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AUGUST.

- Aug. 24 to 30.—Aberdovey : Open Summer Meeting.
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.—Prestwick : Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh : Gold Medal ; Godlee Junior Challenge 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. 28 to 31.—Minehead : Autumn 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.

SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 1.—Bullwood (Rayleigh) : Monthly Medal.
Raynes Park : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Fairfield : Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.
Preston : President's Cup.
Macclesfield : Monthly Handicap.
King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
Wakefield : Lee Cup.
Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire : Medal Competition.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First Class).
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prize.
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Leicester : Monthly Medal.
Holmes Chapel : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 3.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 4.—Royal Blackheath : Monthly Medal.
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 4 to 8.—Royal Dublin : Irish Championship Meeting ; Professional and Amateur Competition.

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HUDDERSFIELD GOLF COURSE.

The Huddersfield Golf Club was fortunate on its formation, in 1891, in being able to secure so beautifully-situated and well-adapted a site as that of Fixby Park for their headquarters. Not only have they one of the finest of inland courses, remarkable for its pastoral beauty and its extensive views of charming landscape, but the interesting old hall makes a clubhouse that visitors from all quarters may readily be forgiven in envying. There is ample accommodation, and the members are elegantly housed. The course is situated about two miles from Huddersfield, and as trams are frequently running in that direction it can be reached in half an hour. An alternative and most pleasant means of reaching Fixby is to drive, and as there is stabling for twenty-two horses, no fear need be entertained on the score of accommodation. The park may be approached from different directions, but whichever route may be selected, the visitor will be delighted with his drive. Possessing all these and other advantages, and having a very large population to draw upon, it was only natural that the club should make rapid headway. In fifteen months two hundred members entered, and now there are considerably more than four hundred, the number having continually grown, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of membership has been increased from a subscription only of one and a-half guineas to an entrance fee of six guineas, and a subscription of two guineas.

The ladies did not at first take kindly to the game, but now there is a considerable lady membership, the number having steadily increased since the institution of a monthly medal eight months ago. The committee are so far encouraged by this change that they are about to open a separate nine-hole course for the ladies. The course has been laid out with holes varying in length from sixty to one hundred and twenty yards, artificial hazards, principally low stone walls, being introduced. It is also proposed to put in some stone walls as hazards in the long course. A number of different things have been tried for hazards, but nothing that is quite satisfactory has yet been found.

The club has a professional of noteworthy skill as a golfer in Alexander Herd, who hails from St. Andrews. Although only twenty-five years of age he has already made a name for himself on the links. In 1892 he tied with Mr. Ball and Hugh Kirkaldy for second place in the Championship meeting at Muirfield. Asked as to his opinion with regard to the stimpie, Herd said, "It's best to leave it as it is. It is an awkward thing at the critical time of a match, but you have as much chance to get it as to give it!" He likes medal play, but believes that match play is much the better test.

The Huddersfield Club is also notable for its amateur talent. The captain, Dr. F. L. Mackenzie, is an old player, but in Mr. F. E. Woodhead, Mr. A. E. Learoyd, and Mr. Harold Crossland, the club has three players of exceptional calibre who have all learned their Golf at Fixby. The hon. secretary, Mr. A. L. Woodhead, expresses the confident belief that the club can turn out a team from six to sixty, equal to any team put on the course by a club of the same age, all the members of which have learned their Golf at home.

Now let us take a round of the course. In starting for the first hole a sunk fence lies waiting for anything but a good drive. The hole is just under the shadow of a wood, which swallows up the ball if the second be at all too strong. The drive from the second tee is protected right and left by two woods, and, as the wind is nearly always in the teeth of the player, it is one of the most difficult holes in the course, for a short one. On a still day, or with a tail wind, the green can be reached with cleek or iron. The third hole is blind for the drive. It is not at present played at its full length; when it is it will be blind for the second also. The Plantation hole, No. 4, is 345 yards long, and the most difficult of the lot.

It is all uphill and blind all the way, except for a short approaching distance. The fifth is downhill, over two stone walls, both of which have been cleared with the drive; but it requires an exceptionally long carry to do this, and very little advantage is gained. A nice drive lies short of the second wall, and within easy distance of the green. The sixth is the shortest hole, and can easily be reached with the iron, but, being blind and the wind seldom favouring, it is not often done in the "Bogey" score of three. It is plain sailing for the seventh, except for a deep ditch that will catch a topped drive; or against an east wind, which is apt to take the ball either into a wood to the right or into a quarry on the left. The Redan has perhaps the only unfair hazard on the green. A quarry lies about 160 yards from the tee in a straight line for the hole yawning for good tee shots, and near the hole is a sunk fence which catches many a poor approach shot. The ninth is the Panorama hole, and the fine prospect it affords justifies the title. It is appropriately difficult for a hole of medium length. A sunk fence has again to be cleared by the drive, and as the green lies at the top of a hill, the approach has to be very accurate to stay near the hole. Turning homewards, we are brought by the tenth hole into the park, and to the less interesting half of the course. A sunk fence here also waits with a tantalising yawn for topped balls, and there is little chance of escape for such, as the fall into the park is very rapid. Safely over this fence, long grass to the right catches the sliced ball, and a tree to the left helps to make the approach difficult. Long grass is the only feature of the eleventh; and the twelfth, with a tree to the left to catch a badly-pulled ball, brings us to the bottom of the park. The three succeeding holes, with hazards chiefly of long grass to the right and left, bring us to the top of the park. At the fifteenth, a wooden paling has been erected to protect the second shot to the hole. There is also a road to be cleared, but it is a poor shot that fails to carry it. A good shot from the tee will carry the sixteenth green, and two more will hole it out, though the "Bogey" score is 4. The drive to the seventeenth is protected by hurdles, and the green lies just beyond a footpath through the park, and near to three trees, from which the green takes its name of the "Three Sisters." The sisters are not near enough, however, to cause any trouble to a respectable shot. The player is allowed to return home with nothing further to trouble his vexed soul than one large tree to the right, and a few smaller ones to the left.

The total length of the course is 4,716 yards, and the score of "Colonel Bogey" is 80, made up as follows:—5 4 5 5 4 3 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4. The course was originally laid out by Tom Dunn, of Tooting Bec, but it has been very considerably altered since then, with the result that the tenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth holes, are the only ones that remain as originally laid out. The course was felt to be altogether too difficult, as sufficient allowance had not been made for the rough lies and peculiar hazards which make the long holes permissible in a seaside course out of place in an inland course like that of Fixby. Alterations that are being made to the tenth and eighteenth holes will prevent the public footpath through the park from having to be crossed so frequently. A considerable number of people pass through the park on Saturday afternoons and other holidays, and it was necessary to make these alterations to avoid danger and delay. The course, as a whole, is a very fine example of an inland links, and it is not at all surprising that it has been selected for the first county meeting of the new Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs, to be held on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of October next. The committee are leaving nothing undone that can be done to still further improve the course. New bunkers which are being introduced into the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth holes, will do much to relieve the

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second half of the green of its present somewhat monotonous character, which is about the only complaint that can be brought against the course. The teeing-grounds are not all that they might be, but it is hoped to have these put into better order before long.

