr. H. T. Gilmore	0
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	7	Mr. A. V. Knyvett	0
Rev. T. Crump	2	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	0
Mr. J. H. Palmer	10	Rev. A. Aldridge	0
Rev. C. F. Montgomery	7	Mr. R. F. Duckworth	0
Mr. T. C. Brice	7	Mr. E. Aldridge	0
	40		0

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Bank-holiday, August 6th, the club tried conclusions with Colonel "Bogey." The recent rains had made the links very heavy. Although a large field turned out, nobody was able to defeat the "Colonel." Mr. T. Gibbons Frost (7), all even (won prize and first sweepstake); Mr. R. W. Shand (5), 4 down (won second sweepstake); Mr. C. B. Roys (11), 4 down; Dr. Archer (4), 8 down; Mr. James G. Frost (6), 9 down; Mr. R. Wilkinson (8), 12 down; Mr. J. Urmsen (11), 16 down.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on August 3rd and 4th, over the links at Coatham, in pleasant golfing weather, the green being in good order, and a fair number of competitors playing. The cards sent in were, however, few, the winner, Mr. Mackay, getting five under the crack by favour of a liberal handicap. The scores were:—Mr. W. J. Mackay, 104, less 24=80; Mr. H. Roberts, 90, less 5=85; Mr. A. H. Arden, 106, less 16=90; Mr. J. Roddam, 108, less 18=90; Mr. Andrew Scott, 119, less 27=92.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition by holes for a very handsome prize, generously presented by Mrs. Haliday, Newcastle, to be played for by members of the club, was played at Newcastle on July 31st, when Miss MacLaine won the first prize; Miss Rolland winning the second prize, presented by the club. The following are the details:—

First round.—Miss E. F. Carr (3) beat Miss M. Brush (3) by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss E. Carr (4) beat Mrs. McGeagh (6) by 1 up; Mrs. Taylor (6) beat Miss L. Brush (4) by 2 up and 1 to play.

Second round.—Miss E. F. Carr beat Miss E. Carr by 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Hodges (9) beat Mrs. Taylor by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss MacLaine (3) beat Miss E. De Wind (2) by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss M. Tyrrell (3) beat Miss A. De Wind (2) by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss E. Hamilton (9) beat Miss A. Burden (9) by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss N. Rolland (scratch) beat Miss M. Taylor (6) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss F. De Wind (2) beat Miss A. Tyrrell (3) by 1 up after a tie; Miss J. Magill (scratch) beat Miss V. MacLaine (6) by 2 up and 1 to play.

Third round.—Miss E. F. Carr beat Miss Hodges by 1 up, after a tie; Miss MacLaine beat Miss M. Tyrrell by 4 up and 2 to play; Miss N. Rolland beat Miss E. Hamilton by 5 up and 3 to play; Miss F. De Wind beat Miss Magill by 2 up.

Semi-final.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss E. F. Carr by 2 up; Miss N. Rolland beat Miss F. De Wind by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss N. Rolland by 3 up and 2 to play.

The competition for the monthly medal was played at Newcastle on August 7th on the competition course of the County Down Golf Club. The weather was anything but favourable to good play, a strong wind increasing as the day advanced, and accompanied by rain in the evening, caused the scores to be higher than usual. The following are

the net scores of under 140 returned:—Miss J. Magill, 130, less 4=126; Miss N. Rolland, 135, less 4=131; Miss M'Causland, 149, less 14=135; Miss M. Tyrrell, 153, less 16=137.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Strutt Trophy competition.—Owing to so many members being away on holiday, very few players turned out for this competition on Saturday last, and several of those who entered tore up their cards. Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, who was victorious in January last, again returned the lowest score. The following are the details:—Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, 86, less 4=82; Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson, 93, less 4=89; Mr. L. A. Guilman, 108, less 15=93; Mr. J. Wells, 116, less 20=96; Mr. J. Sayers, 113, less 15=98.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The annual summer meeting of this club was held on Saturday, August 4th. Mr. J. Hutchinson Driver was elected captain for the year, still continuing to carry on the duties of hon. secretary and hon. treasurer. Mr. C. G. Havell, the retiring captain, and Mr. F. E. Faithfull were elected to serve on the committee in the place of Messrs. Wilson and Henderson, who retire by rotation.

On Saturday, August 4th, the president's challenge cup was played for:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Abercromby.	83	1 82	Mr. F. C. Milford	97	7 90
Mr. W. O. S. Pell.	85	scr. 85	Mr. H. Gore-Browne	110	20 90
Mr. F. E. Faithfull.	90	3 87	Hon. S. Finch-Hatton	...	...
Mr. J. M. Henderson	...	...	...	92	1 91
...	91	3 88	Rev. C. Gage	...	102 11 91
Mr. J. W. Greig	...	96 8 88	Mr. S. Tunks	...	99 7 92
Capt. Nicolls	...	100 12 88	Mr. W. Johnston	...	104 12 92
Mr. G. Thompson	...	101 12 89	Mr. C. E. Greig	...	101 8 93
Mr. A. M. Joshua	...	93 4 89	Mr. A. W. Ramsay	106	13 93
Mr. J. H. Driver	...	97 7 90			

The rest over 93.

On Monday, August 6th, the Wimbledon gold medal was played for, together with a five-guinea memento:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. W. Greig	...	93 9 84	Hn. S. Finch-Hatton	91	1 90
Rev. H. C. Sage	...	94 10 84	Mr. C. S. Tunks	...	97 7 90
Mr. W. Johnston	...	96 12 84	Mr. J. Greig	...	98 7 91
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	...	85 scr. 85	Mr. A. Davidson	...	101 10 91
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	...	88 3 85	Mr. A. M. Joshua	...	96 4 92
Mr. J. H. Driver	...	93 7 86	Mr. G. E. Greig	...	100 8 92
Mr. F. C. Milford	...	94 7 87	Capt. Nicolls	...	104 12 92
Mr. W. Allen	...	103 16 87	Mr. S. H. Joshua	...	100 7 93
Mr. C. T. Fox	...	101 13 88	Mr. F. H. Hardcastle	103	10 93

The rest over 93.

In playing off the ties, Mr. Johnston won with a score of 100, less 12=88.

On Tuesday, August 7th, the sixth heat of the monthly challenge cup was played for, as well as the prize given by Mr. E. F. Chance under "Bogey."

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Greig	...	91 7 84	Mr. W. Johnston	...	100 10 90
Mr. R. Thomson	...	91 5 86	Mr. F. Abercromby	...	91 scr. 91
Hn. S. Finch-Hatton	88	1 87	Captain Nicolls	...	103 12 91
Mr. A. W. Ramsay	100	13 87	Mr. J. W. Greig	...	100 8 92
Mr. H. T. Browne	108	20 88	Captain Ord	...	100 8 92
Mr. C. E. Greig	...	97 8 89	Mr. S. H. Joshua	...	100 7 93
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	...	90 scr. 90	Mr. G. Thomson	...	105 12 93

The rest over 93.

The "Bogey" prize was won by Mr. James Greig, who was 1 down. The Aggregate prize, value five guineas, for the three days' play, was won by Mr. W. O. S. Pell, with 85+85+90=260.

Playing in a three-ball match on Tuesday, Mr. Finch-Hatton went round in 37 and 41=78, this being a record for the longest medal course.

The fifth heat for the captain's prize was played on Saturday, when the Rev. C. H. Gay, 94, less 9=85, was first; Mr. C. G. Tunks, 93, less 7=86, second; and Mr. F. C. Milford, 95, less 7=88, third.

GLASGOW ST. MUNGO CLUB.—On Thursday, the 2nd inst., the members of St. Mungo Golf Club competed for their monthly medal over Eglinton Park Links of the Irvine Golf Club. The greens were in splendid order, and with the fall of rain were consequently keen. When the cards had been returned, it was found that Mr. Fleming was the winner. Best scores:—Mr. Fleming, 85; Mr. J. Wilson, 90; Mr. Smith, 90; Mr. Henderson, 93.

FORFARSHIRE.

Last week the Montrose Mercantile Club held their usual monthly competition. The greens were in good condition, but the scores were very high. Mr. A. Keillor won the special prize for the lowest score on the green, while the badge was gained by Mr. C. Ferrier. The following are the winners of sweepstakes:—First class—Mr. J. Hampton; Mr. C. Burgess; Mr. A. Wilson; Mr. Walter Nicoll; Mr. J. G. Cobb; Mr. E. M'Donald; Mr. T. Sheret; Mr. A. M'Leod. Second class—Mr. D. Bowick; Mr. J. Douglas; Mr. J. Edwards. Third class—Mr. W. Kinnear; Mr. James Hendry; Mr. E. Clark; Mr. W. M'Kie.