THE REVERSE OF THE SHIELD.

Reading GOLF I've lately seen
Nothing but dark tales of woe;
People who have golfers been
Always seem to go below,
Wand'ring sadly to and fro,
Toiling to a gloomy green;
Why do dreamers make it so?

Charon, on the river Styx,
Seems to have his work cut out;
At a higher rate he'll fix
His tariff without a doubt;
Though he lusty be, and stout,
He'll resent these poets' tricks
Carrying golfers' ghosts about.

Though a most extensive place,
When they reach the other side,
It must be a tax on space,
All these golfers to provide
With good links, full length, and wide;
Rates, below, will rise apace,
Should this system long be tried.

I can see another Links—
Not across that river drear
Where the heart of golfer sinks—
But in quite another sphere,
Where the air is bright and clear;
No sulphurous glare, methinks,
Fills the golfer's soul with fear.

Here, no fozzled stroke is made,
Even from the treach'rous whins;
Every driven ball is played
Free from usual golfing sins;
Straight upon its way it spins
And—Oh! triumph long delayed—
"Colonel Bogey" never wins.

Here no temper e'er is lost,
Here no ball is ever topped;
With a score of two at most
On the green the ball is dropped;
All base, running shots are stopped;
Every one of that great host,
Chops it, when it should be chopped.

Every golfer passing by
"Fore!" without impatience sings,
As, with science, faultlessly
On the tee his driver swings;
Never saying naughty things.
Sprouting from their shoulders, I
Can discern their little wings.

Golfers then, take heart of grace,
Turn your minds from Styx and gloom,
Put your name down now, in case
There should not be too much room;
And should dark misgivings loom
Of old Charon and the tomb,
Think of this, the other place;
Let this perfect Links efface
Terror of a golfer's doom.

ROSE CH. DE CRESPIGNY.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

SPREAD OF THE GAME.—PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.—
PROPOSED GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, August 17th.

Two sports have taken a strong hold of the American upper classes. One of these is cycling, which has especially caught the fancy of American ladies, who have the courage to appear in the most up-to-date costumes; the other is Golf. The *furor* over the latter is really remarkable. Three or four years ago it was practically unknown, and even last year the clubs of any consequence could be counted on one hand. This year, however, they have been springing up in all directions, and several are even now talked of. Nearly all the resorts of fashionable New Yorkers in the summer months have their clubs, and Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and other leading towns are not behindhand. The two clubs which may be said to be pre-eminent are the St. Andrews Club at Yonkers, where a large number of New York business men have their residences, and the club at Southampton, Long Island, a purely fashionable summer seaside resort. But between the two there is a considerable difference. Whereas the Southampton Club goes in largely for social adjuncts to the game, the St. Andrews club is confined entirely to the game itself, and from the point of view of the game, is quite the leading club in the States. Every week during the season the Southampton Club gives a dance, and this is followed on the following day (Saturday) by concert music, while receptions are frequent, and the sumptuously appointed club-house is extensively used by many who rarely, if ever, play the game.

The interest taken in individual scores and performances is very considerable, but there is not a little jealousy between clubs on account of the tendency to quote records without taking into consideration the number of holes covered, and the whole length of the course. There is really only one club in the States possessing a course of the regulation length, and the accepted number of holes, and this is the St. Andrews Club, who spent a large sum of money last year in getting the old small course into something like trim. So far there are very few players in America who can lay claim to first-class form, but of these Mr. J. B. Upham, of the St. Andrews Club, is decidedly first. He has done the single course of eight holes in 44, and the double journey in 96; but it must be remembered that these scores have been made before the course is really in fit condition after being relaid. Mr. D. Henderson, of the same club, and a member of the Anchor Shipping Line, has tied with him for the complete journey, but is not such a consistent player. At Southampton the best players are Mr. Charles H. Lee, and Mr. A. L. Morton, the latter the winner of the challenge cup of the club last year.

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Mr. Lee holds the club record with a score of 59, but here the difficulty of comparing with other club records comes in, for there is a very considerable difference in the length of the course here and that at St. Andrews. Of the English players on this side Mr. George Hunter, who has won cups at Blundell Sands, Hoylake, and elsewhere, is probably the best, and he, last year, very easily carried off the championship cup of the St. Andrews Club. Mr. R. L. Cuthbert, also a former Hoylake player, is another good performer in the same club, and there are two English members of the Chicago Club who have well upheld the honour of the Old Country, Mr. Herbert L. Tweedie, formerly of Hoylake, and Mr. J. B. Forgan, a player formerly known in St. Andrews, Fifeshire.

There is one difficulty which will probably effectually prevent American Golf from rivalling the game in England and Scotland, and this is a natural condition which there is no surmounting. One never sees the crisp, short grass common to English downs, and grass kept short by artificial means can never be the same in character as when it is in its natural state. Then again, the short evenings, even in summer, interfere greatly with the game, the daytime, in summer, being much too hot to thoroughly enjoy the game, and the light being gone when the evenings begin to cool off, if they can ever be said to cool off here. By half-past six it is more than dusk, and before seven quite dark, even in June and July, and it is quite a common thing to see the thermometer registering over 90° in the shade at six o'clock, and, in fact, from 80° to 85° at midnight is not an unusual temperature. Some of the clubs here are very prodigal in the matter of medals and cups for competition, and in this respect the Shinnecock Hills Club, at Southampton, rivals all others. But these prizes are mainly confined to members, although they are nominally open, and it has been left to the St. Andrews Club to pioneer the open competition movement. They have just completed arrangements for an open championship competition in the Fall, to include amateurs and professionals from the States and Canada, for there are quite a number of flourishing clubs at Toronto, Quebec, and other leading towns in the Dominion. The prize offered will not be of very great value—a gold medal—but the novelty and comprehensiveness of the affair is sure to make it a success, although at this early date it is impossible to say to what extent. It will, at any rate, be interesting in that it will give an idea of the real relative merit of the players of the various clubs.

Speaking of professionals reminds one of the fact that quite a number of English and Scottish professional golfers of note have been induced to make this country their head-quarters, and are doing exceedingly well here. A club without a professional who has earned a name would be quite a duck out of water, and Americans are very unwilling to be behind their neighbours, even in sport. It will, at any rate, have the effect of opening up a good field for home players who make a living out of the game.