On the invitation of the Carnoustie Burgh Commissioners, Tom Morris, from St. Andrews, visited Carnoustie, with the view of giving his opinion as to the extension of the present nine-hole course to one of eighteen holes, thus making two full courses of eighteen holes each on the links. Tom, accompanied by Provost M'Corquodale, several Commissioners, representatives of the different Golf clubs in Carnoustie, and Bob Simpson, the curator of the links, spent the afternoon in walking over and examining the ground. At the conclusion of his tour, Tom submitted a sketch of the alterations he suggested should be made. His idea is that the present eighteen-hole course should be so altered as to provide the necessary space for the extension of the nine-hole course. He proposes to take in that portion of the links, which belongs to the burgh, and lies at the south side of the present eighteen-hole course, and between that course and the Government part of the links. He suggests that after leaving the third hole, the course should run parallel with and close to the Government portion of the links. In this way, the present tenth, eleventh, and twelfth holes could be utilised for the other course, and the remaining six holes provided for by other extensions. He thinks that if this plan is carried out, not only will a great improvement be made in extending the nine-hole course, but that the attractions of the old course will be considerably increased. The matter will come before the Carnoustie Burgh Commissioners, who will doubtless consult with the various Golf clubs in the burgh before taking any active steps in connection with the proposed extension.

On Monday, August 6th, the Carnoustie Ladies' Club held its fourth competition for the season on the links at Carnoustie, when the Halley challenge medal and other prizes were played for. The weather was very stormy, and not only interfered greatly with the comfort of the players, but also militated against low scoring. There was a large turn-out of the members, and more than usual interest was taken in the match on account of one of the prizes being played for under handicap by strokes, which is a new feature in the club's monthly competitions. The course was in very good condition, but not nearly what it might be were it not so much cut up by non-members of the club playing round it with cleeks and irons instead of with wooden putters; and if parties playing round the course would adopt the rules of the club in this respect it would give much satisfaction. The challenge medal was again won by Mrs. Gibson, Carnoustie, with the creditable total of 112 for the thirty-six holes. The handicap prize was won by Mrs. W. Wallace, who was 10 strokes under her average. The consolation prize, which goes to the player making the lowest score, and who had not previously gained a prize, was won by Mrs. Carruthers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, with the total of 129 strokes. The following were the best scores recorded:—Mrs. Gibson, 112; Miss F. Barry, 114; Miss Colquhoun and Mrs. Scroggie, 115 each; and Miss E. Stewart, 119.

The second heat in the competition of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, for the Leith medal resulted as follows:—Mr. John J. H. Henry (13) beat Mr. J. O. Adams (14) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Henry White (8) beat Mr. James P. Bruce (5) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. K. Lorimer (8) beat Mr. D. M. Smart (9) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. William Harris (scratch) beat Mr. D. W. Baxter (5) by 1 up; Mr. William Young (scratch) beat Mr. A. D. Freeland (4) by 1 up; Mr. Harry Chalmers (8) scratched to Mr. W. G. Andrew (11); Mr. S. Boyle (8) beat Mr. Thomas Martin (16) by 1 up; Mr. D. A. Christie (8) beat Mr. R. Sellar (7) by 1 up.

The special competition of the Montrose Ladies' Club for a prize presented to the club, has just been concluded, and the following is the result of the play:—First round.—Miss Burness beat Mrs. Armstrong Smyth; Miss Lily Burness beat Mrs. Patrick Dickson; Miss Lee beat Miss More Gordon; Miss Mabel Smith beat Miss J. Woodward; Miss Watson beat Miss Frances Burness; Miss Anna Woodward beat Miss K. Millar. Second round.—Miss L. Burness beat Miss Burness; Miss M. Smith beat Miss Lee; Miss A. Woodward beat Miss Watson. Third round.—Miss M. Smith beat Miss A. Woodward; Miss L. Burness a bye. Final.—Miss M. Smith beat Miss L. Burness. At a meeting of the committee in the new club-house it was agreed that the annual tournament at the end of the month should extend to five days instead of three as formerly.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap *v.* "Bogey," August 11th.—Mr. J. A. Ross came home in 42, against a strong breeze, and this was too much for "Bogey." Scores:—Mr. J. A. Ross (2), 1 up; Mr. M. F. Miéville (11), 3 down; Mr. H. T. Cattle (5), 4 down; Mr. A. Chandler (11), 5 down; Col. G. Lamb (7), 5 down; Mr. H. Davenport (5), 6 down; Mr. A. H. Mathison (7), 7 down; Mr. G. R. Lamb (not handicapped), 8 down; Col. F. Glennie (14), 8 down.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

In the past month the members of the two sections of this club have been engaged upon a mixed foursome, under handicap, for prizes of the value of two guineas each, offered by Mr. Robert Holliday. The system of handicapping was not altogether satisfactory, as the ladies received only the points to which they are entitled on the short course, and this naturally told very heavily on the ladies with short handicaps, for it often meant that they brought fewer strokes to the partnership than their gentlemen partners. However, it was all that could be done in the circumstances, and it did not work out so badly as might have been anticipated. Eighteen couples entered, which necessitated the playing of five rounds, in the first of which only two matches were played, fourteen couples having byes. There were a lot of good matches in the different rounds, comparatively few having anything like runaway victories.

First Round.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight (22) walked over; Miss M. Vickerman and Mr. H. Crosland (19) scratched; Miss K. Kenyon and Mr. F. H. D. Vickerman (39) beat Miss G. Grist and Mr. J. Wilkinson (43). All the rest had byes.

Second round:—Mr. and Mrs. Knight beat Miss K. Kenyon and Mr. Vickerman; Miss Eastwood and Mr. A. L. Woodhead (29) beat Miss Kenyon and Mr. J. W. Kenyon (31); Mrs. T. B. Watkinson and Mr. W. England (23) beat Mrs. Frank Huth and Mr. H. Huth (31); Miss Robinson and Mr. J. L. Robinson (49) beat Miss E. A. Grist and Mr. T. B. Keighley (35); Miss C. Middlemost and Mr. R. Nelson (29) beat Mr. and Mrs. R. Holliday (26); Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Huth (29) beat Miss Walker and Mr. R. P. Allen (25); Miss Maud Sykes and Mr. E. E. Hirst (17) beat Mrs. H. Crosland and Mr. H. Terry, jun. (39); Miss Fisher and Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe (31) beat Miss Vickerman and Mr. G. T. Crosland (15).

Third round:—Miss Eastwood and Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. and Mrs. Knight; Mrs. Watkinson and Mr. W. England beat Miss and Mr. J. L. Robinson; Miss Middlemost and Mr. R. Nelson beat Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Huth; Miss Sykes and Mr. E. E. Hirst beat Miss Fisher and Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe.

Fourth round:—Miss Eastwood and Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mrs. Watkinson and Mr. W. England; Miss Sykes and Mr. E. E. Hirst beat Miss Middlemost and Mr. R. Nelson.

Final round:—A very fine match resulted in a one-hole victory for Miss Eastwood and Mr. A. L. Woodhead. The winners secured a lead at the first hole, lost it at the fourth, and never got it back till the seventeenth, and were twice 2 holes down. The approximate scores for both couples were 108.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

August monthly medal.—This competition took place on August 1st. Mr. F. C. Clarke took the medal and two-thirds sweepstakes with a score of 107, less 25=82. Mr. C. A. F. Grigson was second and took one-third sweepstakes with 97, less 12=85. The other scores exceeded 100, and several members did not return their scores.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, August 11th, when a fair number of players turned out. There was a very strong wind blowing, which, doubtless, accounts for the fact that many players made no returns. The weather, apparently, did not affect the play of Mr. John Ball, jun., to any extent, as he did the round in 76. Details:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. H. Alexander ...	106 25 81	Mr. C. H. Smith ...	93 6 87
†Mr. C. H. Burton ...	94 12 82	Mr. W. Blackley ...	105 18 87
‡Mr. F. M. Preston ...	99 15 84	Mr. G. V. Wall ...	108 17 91
Mr. L. S. Smart ...	105 20 85	Mr. J. C. Clarke ...	113 22 91
Mr. John Ball, jun., ...	76+10 86	Mr. J. Cromarty ...	108 16 92
Mr. J. P. Carr ...	95 9 86	Mr. C. C. Wall ...	111 15 96
		Mr. J. H. Howell ...	124 24 100

* Winner of medal and first sweep. † Winner of second sweep. ‡ Winner of third sweep.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The monthly competition for the aggregate trophy was played over the Braids on Saturday. The best scores were:—Mr. J. Mercer, 88, less 5=83; Mr. D. Blair, 87, plus 1=88; Mr. J. Murdoch, 90, less 2=88; and Mr. J. Lawrie, scratch, 89.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of this club took place on 4th and 6th inst., and was attended by upwards of fifty members and their friends. The weather on Saturday was bright but with strong wind. On Monday the heat was oppressive, there being little or no wind, and conditions were favourable to low scoring, of which advantage was freely taken. Mr. R. Lawson lowering the competition record of the green for the present course with a fine score of 83, securing, with his handicap of 2=81 net, the Denge gold trophy. Later in the day, Mr. Lawson excelled this performance by going round in 82. In the morning round there were four returns under 90 gross, viz.:—Mr. R. Lawson, 83; Mr. A. S. Johnston, 86; Mr. E. A. Read, 87; and Mr. Bulmer Howell, 87; so the competition for the Purves scratch gold medal promises to be keen. During the Saturday and the Monday, the foursomes (handicap) match-play tournament for the Erskine goblets produced some excellent play, all the matches being closely contested. In the result, Messrs. H. A. Gardom and Alfred Kemp proved to be the strongest combination. Appended are details of the play. Saturday and Monday, August 4th and 6th:—

First Heat:—Messrs. L. R. Erskine (6) and C. Hart (4) beat Messrs. F. Chetwynd Stapylton (12) and C. H. Stanley (18) by 3 and 2; Messrs. E. A. Read (5) and W. G. Clibborn (12) beat Messrs. R. Lawson (2) and J. Fleming (10) by 1 up; Messrs. S. Kemp (7) and J. W. M. Guy (11) beat Messrs. W. F. Adams (16) and J. D. Stuart Sim (18) by 4 and 2; Rev. W. D. Morrison (15) and Mr. H. Butler (18) beat Messrs. N. Lubbock (6) and A. G. Soames (8) by 3 and 2; Messrs. A. S. Johnston (scr.) and R. H. Hedderwick (10) beat Messrs. W. H. Leese (16) and H. P. Hussey (18) by 3 and 2; Messrs. A. Gibbings (18) and E. Taylor (18) beat Messrs. L. W. Evans (10) and F. F. Begg (13) by 3 and 1; Messrs. W. R. Dockrell (12) and C. Wintle (12) beat Messrs. P. B. Tubbs (12) and J. Hax (12) by 3 and 2; Messrs. H. A. Gardom (5) and A. Kemp (10) beat Messrs. R. J. Paterson (10) and R. G. MacMillan (11) by 2 and 1.

Second heat.—Messrs. Read and Clibborn beat Messrs. Erskine and Hart by 6 and 5; Messrs. S. Kemp and Guy beat Messrs. Morrison and Butler by 1 up; Messrs. Johnston and Hedderwick beat Messrs. Gibbings and Taylor by 5 and 3; Messrs. Gardom and A. Kemp beat Messrs. Dockrell and Wintle by 3 and 2.

Semi-final.—Messrs. Read and Clibborn beat Messrs. Kemp and Guy by 6 and 4; Messrs. Gardom and A. Kemp beat Messrs. Johnston and Hedderwick by 3 and 2.

Final.—Messrs. H. A. Gardom and A. Kemp beat Messrs. Read and Clibborn by 3 and 2.

Monday, August 6th, Denge (handicap) gold trophy:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. Lawson ...	83 2 81	Mr. N. Lubbock ...	108 18 90
Mr. E. A. Read ...	87 5 82	Mr. H. E. Johnson ...	103 12 91
Mr. C. W. Dent ...	100 18 82	Mr. A. Gibbings ...	109 18 91
Mr. S. Kemp ...	91 7 84	Mr. P. B. Tubbs ...	104 12 92
Mr. B. Howell ...	87 2 85	Mr. F. F. Begg ...	105 13 92
Mr. J. F. L. Ogilvy ...	100 15 85	Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	98 5 93
Mr. A. S. Johnston ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. C. Wintle ...	105 12 93
Mr. H. Gardom ...	91 5 86	Mr. J. A. Thomas ...	111 18 93
Mr. H. Butler ...	104 18 86	Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	105 11 94
Mr. W. F. Adams ...	103 16 87	Mr. L. W. Evans ...	105 10 95
Mr. W. G. Clibborn ...	100 12 88	Mr. R. J. Paterson ...	108 10 98
Mr. H. J. Gladstone ...	102 14 88	Mr. J. Hax ...	110 12 98
Rev. W. D. Morrison ...	101 12 89	Mr. Chas. Sawbridge ...	117 18 99

* Winner.

Twenty-three cards not returned.

Monthly medal, played August 11th.—Mr. W. R. Dockrell, 97, less 12=85; Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 98, less 11=87; Mr. N. Lubbock, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. L. Croll, 114, less 18=96. Others over 100 net or no returns.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursomes against "Bogey." Two rounds Ladies' links, August 6th. Mrs. Cameron (8) and Mr. Macdona (24) 4 down, Mrs. Wailersen (16) and Mr. Wintle (12) 2 down; Miss D. Rowlandson (18) and Mr. MacMillan (11) 2 down, Miss M. Brown (16) and Mr. Erskine (6) 2 down; Miss E. Cobb (20) and Mr. Lawson (2) 6 up, Miss Stringer (8) and Mr. Dockrell (12) 3 down; Miss H. Stringer (12) and Mr. Evans (10) 8 down, Miss A. Brown (20) and Mr. Kemp (10) 9 down; Miss Rowlandson (28) and Mr. Begg (13) 3 up, Miss E. Rowlandson (24) and Mr. C. H. Stanley (18) 3 down. Miss E. Cobb and Mr. Lawson, winners with 6 up *v.* "Bogey."

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.—A competition was played on these links on Monday (Bank Holiday), for a prize presented to the club for the lowest aggregate score, thirty-six holes. Mr. George Sherwin played in grand form, taking the prize with the score of 187, the next three being Messrs. A. Simon, W. Livesey, and C. H. Roth.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club commenced on Saturday, August 4th, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The links were in excellent order, and the greens in perfect condition; and there was a large attendance of members who went out for the competition for the silver iron, a valuable prize presented in 1892 by Mr. J. Talbot Clifton for the best scratch score, two rounds of the links, a gold memento being also given by the club. In the afternoon, when the second round was played, the weather changed for the worse, and rain fell for some time. The following were the double scores returned:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Tl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Tl.
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	82	79	161	Mr. H. Liebert ...	88	99	187
Mr. J. Ball, jun. ...	86	86	172	Rev. J. G. Denison	97	91	188
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	89	87	176	Mr. T. H. Rushton	93	97	190
Mr. A. H. Doleman	95	88	183	Mr. F. H. Stewart.	102	90	192
Mr. F. C. Morgan .	88	97	185	Mr. P. Musgrave ...	91	101	192

Mr. H. H. Hilton was therefore the winner of the prize and the memento. In 1892 this prize was won by Mr. G. F. Smith with 95, 91=186; and in 1893 by Mr. H. H. Hilton with 81, 81=162. It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Hilton's total this year is one better than last year. We subjoin the detailed scores of Mr. Hilton and Mr. J. Ball, jun.:—

First round.—Mr. Hilton:—Out, 3 4 4 5 6 4 5 5 5=41; home, 6 5 4 4 4 6 4 4=41; total, 82.

Second round.—Mr. Hilton:—Out, 4 4 4 5 6 5 4 4 5=41; home, 5 4 5 4 3 5 4 3=38; total, 79.

First round.—Mr. J. Ball, jun.:—Out, 6 5 4 6 6 5 5 4 5=46; home, 5 4 4 3 5 4 6 5 4=40; total, 86.

Second round.—Mr. J. Ball, jun.:—Out, 4 4 4 5 6 5 6 5 5=44; home, 4 5 4 4 4 5 7 4 5=42; total, 86.

The best gross scores during the day's play were Mr. H. H. Hilton, 79; Mr. J. Ball, jun., 86; Mr. G. F. Smith, 87; Mr. A. H. Doleman, 88; Mr. F. C. Morgan, 88; Mr. H. Liebert, 88; Mr. F. H. Stewart, 90.

The fourth competition for the Hermon prize was also played on Saturday, and the following were the scores under 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester ...	88	5	83
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton ...	91	8	83
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton ...	93	10	83
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester ...	92	7	85
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	95	10	85
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	94	6	88
Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley ...	94	5	89
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	95	6	89
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool ...	98	9	89
Mr. F. Harrison, Blundellsands ...	95	5	90
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	82	+9	91
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton ...	89	+2	91
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester ...	97	6	91
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	95	3	92
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	105	13	92
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	93	scr.	93
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	97	4	93
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's ...	99	5	94
Mr. D. Tonge, Disley ...	101	7	94
Rev. J. R. Jacques, St. Anne's ...	107	13	94
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	108	14	94
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	86	+9	95
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	106	11	95
Mr. J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow ...	106	10	96
Mr. H. Bowman, St. Anne's ...	109	13	96
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	95	+2	97
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	100	1	99
Mr. R. S. Boddington, Manchester ...	110	11	99
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester ...	110	11	99
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ...	113	14	99
Mr. F. J. Norbury, Bramhall Park ...	115	16	99

There was consequently a tie for the win between Mr. H. Liebert, Mr. P. Musgrave, and Mr. T. H. Rushton, at 83 net each. It was played off on Monday, and resulted in a win for Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester, with 95, less 5=90, against Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton, 102, less 8=94.