An idea of what the game means to Americans will be gathered from the fact that the Newport Club have so far spent 60,000 dols. on their links, equal to £12,000, roughly speaking, and are spending another 100,000 dols. on the club-house, a total expenditure of £52,000.

American golfers intend to do all they can to encourage good professional Golf players to take up their residence in this country. In addition to the throwing open of championships to them, the Newport Club, one of the most fashionable clubs in America, has arranged an important match between two St. Andrews professionals now in the States, and this week, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mas., on the links of the Essex County Club, Willie Dunn, of the Shinnecock Hills Club, played a match with Willie Campbell, of the Essex County, and well known at Musselburgh. Both men are Scottish players, and from the result they seem to be very evenly matched. The course has eleven holes, and is one and a half miles round, and on the double journey Dunn won a handsome trophy, offered as a prize, by three holes up. Campbell turned the tables on the following day (Sunday) by winning by 7 holes.

There are now two championships arranged. One of these is the Amateur Championship of America, and will commence on the Newport Links on September 10th, entries being open to all members of recognised Golf clubs, which opens the

contest to English amateurs, of whom there are many who are members of American clubs. The other is the St. Andrews, Yonkers, Open Championship. In connection with the latter event, the St. Andrews Club have issued a circular to secretaries of Golf Clubs, inviting them to co-operate in arranging the competition on a firm basis as an annual event. They are willing either to manage the matter themselves, or to join a committee formed for that purpose. They also ask for expressions of opinion as to a proposal to form a National Golf Association, to control all matters of general interest to the golfing community. This is strong evidence of the hold which the game has secured, and is likely to maintain.

Three new clubs must be added to the list, all having been formed, one may say, within a few days. One of these is at Bar Harbour, N.Y., with links in the St. Kebo Valley; the second is at Lenox, Mas., and the third is at Poughkeepsie in New York State. The latter is building a handsome club-house in place of a structure formerly held by a defunct tennis club. Tennis, by the way, is an unmistakable sufferer by the interest taken in Golf.

The first team match ever played in the States has been arranged to take place on the Tuxedo Links in September, that club assuming the management and offering a cup. The teams are to be of four, and most of the leading clubs have already accepted the invitation to compete. One club, I hear, will enter two foursomes.

Boston is particularly well favoured in the matter of Golf clubs. The chief of them is the Essex County Club, probably the strongest all-round club in the States, with beautifully situated links at Manchester-by-the-Sea, and a very handsome club-house; but very little inferior are the Boston County Club, whose links are at Brooklyme, the Myopia Hunt Club, at Myopia, Prides Golf Club, at Prides, and Warren Farms Club. There are quite ten in all, and three or four private links into the bargain. One of the best players is Mr. H. Sargeant, who has youth on his side, being nineteen only, and gives great promise. He has played a good deal in England and Scotland.

There is, I hear, likely to be some friction between the Newport and St. Andrews Clubs in connection with the championship, which each is promoting. It is a question which was first in the field. A paper which pays a good deal of attention to Golf, *Vogue*, stated some weeks ago that the St. Andrews Club had such an idea under consideration, but the Newport Club were first in the field with an authoritative announcement of their competition with its conditions. It is feared that the rivalry in the matter will injure the object which both clubs have at heart, that of determining who are the best players in a country where little or nothing is at present known of comparative individual play, but the St. Andrews proposal to form a committee to manage the whole question annually will remove this difficulty after this season is over.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' CLUB.—The members of this club played for the Queen Victoria Jubilee plate on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The weather on both days was favourable. A large number of players entered, no fewer than forty-three and a-half couples competing. The play was by holes, and some very fine matches took place. After six rounds had been played, only three players remained—Miss Moir, Miss B. D. Cheine, and Mrs. How. Miss Moir and Miss Cheine played the seventh round and came in square. They played another round, when Miss Cheine won by 3 and 2 to play. The final was thus between Miss Cheine and Mrs. How. Mrs. How won by 2 and 1 to play, with the fine score of 45 for the seventeen holes. Miss Cheine was 48. Mrs. How did seven of the holes in 2 each.

COMRIE LADIES' CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Monday, 13th, for prizes presented by Mrs. Maclagan. The day was fine, and there was a large turn-out of players. Miss K. Boston received first prize with the score of 85, less 15=70; while Miss M. Whigham was second with the very low score of 67, plus 10=77. Other scores handed in were:—Miss Davidson, 84; Miss Stiell, 91, less 4=87; Miss L. M'Laren, 91, less 1=90; Miss H. Maclagan, 97, less 5=92; Miss G. Bloomfield, 114, less 20=94; Miss Maclagan, 86, plus 10=96; Miss M. Morrison, 89, plus 7=96; and Miss A. Whigham, 108, less 12=96.

LESSONS ON GOLF.

LESSON III.

I brought my pupil in my last paper so far as the swing back preparatory to striking the ball. I will now say something respecting the downward stroke, with its result of sending the ball flying. Being in front of the sheet, the ball may be teed. A proper address to the ball given, and the backward stroke made according to previous directions, it seems easy enough to finish up the rest of the business and set the ball on its course; but if you try you will not find this to be the case. There is as much method to be observed in getting down to the ball as there was in getting backward from it after the address. You will remember I spoke about a give-and-take process in getting away backward from the ball to ensure the due maintenance of the circle in the swing; this same balance has to be observed in the return of the club to the ball. In getting back the player rises on his left foot, depressing his left shoulder. In coming down with the club the left foot gradually resumes its position flat on the ground, while the right foot is equally gradually raised on to its toe. I here repeat what I have said before, that the take back is to be done with measured slowness, and at the point when the club is as far back as it is to go before it is forced to return, the player may well count one. After counting for several strokes he will be able to score actually counting, as he will have got into the habit of making a slight, almost imperceptible, pause at the return of the club. But still he must for a time watch how the return is made, and if necessary, return to the counting process. I always teach my pupils to be as careful in practising the return of the club as they are in getting the swing back. It is far better not to be in too great a hurry to strike the ball; but time may be absolutely saved in acquiring the proper stroke if the pupil make some slow practice with the downward stroke without any ball before him. And perhaps here I may draw attention to what is to happen to the club after the ball has been struck, so that when the downward swing is practised the stroke may at the same time be completed. If you are a cricketer you will remember how careful you have to be of your left shoulder in standing at the wicket, bat in hand, to receive a ball; the left shoulder must be well up to the front towards the bowler, and even in play no good hit comes off unless the left shoulder is well to the front. It is exactly so with Golf; the left shoulder should be perpetually pointing towards the direction the ball is to travel. Thus when the left shoulder, after being depressed and carried well over the left toe in front of the ball, has to come back, on the return of the club to the ball, to a more erect position, by reason of the depression of the left foot from the toe to the heel—when the right foot begins to rise and the right shoulder follows the downward stroke of the club—it does not follow that the left shoulder is to be allowed to twist backward as it is naturally inclined to do, and let the player present a chest, full front towards the direction the ball is to take. If this be done, the strength of the stroke is materially weakened, and the direction of the ball rendered uncertain. It is essential that the left shoulder be well kept to the front throughout the stroke. Just as you did with the stroke back, practise the return stroke, and observe how you manage it. Do it quite slowly for a great many times, for now you have a lot to think about; there is the holding of the club, the position of the feet, the uprightness of the body, so far as the word upright applies to signify the body being at the return to the ball in exactly the same rectangular position in which it was when the club left the ball to swing backwards. All this is a great deal to carry in one's mind during the short time it takes to make the stroke; therefore I am not unduly anxious for carefulness when I press upon you the necessity of going through the work a great many times. Each time I hope you will find yourself getting more into it, and probably, after thirty or forty efforts, being able to realise why I make so great a point of this. The next best thing you can do is to gradually quicken up in the downward stroke,

not trying to get fast all at once, but faster and faster gradually, remembering you cannot get too fast on to the ball. The faster the club is travelling at the time it reaches the ball, so much farther the ball will travel; but this must be carefully borne in mind, that pace may be wasted. How often one sees a lot of pace on the club at or soon after the return from the stroke back, but not nearly so much when the club meets the ball. Probably nothing helps towards this so much as forgetfulness to keep the hands and the arms well away from the body, and the arms quickly straightening from the bend of the elbows when the club is taken backward. So very many forget this, and continue the bent elbow throughout the stroke. It does not matter how fast your club is travelling at any other time; the point is, How fast is it going when it strikes the ball? Now, to ensure quick travelling through the ball, I must draw your attention to what is to become of the club after the ball has been struck and is gone away. It would never do, on a racecourse, for a row of hurdles to be set across the course a few yards past the winning-post. A horse in a race, fast pressed, has to pass the winning-post at the top of its speed; it requires, therefore, sufficient room to ease off and pull up. No jockey pulls the poor beast on to its haunches to see how quickly he can stop; and yet how often one sees men on the links—I cannot call them Golf players—doing their level best to see how quickly they can bring the club to rest after it has touched the ball. Sometimes I am inclined to think that such persons have really a nervous dread of hitting the ball, and directly they feel the ball and club come into contact, they think all is over, with the result that the ball travels only a short course. In fact, I believe, with some, the thought of having to bring the stroke to an end as soon as the ball is struck leads many really to begin to check the club before it ever reaches the ball, with a result not necessary to waste time in describing, but which generally allows of the club being pulled up about a foot or two in front of the ball; while the truth is that for that foot or two the club should be travelling almost as fast, if not quite as fast, as it was doing when it passed through the ball. Never, therefore, be afraid to give your club plenty of space in which to pull up, nor be so foolish as to set imaginary hurdles across its path. If I may call this part of the stroke the ending off, it is far more important in bringing about a long well-struck ball than may seem at first sight to appear. You can take the club as far back as you like, more or less as seems to suit your stroke, and the club travels back slowly, you can stop it when you please; but at the pace the club is returned, getting faster and faster as it comes down, it must have a fair chance of expending its power. You must hold on to the club, but nevertheless you must let it go its course, and as the club has, to use a golfing expression, gone through the ball, it must travel along the same road. What is required is to have the arms as straight as straight can be when the club and the ball meet, therefore to insure this it is well to let the club, after the ball has been struck, follow the course the ball has taken, or in other words carry on the circle. The club must naturally come at last over towards the left shoulder in expending its strength, but do not be too ready to let the club come round; remember the moment the club comes round the elbows must be bent, and the longer you keep off that bending of the elbows so much the more certain will it be that the elbows are not bent before the stroke has been made. The stroke is not merely a hit; it is much more; you are to drive through the ball. Carry the stroke well through, says the professional coach. Of course the ball is hit, but the word hit does not at all describe the stroke. In the short distance you have in which to get up the pace, it is impossible to secure a full power unless you carry the stroke on and through the ball. I want especially to impress this upon my pupil, and on paper it is somewhat difficult to convey exactly what I mean. Perhaps what I mean may be the better understood if I say, rather than bring your club round over the left shoulder, in a neat form, with both feet upon the ground, I should like to see you so put about by the impetus of the stroke, with your club-head pressing forward after the ball, that you are literally so thrown off your balance that in spite of every effort to avoid losing your club altogether your right leg has to yield and follow the club in its course. I do not think that that this need necessarily follow what I want you to do, as to be the natural consequence of your stroke, and therefore your usual habit; but it would be well if at your first

essay to carry the stroke well through, this should be the consequence, to be overcome and done away with after a bit by judicious balance; but anything is better in this direction than the feeble stroke of a corresponding forward stroke to the slow backward one—just a quiet gentlemanly push through the ball and a finish off that does not at all put you about. The downward stroke should put you about, it should be an exertion, and there is no harm done if in the end it somewhat puts you off your balance to maintain to the end, the stroke forward right through the ball and upward. I am not making too much of this, and I wish I had every one who reads this on my lawn to show them what I mean; but I doubt very much whether, before I had got them to carry it out, I should not have to give as much tongue to the subject as here I have done in pen and ink. I fancy the point I am trying to make as really important—the left shoulder forward to the end, and the stroke following the line of the shoulder—is not peculiar to Golf. It comes in every game where a straight stroke is required. Thus we have gone through the stroke from beginning to end, and it remains only for you to practise it with the greatest care. As my paper is drawing to its close, perhaps before proceeding to the next point I have to discuss I had better finish up with one or two remarks which have occurred in previous papers, but which may have been overlooked nevertheless. I am endeavouring to set the stroke before you as a thing that was to be done on definite principles, any one of which principles if omitted or neglected to be observed rightly must necessarily lead to a bad stroke. I have not said anything about the knees in this paper, though I spent some time upon that part of the subject in an earlier paper. Nothing helps more to get a good, easy balance than the proper use of the knees. "Sit down to the stroke," is a common expression, which means bend the knees well forward. I daresay you have observed a professor of the game, in addressing the ball, almost knocking his knees together; he does this to insure the lightness of his position, and to be sure that his feet have got a good hold, and his hips, ankles, and knees are on the play. From all these joints a proportion of power is to be obtained. It would not be at all a bad thing if some one would invent a contrivance whereby the ball should indicate the power with which it has been struck, just as one tries the force of a blow with the fist at a gymnasium at the machine invented for the purpose. By this means, at practice a man might well be able to see how much he can increase his power of driving. There is a clever contrivance for practice with what is called a captive ball, and for beginners, though I prefer the sheet to play against, it is useful; but I cannot, now I have mentioned this, let the matter pass without a word of caution. It is a somewhat dangerous plaything where glass is in front of the course. The ball, though captive, has to travel, and like every other captive, it has the knack of sometimes making its escape, and when escaped it will fly a considerable distance. It is, therefore, certainly dangerous for persons or things to be in front of it, in case of an escape. I was driving one the other day, and had set the ball carelessly, leaving the string a little loose at the front of the ball, or, perhaps, at the side of it, when, to my astonishment, the ball flew over the house on my left hand, and the peg was torn from the ground, and went flying over my head, and landed in a tree behind me, and I had a feeling that I had had a lucky escape of a blow in the face, or of some mischief done to persons sitting by the captive. But it was my own fault entirely, and only shows how careful one should be to see that, when using the machine, the line from pin to ball is taut. If that be observed, I do not see how grief should happen, except now and then the ball fly away in front. My accident happened by the club-head catching in the string, the string winding round the club-head, and so the whole bag of tricks was scattered to the winds. I merely mention this as a caution in the use of a very practical implement for beginners to play with on lawns—with reasonable care.