The optional sweepstakes, first, second, and third, were divided by Mr. H. Liebert, Mr. P. Musgrave, and Mr. T. H. Rushton.

At a special general meeting of the members held in the club-room on Friday evening, August 3rd, when there was a large attendance, it was decided to raise the entrance-fee to the club from ten guineas to fifteen guineas from that date.

On Friday, August 3rd, the tie which took place on Wednesday

in the fourth competition by the lady subscribers for the prize presented by Mrs. W. Cross was played off with the following result:—Miss E. Lythgoe, 103, plus 1=104; Miss Thompson, 119, less 3=116; leaving Miss E. Lythgoe the winner.

On Monday, August 6th, at the concluding day's play of the summer meeting of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, there was a strong muster of members, and nearly eighty went out for the competition for the North Lancashire cup, a very handsome prize (presented by Col. Crosse, Lieut.-Col. Birch, and the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Preston) to be played for annually under handicap limited to 15 strokes. The day was not favourable for those who started early, but afterwards was fine. The best gross scores were:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 83; Mr. G. F. Smith, 87; Mr. W. Stewart, 89; Mr. R. W. Hutton, 89; Mr. J. A. Brown, 91; Mr. J. M. Rea, 92; Rev. J. G. Denison, 92; Mr. Frank H. Smith, 92. The net scores under 100 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley ...	89	5	84
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	92	7	85
Mr. J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow ...	96	10	86
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	92	4	88
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton ...	87	+2	89
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	89	+1	90
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	98	8	90
Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's ...	99	9	90
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	99	9	90
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's ...	92	1	91
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	102	11	91
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	83	+9	92
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	95	3	92
Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester ...	95	3	92
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester ...	98	6	92
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	96	3	93
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	106	13	93
Mr. H. W. Hughes, Wilmslow ...	108	15	93
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester ...	105	11	94
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ...	108	14	94
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester ...	95	scr.	95
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	96	1	95
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	101	6	95
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham ...	102	7	95
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	94	+2	96
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's ...	101	5	96
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton ...	102	6	96
Mr. F. Harrison, Blundellsands ...	101	5	96
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton ...	104	8	96
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's ...	107	11	96
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	111	14	97
Mr. E. Kenyon, Manchester ...	118	20	98
Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's ...	115	16	99

Mr. R. W. Hutton was therefore winner of the cup, which he holds for twelve months, and received a handsome silver memento, given by the club.

This prize was presented in 1892, and the winners have been—in 1892, Mr. J. H. Hulton (the present captain of the club), with 101, less 13=88; in 1893, Mr. J. Marcus Rea, with 88, less 3=85; and this year, Mr. R. W. Hutton, with 89, less 5=84.

The Optional sweepstakes, on Monday, were won by—1st, Mr. R. W. Hutton; 2nd, Mr. F. H. Smith; and 3rd, Mr. J. A. Tweedale.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal competition of the above club was held on Wednesday, August 8th, with the following result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss M. Ball ...	106	23	83	Miss Crowther ...	110	9	101
Mrs. A. Whitworth ...	114	23	91	Miss Haddock ...	133	32	101
Miss K. Ball ...	110	18	92	Miss M. Laird ...	142	40	102
Miss Jackson ...	135	40	95	Miss L. Parkinson ...	149	40	109
Miss Baxter ...	138	40	98	Miss A. Laird ...	152	40	112
Miss M. Wilson ...	132	34	98	Mrs. G. H. Smyth ...	173	40	133
Miss Bower ...	100	scr.	100				

No returns from six players.

NEWCASTLETON.—A handsome silver medal has been presented to the club for monthly competition by Mr. Thomson, banker, and the first competition took place on Saturday last, when the Rev. Mr. Vassie proved to be the winner with a score of 71. The best scores were:—Rev. W. Vassie (scratch), 71; Mr. W. G. Robson (scratch), 75; Mr. A. D. Robson (scratch), 76; Mr. Thomas Inglis, 94, less 13=81.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting was held on Saturday, August 4th. Appended are the scores:—

Gentlemen.—			Gentlemen.—		
Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. G. Naylor.	91	25 66	Mr. E. C. Cripps ...	108	25 83
Mr. J. F. McL.			Mr. E. F. Chamber-		
Watters ...	93	20 73	lain ...	105	21 84
†Mr. P. J. Trouncer	90	15 75	Mr. E. N. Wittchell	106	22 84
Mr. A. R. Griever...	103	23 80	Mr. A. R. Davies...	101	15 86
Mr. R. A. Wood-			Mr. F. Winter-		
Seys ...	103	22 81	botham ...	106	19 87
Mr. L. Grist ...	89	7 82	Mr. E. A. Chamber-		
Mr. F. G. Yeo ...	107	25 82	lain ...	104	17 87
Mr. E. R. Haygarth	102	19 83	Mr. T. Norton ...	109	18 91

* Junior medal.

† Senior medal.

The following gentlemen competed, but made no returns:—Hon. H. Lawrence, and Messrs. R. Brodie and A. E. Smith.

Ladies.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Davies	87 7 80	†Miss Capel	118 25 93
Mrs. Leslie	92 9 83	Miss E. Stanton	120 25 95
Miss Dickinson	100 15 90		

* Senior medal.

† Junior medal.

Score over 100:—Miss Denne.

MERIONETHSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The annual tournament of the above club was held at Barmouth on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of this month. The weather on the first day was most unfavourable, notwithstanding which Mr. Lloyd Carson broke the record with a round of 88, starting from scratch, thus winning the Leigh Taylor challenge cup and the gold medal for August. Subjoined are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	88 scr. 88	Mr. W. C. Perry ...	106 2 104
Mr. A. O. Williams	95 scr. 95	Mr. R. E. Biddulph	111 6 105
Mr. E. de C. Oakeley	98 scr. 98	Mr. C. E. J. Owen...	120 12 108
Mr. W. J. Kerr ...	100 scr. 100	Mr. R. P. Owen ...	126 18 108
Mr. T. W. Piggott...	109 10 99		

Messrs. H. M. Wood, W. Mylrea, A. Knight, H. J. Wright, and W. W. Dymond, no returns.

On the 8th inst., the Merionethshire Club cup, open to members and visitors, was won by Mr. H. W. Wild with a score of 101, less 10=91. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. W. Wild ...	101 10 91	Mr. A. Knight ...	115 10 105
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	90 +2 92	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	109 4 105
Mr. T. W. Piggott	105 10 95	Mr. H. M. Wood ...	129 18 111
Mr. A. O. Williams	96 scr. 96	Mr. J. D. Dymond	132 15 118
Mr. W. W. Dymond	109 10 99	Mr. C. Davies ...	132 13 119
Mr. W. C. Perry ...	106 2 104		

Messrs. C. E. J. Owen, R. P. Owen, C. J. Kerr, and Hon. H. Finch Hatton made no returns.

On the 9th inst. the Dendraeth challenge cup, handicap limited to 20, was won by Mr. W. J. Kerr with the fine score of 87 scratch, beating by 1 stroke Mr. Lloyd Carson's 88 of the first day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. J. Kerr ...	87 scr. 87	Mr. R. P. Owen ...	118 20 98
Mr. T. W. Piggott .	102 10 92	Mr. A. O. Williams	100 scr. 100
Mr. H. W. Wild ...	103 10 93	Mr. A. Knight ...	112 10 102
Mr. H. M. Wood...	114 20 94	Mr. H. J. Wright...	124 20 104
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	94 +2 96	Mr. W. Milrea ...	112 8 104
Mr. E. de C. Oakeley	97 scr. 97	Mr. R. E. Biddulph	116 10 106
Mr. W. C. Perry ...	103 6 97	Mr. C. E. J. Owen .	121 12 109

Messrs. W. W. Dymond and J. D. Dymond made no returns.

A cup presented by Captain A. A. Corder for the best five aggregate scores at handicap competitions since January, was won by Mr. W. J. Kerr, with the total of 473, or an average of 94.60. Mr. C. Lloyd Carson being second with 478, or an average of 95.60.

At the end of the competition, the club presented a prize value £1, for putting on the club-house green. After a hard struggle, the prize went to Mr. W. C. Perry.

The links are now in very excellent order, and the club is in a most flourishing condition. The course, which is a very sporting one, abounds in hazards of every description, and the natural greens would be hard to surpass anywhere. The lies through the greens also, are all that could be desired. No compliment is too high to pay to the hon. secretary, Major T. W. Best, to whose able management this highly

satisfactory state of things is principally due. His unceasing attention to every detail in connection with the club, and the courteous attention he is always prepared to lend to visitors, is of incalculable advantage to such a club, situated as it is near Barmouth, which has now become one of the most popular sea-side resorts, in North Wales.