COACH.

(To be continued)

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for over the Braid, on August 15th. Mr. J. Madoch, 88, less 2=86, was the winner; Mr. H. Arnott (scratch), 94, and Mr. W. Walter, tying for second place.



The Irish Amateur Championship has been fixed to begin on the links of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, at Dollymount, near Dublin, on Wednesday, September 5th. A splendid programme of events has been arranged for the week, beginning on the Tuesday. The championship will be played for under conditions somewhat similar to those in operation at the Amateur meetings in Scotland and England, the only change being that the final round will consist of thirty-six holes—a change which many think an advantage, as bringing out more conclusively the merits of the competing players. The first and second rounds will be played on Wednesday, September 5th, the third and fourth on Thursday, and the final on Friday. The winner receives custody for a year of the silver challenge vase, value £50 (won last year by Mr. J. Ball, jun., who thus holds both amateur championships played for in Great Britain) and a gold medal valued at £5, while the runner-up and the unsuccessful competitors in the semi-final round each get a silver medal. On the Tuesday preceding the opening of the championship a competition by strokes, under handicap, open to all amateurs who are members of any recognised Golf Club, will be held. The handicap limit is 15 strokes, and the prizes presented by the Royal Dublin Golf Club are valued at £5, £3, and £2. The same club offers prizes valued at £5 and £3, as consolation prizes, for a contest on Thursday, under handicap, open to competitors beaten on the first day of the championship. A grand competition has been arranged for Saturday to bring the week's Golfing to a close. It consists of two rounds of the course (thirty-six holes), is by strokes and open to all amateurs and professionals. The first prize is £15 to a professional, or its value if won by an amateur; the second prize £10; the third prize £5; and the fourth and fifth £4 each.

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"Korunephoros" writes:—"My little girl of five, who was introduced to some of the mysteries of Golf a few months ago, rather astonished me the other evening by saying that she had made a little three-hole course of her own, with sticks to mark each hole, as there was not always room for her on the larger putting-green!"

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"Bright Steel," writes:—"In your issue of last Friday week, you ask for opinions as to the various soaps advertised as suitable for cleaning Golf clubs and balls. I should like to say I find Brooke's soap (monkey brand), by far the best for the iron clubs. Not only does it give the steel a fine polish, with little labour, but it also keeps them from rusting for a longer period than anything else I have ever used. As to cleaning Golf balls, Hudson's Soap Extract in powder, is, to my idea, in advance of anything else."

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GOLF AT HOMBURG.—Major-General Duff and Mr. Lewis Hornor write to the *Morning Post*, on behalf of sixty-eight subscribers, to express their thanks to the *Kur-Verwaltung* for what has been done for the enjoyment of Golf players who can now have a short game over a small, but interesting and well-kept course. The course consists of nine holes, the three

best of which are 105, 95, and 90 yards respectively; there are four holes from 60 to 70 yards, and the remaining two are short holes under 40 yards. Each stroke from the tee has to be "lofted," and some neat and careful play is therefore required to make a low round. The subscribers are unanimous in their opinion that the miniature links have materially increased the attractions of Homburg.

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The State Fire Insurance Company (Limited), Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, are sending out a six-inch stemie measure to Golfers. The manager expresses a willingness to send a supply to the secretary of any club who applies at the head office or any of the branches of the company for it. The utility of the measure would have been greatly enhanced, had it been made to fold up into three inches, instead of having to be carried in its full length in the pocket.

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For the time grouse shooting has taken the place of gutta-percha hunting with golfers who are fortunate to be able to seek the moors as a change from the links. The weather has been broken and the birds strong and wild, but many good bags are reported as the result of the first week's work, which this year was belated a little by the 12th falling on a Sunday. The best bags reported were those of the Marquis of Tweeddale's party, which consisted of the Marquis, Sir C. Tennant, Colonel Rowley, Mr. John Penn, M.P., Mr. Adrian Hope, Alderman G. T. Philips, London, and Mr. Swinton, factor, who on the first day had 137 brace of grouse, and on the second 156 brace.

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The Golfer is the title of a new weekly, which, from its prospectus, is intended mainly for Scotland. "It is somewhat to the discredit of golfers," says the *Golfer*, "that the national game has never had a journal of its own north of the Tweed." With this we quite agree, and we heartily wish success to the new venture. *The Golfer*, from the heading thereof, appears to cry "Fore!" from the top of Gullane Hill, the Bass being visible far down the Firth; but the office for those who wish copies is 34, St. Andrews Square, Edinburgh. We have carefully perused the first issue of the new journal, and congratulate the promoters on the get-up thereof, the printing being clear, and the arrangement admirable. We are glad to notice that the new weekly in form resembles this paper, and there is no reason why it should not run successfully alongside of this, doing for Scotland, the home of the game, what we hope to do for Golf in all lands.

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In a first number it is natural to find a good many errors in the printing, but the fourth paragraph, we hope, is not an indication of the accuracy which is to characterise the future of the *Golfer*. There it is stated that two local players once performed the feat of playing over four different greens, each of eighteen holes, between sunrise and sunset. Readers of GOLF are by this time aware that one of the most notable matches brought off annually in East Lothian is a foursome over no fewer than five full eighteen-hole courses. Only last week we announced with regret that this year the remarkable match could not be played. Surely, also, in the "interview" with Mr. Laidlay, that celebrated player has not been correctly reported when he says, "I have only played three times since the first of May."

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North Berwick green is now in excellent condition. Anderson has made enormous improvement since he returned, and the rainfall has been in favour of his work. Certainly, compared with its rough condition in spring, the course is delightful. Progress is going rapidly forward with the new holes. Lord Ribblesdale, who is at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Tennant, has been enjoying the game here, and with Sir Charles Tennant and the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, several good family matches have been played. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour is expected shortly, as he has now arrived at Whittinghame, the family seat in East Lothian.