NORTH BEDS GOLF CLUB, BIGGLESWADE.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, August 4th, on the Links, Biggleswade Common. Result as follows:—Mr. Guy Pym, 91, less 4=87; Mr. Tredcroft, 98, less 8=90; Col. Harenc, 106, less 16=90; Mr. Innes, 107, less 14=93. Several other gentlemen made no returns.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition was played off on Saturday, Aug 4th, with the following result:—Mr. W. A. Watts, 103, less 17=86; Mr. W. Thomas, 115, less 25=90; Mr. F. F. C. Jagger, 106, less 13=93; Mr. J. Wild, 101, less 6=95; Mr. H. G. Stock, 106, less 5=101. Several others made no returns.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. Wm. S. Petrie's prize, and the fourth tier for the captain's cup, took place on the links at King's Road on Saturday. Mr. Elliot winning the former with the net score of 83. Mr. W. S. Petrie returned the excellent gross of 85. This is the record for these links by an amateur. Below are given the net returns under 100.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. James Elliot ...	101 15 83	Mr. Louis A. Porritt	108 18 90
Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	85 1 84	Mr. W.A. Scholes...	96 5 91
Mr. S. Thackeray ...	90 6 84	Mr. J. Broadbent ...	98 7 91
Mr. G. D. McLennan ...	97 12 85	Mr. E. Healey ...	110 18 92
Mr. A. Midgley ...	106 18 88	Mr. A. Hosegood ...	108 15 93
Mr. W. Standing ...	104 15 89	Mr. T. H. Mackenzie	104 10 94
Mr. R. Godby ...	95 5 90	Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	103 5 98
		Mr. F. Horsfall ...	113 14 99

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of this club took place on Monday, the 6th, when the Forest Row cup was played for. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. C. C. Woodland	85 6 79	Mr. C. Bigwood ...	97 11 86
Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	87 7 80	Mr. N. W. Grieve...	103 16 87
Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P.	98 18 80	Mr. F. Hessenborg	114 23 91
Mr. G. Gardner ...	82 1 81	Mr. C. W. Nix ...	104 12 92
Mr. L. B. Burns ...	95 10 85	Mr. R. S. Greenhill	113 21 92
Mr. A. Lubbock ...	88 3 85	Mr. F. Bell ...	120 25 95

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played August 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Robert Fox ...	106 18 88	Mr. Melvill Sandys	104 13 91
Mr. E. Magor ...	108 18 90	Mr. E. M. Banner-	
Mr. B. F. Edyvean .	94 3 91	man ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. H. O. Every ...	113 22 91	Brgd.-Surg. Elliot...	119 21 98
Major H. Y. Hext .	113 22 91	Col. Parkyn ...	136 37 99
Captain Johnstone,		Col. Gillies .	126 27 99
R.N. ...	123 32 91	Mr. G. T. Petherick	128 13 115
Mr. G. Rawlinson .	110 19 91		

Messrs. C. H. Hext and W. P. Matthews retired.

Ladies' club monthly medal, August 7th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Mackenzie ...	92 9 83	Miss K. Archer ...	136 35 101
Mrs. C. Hext ...	92 7 86	Mrs. Bannerman ...	109 6 103
Miss Every...	99 8 91	Mrs. Every ...	143 39 104
Mrs. Salmon ...	91 scr. 91	Miss Elliot...	127 21 106
Miss C. Burgess ...	111 19 92	Miss Sandys ...	117 5 112
Miss Berryman ...	115 16 99	Mrs. Elliot...	154 40 114

A handsome silver-mounted crystal salts bottle, the gift of Mrs. Salmon, was won by Miss Mackenzie.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was held on Monday last, the 6th instant, in fine weather, Captain Corse-Scott taking the scratch prize with a score of 93. The cup presented by Sir Richard Webster, M.P., was won by Mr. E. G. Finch with a net score of 77. Captain Becher and Mr. E. L. S. Horsburgh tied with a net score of 84, in playing for the Leslie Melville cross and prize; but the latter not being able to play off the tie, Captain Becher became the winner. Mr. E. G.

Finch, 101, less 24=77; Captain Becher, 100, less 16=84; Captain Corse-Scott, 93, less 2=91; Mr. W. F. Fisher, 96, less 5=91; Mr. Davenport Knight, 117, less 24=93; Mr. A. Paton, 100, less 7=93; The remainder were either over 100, or made no return.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

August competition, Friday, 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. E. Johnson...	90	11	79	Mr. P. V. Broke ...	95	4	91
Mr. E. Chetwynd	...	...	...	Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	97	6	91
Stapylton ...	94	13	81	Mr. J. G. Duberly ...	99	8	91
Mr. Howard Gilliat	102	20	82	Mr. R. Knight ...	107	16	91
Mr. W. T. Toynbee	97	14	83	Mr. J. L. Clarke ...	102	10	92
Rev. R. C. Faithfull	95	10	85	Mr. H. H. Winter-	...	...	...
Major H. E. Elliot...	100	14	86	bottom ...	111	17	94
Mr. H. Ingleby ...	96	9	87	Mr. G. de Tunzel-	...	...	...
Col. J. Boughey ...	100	13	87	mann ...	112	18	94
Capt. H. A. Digby,	...	...	...	Mr. W. F. Richmond	102	7	95
R. N. ...	100	13	87	Mr. G. Carrick ...	115	20	95
Mr. R. R. Gibbs ...	103	15	88	Mr. Horace Mann...	101	5	96
Rev. H. D. Barrett	100	11	89	Rev. C. Prangley ...	114	18	96
Mr. J. Wood ...	100	11	89	Rev. A. E. Black ...	103	6	97
Mr. C. S. Langley...	105	16	89	Mr. J. P. Maule ...	109	12	97
Mr. A. C. Sweeting	103	13	90	Dr. C. R. Whitty ...	122	20	102
Capt. Hon. G. Legh	104	14	90	Mr. Victor Ames...	120	14	106
Mr. C. G. Thomas...	105	16	90	Mr. W. F. Whetstone	119	12	107

Mr. H. E. Johnson scores a win for the challenge bronze (scratch) and wins the club prize and takes two-thirds of sweepstakes. Mr. Albert Gray keeps the Heacham prize. Mr. E. C. Chetwynd Stapylton takes one-third sweepstakes.

Summer meeting, August 11th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Major E. H. M. Elliot	98	14	84	Col. John Boughey,	101	13	88
Mr. W. F. Richmond	92	7	85	Rev. A. E. Black ...	95	6	89
Mr. C. G. Thomas...	101	16	85	Mr. W. F. Whetstone	101	12	89
Mr. Holcombe	...	...	...	Mr. A. C. Sweeting	102	13	89
Ingleby ...	95	9	86	Mr. H. Gillat ...	110	20	90
Hon. R. Brougham.	100	14	86	Rev. R. C. Faithfull	101	10	91
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	93	6	87	Mr. G. T. Thompson	102	11	91
Capt. H. A. Digby,	...	...	...	Mr. G. W. de Tunzel-	...	...	...
R. N. ...	100	13	87	mann ...	109	18	91
Mr. H. E. Johnson...	94	6	88	Mr. P. V. Broke ...	97	4	93
Mr. J. L. Clarke ...	98	10	88	Mr. John Wood ...	104	11	93
Mr. W. H. Leslie...	100	12	88	Mr. J. G. Duberly...	102	8	94
Mr. W. H. Simms	...	...	...	Mr. E. Chetwynd-	...	...	...
Reeve ...	100	12	88	Stapylton ...	104	9	95

Mr. W. F. Richmond scores a win for the President's challenge bowl. Major E. H. Elliot wins Mr. S. M. Mellor's muffineers. Mr. W. F. Richmond and Mr. C. G. Thomas divide the sweepstakes.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, all under handicap, took place at Hoylake, on Saturday, August 4th, in favourable weather, the slight showers during the afternoon considerably improving the putting greens than otherwise. Thirty-five couples competed, with the result that Mr. Holland W. Leader, won the medal with his score of 91, less 6=85, taking the first sweepstakes. A win in for the first optional subscription prize resulted in a tie between Messrs. John Bushby and Edward Evans, jun., with their respective net scores of 86; Mr. H. W. Leader not having entered. A win-in for the second optional subscription prize was secured by Mr. G. W. Harris, with his score of 104, less 16=88. The second and third sweepstakes were equally divided between Messrs. John Bushby and Edward Evans, jun. The result of the play was as follows:—

First optional subscription prize (limited to 14 in the handicap).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Holland W.	...	...	...	Mr. H. P. Crowther	94	2	92
Leader ...	91	6	85	Mr. H. C. R. Siev-	...	...	...
Mr. John Bushby ...	91	5	86	wright ...	95	3	92
Mr. Edward Evans,	...	...	...	Mr. John Farrar ...	101	9	92
jun. ...	99	13	86	Mr. R. J. Kerr ...	98	5	93
Mr. C. Phillips ...	98	11	87	Mr. J. Moore ...	108	14	94
Mr. P. Springmann	101	14	87	Mr. W. S. Harris ...	110	14	96
Mr. W. C. Aspinall	103	14	89	Mr. Charles Holt ...	107	11	96
Mr. George Banks	103	14	89	Mr. W. W. Sand-	...	...	...
Mr. A. G. Steel ...	99	9	90	brooke ...	110	14	96

Thirty-one competitors made no returns.