The Tantallon Club, whose representatives so deservedly won the County cup of East Lothian in the recent competition at Luffness, are to do the handsome thing by entertaining the winners to dinner in the Marine Hotel, on Saturday, September 8th. The champagne for the occasion has been presented to the club (everything is handsomely done in the Tantallon), and the dinner ticket is therefore to be had for 5s. There should be a large attendance of members, especially as the dinner is to be held on the day of the autumn meeting of the club.

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The Musselburgh Town Council, evidently awed by the rate-payers, are inclined to climb down from their position, and allow the fishermen to cast their nets on to the ground for the purpose of drying them. After paying all expenses last month, a balance of £80 was reported in favour of the fund for the upkeep of the green. The number of 2s. 6d. tickets issued brought in about £120.

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The eighth International Ophthalmological Congress has recently been held in Edinburgh, and eminent eye-doctors from all quarters of the world discussed all possible questions on the structure functions, and diseases of the human blinkers. Like other doctors they did not see eye to eye on everything, but differed amicably on many things. The President of the Congress, who discharged the duties admirably, and at the close received a hearty vote of thanks, was Dr. Argyll Robertson, the eminent Edinburgh oculist, who is also famous as a golfer, having more than once, and that not yesterday, been a Royal and Ancient medal-holder. This was quite appropriate, as no game depends more on the eye than Golf.

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After long waiting, golfers, were able to "wet their whistle" at the New Braids Hotel, on Saturday last, the bar being then opened. The house is not yet fit to receive visitors, which must be a loss to the company, as many applications for rooms have been sent in. Things are now, however, going better forward, and the hotel, under Mr. Clark, manager, will shortly be ready for occupation. The view from the house over the Forth is delightful, and the air of the Pentlands very bracing.

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Dunbar has now an improved game of Golf for players who like a refreshment without having to trudge to the town, the Roxburgh Lodge Hotel, adjoining the links, having been opened under the capable management of Mrs. Sutherland. There is also good accommodation for golfers who wish to board at the hotel.

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The three highest batting averages in the Grange Cricket Club during the season just concluded are those of three well-known golfers. Messrs. L. M. Balfour-Melville, R. H. Johnston, and A. G. G. Asher, the last named being the present popular secretary of the Honourable Company of Golfers. The first named had in one of his innings 147, the second 128, the third 110, all "not-out." For seven innings Mr. Balfour-Melville had 461 runs, twice not-out; for thirteen innings Mr. Johnston had 612 runs, four times not-out, and for eighteen innings Mr. Asher had 622 runs, five times not-out. Evidently cricket is not anti-golfic, as some would have it.

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"Old Tom" paid a visit to Luffness, last week, and had a round of the new green at Saltcoats, with the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, Haddington. The green was found to be very greatly improved. When is some club going to take possession of it?

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Willie Park, jun., has for some time back been experimenting with a paint for Golf balls. The common fault is that the paint now used chips off and renders the ball black, and thus practically useless after a few strokes. But the ex-Champion has compounded a paint which he warrants will not do this.



TWELVE GOLDEN RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—About a fortnight ago the famous Mrs. McTavish, of the Hotel Tap-a-tourich, Loch Eribol, applied to me for some such collection as the following. So much pleased has she been with them that they now hang in all the public rooms and guest-chambers of her palatial hostelry; and it is the unanimous opinion of her numerous visitors that their play has ever since improved to the remarkable extent of fifty per cent., and, in one case, sixty-five.

When committing these rules to memory, the reader should by no means omit the notes as they embody the wisdom of many generations of pious golfers.

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

Leven, August, 1894.

TWELVE GOLDEN RULES.

I.—KEEP YOUR E'E ON THE BA'.

It is surely a self-evident fact that it is only thus that you may at all successfully combat the innate, malignant tendency of poor, frail humanity to duff and muff, and scloff and miss, and tap and heel and toe.

(*Note*.—If you at any time—for reasons best known to yourself—fancy that you see two or more balls where reason tells you that there can actually be but one, remember that you should always aim at the hindmost. In connection with this there is a very pleasant diversion on many Northern Links and specially, perhaps, those of St. Andrews. It is obvious that if there be a phantom as well as a real ball, there will also, in all human probability, be a phantom as well as an actual hole. The successful negotiation of the double putt with what is really a single stroke is productive of much quaint pleasure.)

II.—SLOW BACK.

This has been a golfing precept from the time of the great Roman *lector*, H. Philippus Cambucator, otherwise Old Philp. It is quite true that more than one famous player—such, say, as Willie Campbell—have thrown it to the winds; but even golden rules must, we suppose, have exceptions.

III.—NEVER UP, NEVER IN.

This somewhat depressing utterance of golfing wisdom has sundry variants. *Better past than not up* is perhaps the best. Young Tom's advice to his venerable parent seems also worthy of note:—“*Aye be up; ye ken the hole canna come tae ye.*” There are dim suggestions here of Mahomet and the mountain, as to which the reader will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that the prophet did not venture the remark till some time after Khādijah had passed.

IV.—NEVER OMIT TO REPLACE TURF.

“Robert,” of Leven Links—probably the most famous of the many green-keepers who have left their trace on golfing story—used to be very much grieved, and not unfrequently seriously displeased, by the neglect of this golden rule on the part of strangers, not otherwise criminal, as it occasionally (though rarely) turned out. The most

severe of his recorded remarks seems to have been:—“Yon's a by-oarnar' shot, Mister! An' noo ye'd maybe like me tae gi'e ye a lift back wi't!” But—please note this—the time must inevitably come when this identical act of courtesy will have to be performed over yourself by the hands of others. (The thought is quite enough to put a chap off his putting; but none the less is it to be borne in mind while playing through the green.)

V.—NEVER MOVE NOR TALK ON THE STROKE—MUCH LESS SNEEZE OR HICCOUGH.

This rule, prompted by most elementary ideas of courtesy, is too often infringed—no doubt through carelessness—by incomers upon a putting-green, while their predecessors are in act of driving off. Foursomes are, no doubt, in this as in so many other matters, the ring-leaders in crime. It seems a pity that the poet so misled foursomes as to what was really the chief charm of the ever-famous party in a parlour.

With regard to the latter clause of this excellent rule we shall confine ourselves to the reflection that no one with a cold in the head, or of hiccoughing habit, generally, can be expected to do justice either to himself, his partner, his foe, or his employer. The deservedly famous Musselburgh caddie, Bauldie Halkett—it will, no doubt, run within the memory of many of our readers—disappeared, abruptly, mysteriously but entirely, after one such round; and it is feared that if he be still sneezing it is in another sphere.

VI.—TAK' IT EASY; NEVER PRESS, A HOLE'S NEVER LOST TILL IT'S WON.