Second class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 in the handicap).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. W. Harris...	104	16	88	Mr. J. C. Clarke ...	118	20	98
Mr. D. A. Bingham	107	18	89	Mr. Theo. Turpin...	123	25	98
Mr. G. W. Glover...	115	22	93	Mr. Rushton Parker	122	22	100
Mr. John Royston...	111	16	95	Mr. T. L. Cater ...	132	30	102
Mr. St. Clare Byrne	112	15	97	Mr. Percy Wild ...	124	20	104
Mr. W. Lowndes...	115	18	97	Mr. E. J. M. Phillips	134	25	109

Thirteen competitors made no returns.

Monday, August 6th, Bank Holiday.—The customary annual summer meeting took place, the day was fine and warm, and the greens in excellent condition. Some forty-six couples competed for the prizes, with the result, that Mr. R. S. Hilton (younger brother to Mr. H. H. Hilton) won the Lubbock medal and gold memento, with an excellent score of 84, made up as follows:—

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

Mr. Gershom Stewart was next with 88; Mr. John Ball, jun., 89; Mr. E. Spencer, 90; and Messrs. T. W. Crowther and A. Turpin, both 91.

The first handicap prize.—The Bombay cup (limited to a handicap of 14), which carries with it the club handicap prize (value £5), was won by Mr. Gershom Stewart with his net score of 80, as also the first sweepstakes.

The club handicap prize for the second class, members receiving 15 to 30 in the handicap, was secured by Mr. Peter Brown with a score of 108, less 18=90.

The second and third sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. R. S. Hilton and Paul Springmann. The result of the play being as under:—

First class (limited to 14 strokes in the handicap).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Gershom Stewart	88	8	80	Mr. E. Kentish	...	...	...
Mr. R. S. Hilton ...	84	+2	86	Barnes ...	106	14	92
Mr. Paul Spring-	...	...	...	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	94	1	93
mann ...	99	13	86	Mr. H. P. Crowther	95	2	93
Mr. G. F. Milligan	101	14	87	Mr. H. C. R. Siev-	...	...	...
Mr. E. Spencer ...	99	2	88	wright ...	96	3	93
Mr. Charles Phillips	100	11	89	Mr. R. J. Kerr ...	98	5	93
Mr. Holland W.	...	...	...	Mr. E. H. Porter ...	98	5	93
Leader ...	95	5	90	Mr. Edgar Storey ...	103	9	94
Mr. J. H. Knight ...	95	4	91	Mr. W. W. Sand-	...	...	...
Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	100	9	91	brook ...	108	14	94
Mr. G. W. Harris...	105	14	91	Mr. E. H. Higgins	106	10	95
Mr. T. W. Crowther	91	+1	92	Mr. George Banks...	111	14	97
Mr. John Bushby ...	95	4	92	Mr. John Ball, jun.	89	+9	98
Mr. G. G. Hamilton	96	4	92	Mr. H. Keef ...	113	14	99
Mr. J. K. Housden	102	10	92	Mr. John Farrar ...	110	9	101
Mr. J. G. Smith ...	104	12	92	Mr. J. B. Adamson	110	6	104

Thirty competitors made no returns.

Second class (15 to 30 in the handicap).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. P. Brown ...	108	18	90	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	112	15	97
Mr. H. St. Clare Byrne	109	18	91	Mr. C. Gostenhofer	119	22	97
Mr. Percy Wild ...	111	20	91	Mr. A. St. Clare Byrne	114	15	99
Mr. John Royston...	108	16	92	Mr. Rushton Parker	125	22	103
Mr. B. H. Hilton...	117	24	93	Mr. E. J. M. Phillips	139	25	114
Mr. W. Lowndes...	112	18	94	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	130	not	
Mr. J. G. Rodger ...	110	16	94	Mr. A. Sandys ...	133	h'cp.	

Seventeen competitors made no returns.

The tie between Messrs. John Bushby and Edward Evans, jun., for a win-in for the first optional subscription prize, resulted in favour of Mr. Edward Evans, jun.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

During the months of May, June and July, a tournament, on the American principle, for a handsome gold curb bangle, kindly presented by Mr. R. B. Wallis Wilson, took place. Miss Maud Saunders, of the sixteen competitors, ultimately proved the winner with fifteen won matches. Mrs. Gaitskell being an excellent second with fourteen to her credit.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for Mr. MacLagan's cup and prizes presented by the club, the captain, and Messrs. Borthwick, Urquhart, and Kennedy, was held over Leven Links with the following results:—1, Mr. H. Nicolson (winner of cup), 102, less 16=86; 2, Mr. W. J. M. Rennie, 95; 3, Mr. J. F. Brown, 96; 4, Messrs. W. T. Scott and C. M. Henderson (equal), 98. A strong wind made low scoring very difficult.

RVE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal and silver cup took place on Saturday, August 4th. The course was in fair order. The following are the results for the monthly medal:—Mr. H. S. Colt, 88, plus 1=89; Mr. M. Makalna, 114, less 24=90; Major Shadforth, 120, less 24=96; Dr. H. Harratt, 116, less 18=98; Mr. T. T. Harratt, 117, less 18=99; Mr. W. Brodrick, 114, less 14=100. Twenty competed.

The silver cup was won by Mr. W. Brodrick:—Mr. W. Brodrick, 102, less 14=88; Mr. C. Igglesden, 107, less 16=91; Mr. M. Makalna, 119, less 24=95; Mr. E. J. Vidler, 114, less 16=98; Mr. J. H. Oyler, 107, less 8=99. Twelve competed.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 11th ("Bogey" competition), and was won by Mr. Lea Edwards, who received 16, and was 4 up. The following are the scores returned:—Mr. Lea Edwards (16), 4 up; Mr. C. G. Broadwood (1), 2 up; Mr. F. Bedwell (10), 4 down; Capt. Freeth (12), 4 down; Mr. W. H. Wood-Taylor (12), 6 down; Mr. A. W. Swayne (6), 7 down; Capt. Barclay (18), 11 down.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Turner cup took place on August 4th, 6th, and 7th, under match play rules, and attracted thirty-two entries. In the final heat Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. F. Easterbrook by 2 up and 1 to play, winning the competition.

First round.—Messrs. J. S. Sellar, A. D. Ingram, and G. C. Tyler Smith, byes; Mr. Duncan Furner beat Mr. J. E. Lane; Mr. J. B. O'Reilly beat Mr. A. E. Ashpittel; Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. H. J. Dring; Mr. R. G. Stewart beat Mr. A. Lane; Mr. J. Sinclair beat Mr. C. W. Link; Messrs. J. Moody Stuart and J. F. Farncombe, byes; Mr. F. C. Tudor beat Col. H. Oddie; Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. W. M. Candell; Mr. J. C. Fowlie beat Mr. A. Murray; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. W. Lambe; Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. E. Bedford; Mr. G. Spurling beat Mr. F. W. Cleveland.

Second round.—Mr. J. S. Sellar beat Mr. J. Moody-Stuart; Mr. F. C. Tudor beat Mr. G. C. Tyler Smith; Mr. J. B. O'Reilly beat Mr. J. C. Fowlie; Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. R. G. Stewart; Mr. J. F. Farncombe beat Mr. A. D. Ingram; Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. D. Furner; Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. H. E. Currey; Mr. G. Spurling beat Mr. J. E. Sinclair.

Third round.—Mr. J. S. Sellar beat Mr. J. F. Farncombe; Mr. J. B. O'Reilly beat Mr. C. E. Walker; Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. F. C. Tudor; Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. G. Spurling.

Fourth round.—Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. J. S. Sellar; Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. J. B. O'Reilly.

Final.—Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. F. Easterbrook by 2 up and 1 to play.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The result of the monthly medal handicap, played on Saturday, July 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. H. Shelford 108 26 82	Mr. A. W. Stiven... 95 scr. 95
Dr. Hinde ... 95 6 89	Mr. W. Fox ... 105 10 95
Capt. Hawkins ... 99 10 89	Mr. R. W. Crighton 104 8 96
Mr. H. E. Daunt ... 98 8 90	Dr. Fowlie... ... 97 scr. 97
Mr. A. Mackay ... 95 4 91	Mr. J. K. Birch ... 106 8 98
Mr. E. J. Nanson... 103 12 91	Mr. J. Graham ... 120 18 102
Mr. W. E. Hooper ... 109 18 91	Mr. E. des Voeux... 116 14 102
Mr. J. Miller ... 114 22 92	Mr. W. Hutton ... 113 10 103
Mr. J. B. Robertson 90 +2 92	Mr. J. M. Allinson ... 112 8 104
Mr. P. A. Gillespie. 100 7 93	Mr. D. W. Lovell... 125 20 105
Mr. D. Paul ... 108 14 94	Mr. A. P. Talbot... 133 20 113

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of the Stanmore Club took place on Saturday, August 4th, with the following result:—Mr. J. A. Begbie (scratch), 91; Mr. B. F. Smith, 106, less 14=92; Mr. H. Grinling, sen., 129, less 36=93; Mr. G. Grinling, 106, less 10=96; Mr. C. H. Waterlow, 128, less 27=101.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The following are the returns made in competitions, held on the 4th and 6th of August:—August 4th.—Mr. E. W. Ellington, 98, less 18=80; Mr. H. B. Yerburgh, 98, less 15=83; Mr. C. J. Waller, 97, less 14=83; Mr. W. Whytock (scratch), 87; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 101, less 13=88; Mr. E. Emerson, 104, less 15=89; Mr. J. B. Hunter, 129, less 18=111. Messrs. A. R. Grubbe and J. B. Gooding made no returns.

August 6th.—Mr. J. B. Gooding, 97, less 9=88; Mr. R. E. Yer-

burgh, 103, less 14=89; Mr. H. B. Yerburgh, 105, less 15=90; Mr. E. Emerson, 111, less 15=96; Mr. E. King, 126, less 18=108. Messrs. D. R. Gooding, E. W. Ellington, A. R. Grubbe, S. W. Woollett, and J. B. Hunter, made no return.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting.—Miss Starkie-Bence won the silver challenge cup with the excellent score of scratch 79. Mrs. H. C. Willock being second with 87, less 2=85. In the match against Royal Eastbourne the visitors won by 15 holes:—

ROYAL EASTBOURNE.		SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake ...	0	Mrs. A. C. Willock ...	3
Miss Starkie Bence ...	11	Miss M. Cranden ...	0
Miss Phillips ...	0	Mrs. R. Sanderson ...	2
Miss Reid ...	0	Miss Heathcote ...	2
Miss A. A. T. Drake... ..	2	Miss M. Heathcote ...	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson ...	5	Mrs. Barry ...	0
Miss Ada Dowker ...	6	Mrs. Gordon Dill ...	0
Miss Routledge ...	0	Miss E. Scott ...	2
Miss G. Mills ...	2	Miss B. Martin ...	0
	26		9

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place on the links at Churchtown on Saturday in dull weather. The scoring was higher than usual, for no apparent reason except it might be the fresh breeze which prevailed. Mr. H. J. Scowcroft, a young player with a big handicap, easily carried off the medal and the first sweepstake, with 106, less 25=81; Mr. C. J. Mulleneux won second sweep, with 100, less 9=91; and Mr. G. F. Pearson the third, with 98, less 5=93. Scores:—H. J. Scowcroft, 106, less 25=81; Mr. J. Morison, 96, less 7=89; Mr. C. J. Mulleneux, 100, less 9=91; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 98, less 5=93; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 101, less 6=95. Messrs. J. H. Knowles, H. H. Perkes, J. H. Holme, G. F. Lee, Whalley, F. Moore, and L. M. Johnson, made no returns, or were over 100 net.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

There were only twenty-four entries for the July "Bogey" competition, the result being as follows:—Mr. E. E. Lamb 1 hole down; Mr. A. E. Wilson Browne 3 holes down; Mr. P. A. Bourke 3 holes down; Mr. A. L. Lloyd 3 holes down. Mr. Lamb won and receives half the sweepstakes, and Messrs. Wilson Browne and Lloyd are to play off the tie for second place.

August 11th.—The entry for the monthly medal was small and the scoring high. Only fifteen members competed, of whom only four made returns.—Mr. S. J. Porter, 107, less 20=87; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 102, less 10=92; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 103, less 11=92.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, August 2nd, a Married v. Single match was played, and resulted in an easy win for the Married by 29 holes to 4.

On Friday the fourth monthly competition for the ladies' medal was played, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Ogden ...	72 9 63	Miss R. Taylor ...	89 20 69
Miss M. Taylor ...	79 16 63	Miss K. Dippie ...	79 9 70
Mrs. J. C. Haworth ...	84 20 64	Miss J. Taylor ...	87 16 71
Miss Bell ...	82 16 66	Miss A. C. Deane... ..	91 18 73
Miss J. Thompson... ..	86 20 66	Miss L. Taylor ...	84 10 74
Mrs. Dippie ...	87 18 69	Miss G. Owen ...	109 20 89

On Saturday the last monthly competition for the medal presented by the late captain, Mr. G. C. Haworth, was played, and resulted in a popular win by this season's captain, Dr. P. H. Mules. The details are as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. H. Mules ...	93 13 80	Mr. W. H. Thompson	111 22 89
Mr. P. B. S. Cooper	99 17 82	Mr. J. Makinson ...	116 25 91
Mr. M. H. Coke ...	101 18 83	Mr. S. Thompson... ..	104 11 93
Mr. W. R. Craig ...	89 5 84	Mr. A. S. Fletcher	120 25 95
Mr. H. Goble ...	102 18 84	Mr. J. E. Wild ...	112 15 97
Mr. H. R. Yates ...	103 18 85	Mr. W. Owen ...	122 25 97
Mr. H. Cardwell ...	99 13 86	Mr. J. Wildgoose... ..	125 25 100
Mr. J. M. H. Blamey	99 13 86		

The nine winners of the monthly competition are:—Messrs. T. Ibbotson, S. W. Gillett, J. M. H. Blamey, C. H. Occleston, R. R. Deane, K. Thompson, R. Cressy, C. F. G. Pierce, and P. H. Mules, who will play off in the final on the 25th August.

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WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

On Monday a mixed foursome tournament was played over the new ladies' course with the following result:—

First Heat.—Mr. H. H. Batten and Miss Wilkinson, after a tie, beat Captain Savage and Mrs. H. N. Harvey; Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. Tyacke beat 4 up and 3 to play, Major Grant and Miss K. Boase; Mr. G. Matheson and Miss Bodilly beat, 3 up and 2 to play, Mr. F. Harvey and Mrs. Matheson.

Second Heat.—Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. Tyacke beat, 4 up and 3 to play, Mr. G. Matheson and Miss Bodilly; Mr. H. H. Batten and Miss Wilkinson, a bye.

Final.—Mr. H. H. Batten and Miss Wilkinson beat, 2 up and 1 to play, Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. Tyacke.

The gentlemen's course was quite crowded enough for comfortable play, but the additional nine holes when completed will enable the club to double it numbers without fear of congestion. One of these holes will be over 400 yards, and two considerably over 300. The club competitions will come off in the latter half of September and in October. The first of these will be the Bolitho challenge cup, and club annual prize cup, both played for at scratch, to be followed by the club challenge cup competition under handicap.

WEST CUMBERLAND v. SEASCALE AND VISITORS.

Played on Saturday, August 11th, at Seascale, and ended in the victory of the home team by the narrow margin of 1 hole, after a most exciting match. The Seascale visitors, who hailed from such well-known clubs as Hoylake, Sandwich, Withington, Leasowe, Dunham, and West Lancashire, rendered yeoman service, scoring eighteen of the twenty-three holes credited to their side. Score:—

WEST CUMBERLAND.		SEASCALE AND VISITORS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. Hight	9	Mr. H. W. Jefferson... ..	0
Mr. J. R. Crum	0	Mr. F. Heyward (Dunham)...	4
Rev. J. T. Pollock	4	Mr. J. C. Russell	0
Ma. R. S. A. Thompson	0	Mr. T. Pegram (West Lancashire	6
Mr. D. Fraser	0	Mr. A. E. Wilson (Sandwich)	3
Mr. R. Willis... ..	0	Mr. A. C. Abrahams (Hoylake)	0
Mr. W. L. Fletcher	0	Mr. W. Chambers (Leasowe)	5
Mr. R. H. Hodgson... ..	0	Mr. A. J. S. Dixon	5
Mr. J. L. Smith	9	Mr. R. H. Williamson	0
Mr. J. W. Wilson	0	Mr. J. Boyd (Withington) ...	0
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WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals (handicap) were played at Bushey on Saturday last. Handicaps 12 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. V. F. Hill... ..	89 8 81	Mr. E. G. Jackson	97 12 85
Mr. Howard Williams	92 11 81	Mr. C. L. M. Pearson	94 8 86
Mr. B. M. Barton	89 6 83	Mr. A. G. Bradley	102 11 91
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	91 8 83	Mr. Denton Scholes	112 12 100

Handicaps over 12.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. T. M. Tunnicliffe	99 19 80	Mr. Ernest Taylor	112 18 94
Major C. Traupaud... ..	105 20 85	Mr. C. Davis	114 18 96
Mr. T. J. Williams	108 20 88	Mr. J. H. Williams	115 19 96
Mr. C. G. Port	110 22 88	Mr. G. Digby	122 25 97
Mr. F. H. Honey... ..	109 18 91	Mr. John Jackson... ..	114 16 98
		Mr. B. Schofield	114 15 99