This irritating pearl of wisdom is due, in all probability, to satanic Allan; unless, to be sure, we have to hark back still further to the *Festina lente* of our great *lector*. This seems probable when we come to consider its applicability to other, if less important, fields than those of Golf. In the ring, say, a man, who has just got one on his nob, will welcome the remark by a friend at its true value.

VII.—NEVER DRIVE TILL THE PARTY IN FRONT BE FAIRLY OUT OF RANGE.

He may be an orphan, or even a fellow-man with a small wife and a large family; and, in either case, should you kill the creature you could not fail to feel some sort of regret.

Always, too, give him time to putt out, and leave the scene of his loathsome capers in safety. The golfer, as such, can claim no special exemption from the operation of that least venerable of old saws:—*Ars longa, vita brevis.*

VIII.—THE PLAYER WHO LEADS FROM THE TEE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PLAY BEFORE HIS OPONENT TEE'S HIS BALL.

There are many obvious reasons for this, one of which only we shall mention here. Just fancy Tam o' Shanter and his two cronies in a threesome where such a rule was not observed! Each would see six balls—jointly eighteen balls—on the sward!

IX.—NEVER PLAY, WHETHER AS PARTNER OR OPONENT, WITH ANY ONE FROM WHOM YOU HAVE THE FAINTEST HOPE OF CHIPS.

Each position is fraught with deadly peril. If you beat him, he will hate you as a malignant, a successful, and an arrogant foe; if in partnership, on the other hand, you be defeated—as is very probable—he will hate you with double intensity for having betrayed him.

X.—NEVER, IN A MOMENT OF IDLE THOUGHTLESSNESS, THROW STONES, OLD BOOTS, OR EMPTY BOTTLES—(I don't for one moment suppose you would treat a full one so)—INTO A BUNKER.

Like the tooth of the dead charger, they often prove fatal to the doer.

XI.—NEVER ABUSE YOUR THIRST—*i.e.*, DON'T CARRY A FLASK.

Thirst is one of the most precious gifts of the high gods to hapless man, rife with many anticipatory joys, to play false to which argues a proneness to impiety and sacrilege.

For the pious golfer Mr. Hutchinson recommends a pint of champagne at lunch; but to some a pint of Dalintober or Long John may be more available, and not less welcome. (But, in the latter case, the whole should seldom, if ever, be taken before breakfast; always leave enough for a nip after.)

XII.—NEVER USE NAUGHTY LITTLE CUSS-WORDS.

They are not only foolish in themselves, but, as a rule, betray a woful lack of originality; and it will be a sad thing for you if, owing to aught you say, do, or even think here, this monotony should be prolonged to another world. It is only one of the calibre and tastes of the infamous creature who invented Gregory's Mixture, or Eugène Sue's female Bluebeard, that could see his way to chuckle in either Pandy.

W. DALRYMPLE.

PATENT GOLF NAILS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of the 17th inst., I notice that a writer solicits information where to obtain patent steel nails, that screw into boots, for use in Golf. They can be obtained from Messrs. Lunn & Co., 257, Regent Street, W. The price is one shilling per dozen.

I am, Sir, &c.,
H. HARROW.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In reply to your Carnoustie correspondent anent Golf nails, I may say that about twenty years ago, a Perth shoemaker (I do not now remember his name), supplied me with square-headed nails which screwed into the sole. They were not, however, satisfactory, and I, as well as some others who tried them, gave them up. We found it better to have four rows of ordinary nails, driven into the shoe, $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch apart. If it is afterwards desired to remove the nails, the holes can be efficiently filled up with the wooden pegs. What are our shoemakers about that they do not introduce aluminium nails for golfing shoes? For the sake of their lightness, they have already been introduced for the shoes of the German infantry.

I am, Sir, &c.,
TACKET.

A COURTESY TO HON. SECRETARIES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—At this season of the year many hon. secretaries of Golf Clubs are taking their holiday, and a good number bend their steps to other greens. Would it not be a courteous act towards a hard-working, self-sacrificing body of men, if during these visits they were made hon. members "without payment?"

I am, Sir, &c.,
MEMBER OF COMMITTEE.

GOLF OVER GULLANE COMMON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The enclosed article, which appeared in the *Scots Law Times* of January 26th (which I have the kind permission of the editor of that journal to send to your paper), may be of some interest to any who have read the article on "Golf over Gullane Common," which appeared in last week's issue of GOLF. As a lawyer and a golfer I have taken a great interest in the subject, and a careful consideration of the authorities and cases bearing on the subject has brought me to the conclusion that the Gullane Golf Club, in taking a lease of the links from the Inferior of the Common (thereby converting it into a private links for the benefit of the members of the club), have acted strictly within their legal rights, always providing, as I believe is the case, that they do not interfere with the acknowledged immemorial custom and right of the *feuars* of Gullane to play Golf over the Common.

I am, Sir, &c.,
F. KINLOCH.

THE LEGAL ASPECT OF GOLF.

The great spread of the popularity of the national game in the last few years, and the consequent increase in the number of players, is tending to accentuate the position taken up by the owners or superiors of links, over which Golf has been played for more than the prescriptive period without interruption or restriction, on the one hand, and the general public on the other.

At the time of writing, the question as to the legality of the recent ukase of the Town Council of Musselburgh, in charging all players a halfpenny per round, is still *sub iudice*; and it is by no means impro-

bable that some enterprising members of the public will challenge the right of the Gullane Golf Club to charge a shilling per day for the right of playing over the course, in virtue of a lease entered into with the superior of Gullane Common. The exact position which the game occupies in the law of Scotland has not yet been judicially decided: true, it has been spoken of by one judge as a servitude; and certainly, about forty years ago, to judge from the note of Lord Cunningham in *Home v. Young* (9 D. p. 290), there existed a tendency to widen, as far as possible, the strict limits of the term "servitude," in order to allow rights which the public had exercised for time immemorial to fall within the recognition of the law. Nowadays, such an authority as Professor Rankin will have no servitude in connection with Golf; and it would be a difficult task to make out that the public can form a proper dominant tenement.

It may be interesting to take a brief retrospect of the cases in which the rights of golfers have come before the Court of Session.

In chronological order, the first case concerns the right of golfing over Bruntfield Links (*Cochrane v. Fairholm*, M. 14,518) in the year 1759. It appears that Cochrane and others, representing the public, presented a bill to the Court, seeking to interdict Adam Fairholm from inclosing a part of Bruntfield Links, on the ground that there existed a servitude "*spatiandi*" and of Golf on all parts of the links. The interdict was, however, refused.

The next case (*Cleghorn v. Dempster*, 1805, M. 16,141) concerns the Links of St. Andrews. Here, certain of the inhabitants sought to interdict Dempster from turning the links into rabbit-warren. Dempster had acquired the links from the magistrates under a feu contract, with a reservation of the right of Golf to the "inhabitants and others who shall resort thither, as it had been in times past."