BEARSDEN.—The usual monthly handicap competition among the lady members of this club, for the gold medal presented by Mr. J. W. Stewart, Balgownie, took place on this course on Saturday. The day was on the whole fine, and the greens were in good condition. An examination of the cards showed that the medal had been won by Miss Armstrong with a score of (15) 64. The next best score was Miss M. Armstrong's (6) 74.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting took place over the links, at Hall Road, on Monday, 6th inst. The club prize was won by Mr. W. Potter with a fair score of 84. Mr. C. W. Hobbs took first sweepstake, whilst the second and third were divided by Messrs. O. Dobell and Harold Taylor. Appended are the returns under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Potter	84 scr. 84	Capt. Chamier	94 4 90
Mr. C. W. Hobbs... ..	101 16 85	Mr. M. Rollo	97 7 90
Capt. Terry	103 18 85	Mr. J. G. Thompson	106 16 90
Mr. O. Dobell	101 15 86	Rev. C. de B. Winslow	111 20 91
Mr. Harold Taylor	104 18 86	Mr. J. A. Beausire... ..	113 22 91
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	88 1 87	Mr. F. W. Cornelius	102 9 93
Dr. T. B. Grimdale	88 scr. 88	Mr. Holford Harrison	111 18 93
Mr. G. H. O. Salt... ..	98 10 88	Mr. H. K. Layborn	109 14 95
Mr. T. R. Henderson	89 scr. 89	Mr. H. Owen	102 6 96
Mr. W. F. Barrell... ..	102 13 89	Mr. T. Shelmerdine, jun.	117 20 97
Dr. A. Fisher	105 16 89	Mr. W. Revis	114 16 98
Mr. W. Litchfield... ..	105 16 89		
Mr. J. W. Fowler... ..	89 +1 90		

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on the 2nd inst., and was favoured with fine weather. The greens were in capital order, and fully tested the abilities of players who in several instances came to grief at apparently certain putts. Sir Herbert Lewis and Mr. Kempson with splendid returns of 76 and 77 respectively had matters all their own way, Sir Herbert securing monthly cup and senior medal, and tying with Mr. Kempson for "Bogey" competition, both being 4 up. In playing off, Mr. Kempson stayed the longer, and won fairly easily. He also took the junior medal. Appended are the returns sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Sir H. Lewis	86 10 76	Mr. A. S. Chance	102 15 87
Mr. H. Kempson	91 14 77	Mr. M. T. Pike	98 10 88
Mr. G. W. Blathway	88 8 80	Mr. R. H. C. Nevile	105 16 89
Mr. E. J. S. Horsburgh (visitor) ...	100 15 85	Mr. G. A. Jones	96 6 90
Mr. C. W. Horsburgh	90 4 86	Mr. H. S. Whittaker	107 11 96
Col. Lorne Campbell	97 10 87	Mr. T. B. Blathway (visitor) ...	107 11 96
		Mr. R. R. Brown... ..	107 10 97

LADIES' COMPETITION AT ELIE.—A mixed double competition took place on Saturday, August 4th, in the Recreation Park. A new hole has been added to the course, which now makes it a ten-hole course. Nineteen couples entered the competition, and among those who played in the third last round were:—Mrs. Gowan and Mr. W. Burd, Miss K. Macluskie and Mr. J. T. Currie, Miss J. Pearson and Mr. E. George, Miss A. M. Glover and Mr. A. Bethune. When the second last round was played it was found that the final had to be played between Mrs. Gowan and Mr. W. Burd, and Miss J. Pearson and Mr. E. George, when the former were the winners. Mr. Duncan Campbell has intimated that he will present the club with a prize to be played for this month.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met on Saturday at the Braid Hills to compete for the half-yearly medal and eighteen prizes provided out of the funds of the club. The competition was late in starting, as the course was well occupied. The greens were in fine order, and some good scores were returned, although the players had to contend with a troublesome wind. The silver medal was won by Mr. P. Whitten with a score of 86, less 14=72. The following are the prize winners, with scores:—Mr. P. Whitten, 86, less 14=72; Mr. W. Cunningham, 89, less 14=75; and Mr. D. O. Smith, 90, less 15=75, tie; Mr. D. Grant, 83, less 6=77; Mr. J. Nelson, scratch, 78; and Mr. R. Grant, 93, less 15=78, tie; Mr. W. Turpie, scratch, 80; Mr. R. Harvey, 88, less 8=80; Mr. W. Muir, 92, less 12=80; and Mr. T. Turner, 94, less 14=80, tie; Mr. W. Stewart, 85, less 4=81; Mr. J. Harvey, 83, less 1=82; Mr. J. Grant, 91, less 9=82; Mr. A. Parker, 107, less 25=82, tie; Mr. I. Stevenson, scratch, 83; Mr. R. S. Thomson, 90, less 7=83; Mr. W. M'Leod, 90, less 7=83; Mr. E. Harvey, 95, less 12=83, tie.

ARDEER GOLF CLUB.—The competitions for the monthly medals took place on Saturday in splendid weather. The attendance was small, as many of the members are on holiday. Putting-greens and course were in capital order, but the scores were not of the best, probably owing to the sultry weather. Scores:—Hayes medal.—Mr. A. B. Ferguson, 89, less 10=79; Mr. W. C. Cunningham, 88, less 6=82; Mr. William Allan, 100, less 12=88. Robertson medal.—Mr. J. Donaldson, 96, less 13=83; Mr. J. H. Roger, 99, less 15=84; and Mr. D. Reid, 100, less 16=84 (tie); Mr. James L. Steven, 100, less 15=85. Mr. J. Donaldson being a previous winner of the medal, it fell to Mr. J. H. Roger and Mr. D. Reid, who tied.

LEVEN—LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday a mixed foursome competition (handicap) for prizes was held in fine weather. There was a large entry, eighty players taking part in the competition. The prizes were gained as follows:—1, Miss Johnson and Mr. J. Smith, 77, less 12=65; 2, Miss C. Russell and Mr. Russell 68, less 2=66, Miss G. Williamson and Col. Adamson, 69, less 3=66, Mr. and Miss Indoe, 68, less 2=66, and Miss E. Nicholson and Mr. E. L. Boase 81, less 15=66, tie; 3, Miss Thomson and Mr. P. Balfour (scratch), 68, Miss M. P. Wilkie and Mr. J. Macgibbon (scratch), 68, Mrs. Patrick and Mr. J. Wilkie (scratch), 68, and Miss M. R. Wilkie and Mr. McGowan 70, less 2=68, tie. The next best scores were:—Miss Reekie and Mr. W. Henderson, 73, less 4=69; Mrs. Crole and Mr. Anderson, 72, less 3=69; Miss Russell and Dr. Crole, 75, less 5=70; Miss Carstairs and Mr. Learnmouth, 73, less 3=70.

WEST LINTON GOLF CLUB.—The Lewis medal, played for in the inauguration month of the club, was competed for on Saturday. The course, in fine order, is now much admired; and seventeen couples turned out to play from a membership now of over eighty. Prizes by Major Ferguson (captain), Messrs. Forbes (of Medwyn), Jackson, Storrie, Duncan, Wight, Black, Millar, and an old Public School boy, and a special prize of twelve beautiful "Edinburgh" balls by the North British Rubber Company, were competed for. An enjoyable game was had, but low scoring did not prevail. There were two sets of prizes and players—those up to 8 (inclusive) and those above 8. The result was as follows:—First class.—Mr. J. I. M'Lymont, 87, less 6=81 (medal and Carruthers cleeck); Mr. J. Mowbray, 87 (scratch), and Mr. A. D. Wight, 95, less 8=87, tie (Mr. J. Mowbray won a bag, Mr. A. D. Wight a Park putter); Mr. R. Aitken, 88 (scratch), a flask; Mr. R. Alexander, 89 (scratch), six balls; Mr. R. Millar, 96, less 4=92, five balls; Mr. John Duncan, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. Martin, 101, less 8=93; Mr. D. Laidlaw, 99, less 6=93, nine balls divided; Mr. R. Macpherson, 100, less 6=94, one ball. Second class.—Mr. T. Mowbray, 92, less 10=82; Mr. W. Melrose, 100, less 18=82, tie (Mr. T. Mowbray won a bag, Mr. W. Melrose a Carruthers cleeck); Mr. J. F. Brown, 94, less 9=85, putter; Dr. M'Donald, 97, less 10=87; Mr. T. Laidlaw, 99, less 12=87, tie (Dr. M'Donald won a mashie, and Mr. T. Laidlaw six balls); Mr. S. Dunlop, 103, less 14=89, five balls. Tie for balls to be played for yet by Mr. R. Wight, Mr. K. Dunlop, Rev. R. Millar, Mr. J. Lomie.

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