This was decided in favour of the appellants, on the ground that the reservation in the feu so qualified the right of the defender that he was bound to suffer no damage to be done to the Golf ground, and that the right to prohibit damage existed in all the individual inhabitants of the community.

The next case is that of *Kelly v. The Magistrates of Burntisland*, 1812. This case is not reported, but a concise account of it is given in Lord Cunningham's interesting note in *Home v. Young*. This case was one in which an averment to the effect that the inhabitants of a burgh of barony had used and enjoyed from time immemorial a bleaching-ground and well, situated within the territory of the burgh, was held relevant to sustain their title to the use of the bleaching-ground and well. In his note Lord Cunningham reviews all the previous cases in which the *ius spatiandi*, rights of golfing and of bleaching had been concerned, and quotes the case of the Magistrates of Burntisland in illustration of the principle that the public appropriation of a space of vacant ground for the necessary wants of the adjoining neighbourhood forms a burden on and qualification of the title of the radical party, in whatever party that title may be, which cannot be disregarded. The links of Burntisland had been reserved for the common use of the inhabitants, in particular for bleaching and Golf. In 1810 the magistrates proposed to feu part of the common, and so diminish the space. John Kelly and others brought an action of declarator against the magistrates, concluding to have it found "that the pursuers, as burgesses and feuars of the burgh of Burntisland, have right like the predecessors, who had immemorially enjoyed the same privileges, to enjoy the links and common lands of the burgh for the *game of Golf* and other sports."

Lord Meadowbank found that the magistrates were not entitled to dispose of the subject in question, so as to impair the right and interest of the public, the inhabitants, or the members of the Corporation of Burntisland.

The next case is perhaps the most remarkable of all (*Magistrates of Earlsferry v. Sir Michael Malcolm*, 7 S. 755). It lays down the principle that if the inhabitants of a burgh have been in the habit for time immemorial of playing Golf over waste land (land not capable of aration) without interference, even if they can show no title to the lands, yet a *servitude of Golf* has been established, and apparently the only restriction to their enjoyment of the game is in the words of Lord Alloway's interlocutor, "that the servitude or right must be exercised in the same way as every other servitude, with the least possible injury to the servient tenement." (The interlocutor proceeds)—"The present course, as marked upon the west links, seems perfectly sufficient for affording the amusement of golfing such as the population of Earlsferry can require, without *having any title to exercise that right* except along the links or sands where aration cannot well take place."

If this is sound law, the legal position of Golf becomes one of extreme simplicity; but it may be doubted if this decision would be adhered to at the present time; indeed, in the well-known case about Musselburgh links (*Sanderson v. Lees*, 22 D. 24), the judges were careful to explain that the right of the inhabitants to golf over the links was *not* of the nature of a servitude, but must be dealt with as a *quality* of the right vested in the magistrates, and coeval with it. This case, of course, differs from the Earlsferry case, inasmuch as the magistrates of Musselburgh possessed a title to

the links which they in the words of Lord Ivory (p. 28), "as the officers of the community, have right to administer for the community within the limits which the title, as explained by possession, may entitle them to."

There have been two other cases in late years, in which St. Andrews Links have been concerned (*Paterson, 7 R.*, and *St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club v. Denham, 14 R.* 686), but no new point has been elicited in them.

In reviewing these cases we find that, with the exception of the Earlsferry case, they have all been cases in which the property belonged to the community, and the inhabitants had, either by prescription or written deeds, a right to recreate themselves by playing Golf over the property.

It may therefore be regarded as settled law, that the inhabitants of a burgh have a right, as against the owners of the property if the owners are the magistrates, on the ground that the latter hold the links for the community as a place where the inhabitants may recreate themselves; but whether, as in the Earlsferry case, this principle can be carried further and operate against a private proprietor, even if immemorial custom be proved, is a question which, in spite of the precedent quoted, can hardly be regarded as finally decided. In any case, even if the inhabitants of a burgh are conceded this right, it is difficult to see how it can be extended to the general public.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. M.—There is no settled and stereotyped custom; it is purely a question which depends upon the discretion of the local committee, and the knowledge they possess of the playing form of individual entrants. The ordinary custom is for the committee to look at the character and length of the green from which the player hails, to compare it with the green over which the competition is to take place, and to decide whether the handicap will approximately apply to both greens. If a player comes from an easy course, devoid of serious hazards, and with a low handicap, to play over a long and difficult course, usually a point or two are conceded to him; but if the case is the other way about, it not infrequently happens that the handicap is reduced instead of being raised. It may be taken, however, as a just and equitable rule that players on a strange green generally require liberal treatment to the extent of one or two strokes added to their normal handicap.

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- 13,220. An improved Golf iron.—A. L. Goodall, Imperial Chambers, Albert Street, Derby.
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- 13,301. A dumb caddie or appliance for supporting Golf clubs.—The Earl of Wemyss and March, 115, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
- 13,398. Improvements in Golf clubs.—A. G. Hogg, 17, St. Ann's Square, Manchester.
- 13,610. Improvements in Golf clubs.—H. Fawsitt, 70, Market Street, Manchester.
- 13,764. Improvements in the handles of Golf clubs.—C. H. Clarke, 45, Holborn Viaduct, London.
- 14,082. Apparatus for measuring the distance between balls in playing games where balls are used.—H. Underdown and W. Beeston, 4, South Street, Finsbury, London.
- 14,132. Improvements in Golf clubs.—S. E. Seckers, 40, Weston Terrace, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
- 14,160. Improvements in and connected with the manufacture of Golf balls.—D. Jones, 35, Market Street, Worthing.
- 14,232. The Acme Golf scorer.—William Timson, 189, Highbury Crescent, London.

COMRIE.—The annual competition for the Aberuchill cup was played over the course on Thursday, August 16th, when Mr. P. McIntyre won with the score of 84, plus 1=85; Mr. H. D. Maclagan being second with 89, less 3=86.



ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch and handicap prizes over the nine-hole course on the links on Wednesday and Saturday, August 15th and 18th. The number of cards handed in was smaller than usual, and on comparing them it was found that Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, with a score of 84, had won the scratch prize, while with the same score (84, plus 3=87) he tied with Mr. J. B. Banks, 88, less 1=87 for possession of the handicap prize for first class players. The handicap prize for second class players was won by Mr. Charles Stewart, with a score of 102, less 6=96. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures, viz.:—Mr. R. Anderson, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. W. H. Reid, 96; Mr. James R. Smith, 97; and Mr. C. F. Reid, 99.

NAIRN.—A handsome prize, valued at £2 10s., presented by Mr. D. Sutherland, Royal Marine Hotel, for competition amongst visitors and members of the club, was competed for on Saturday, August 18th. There were no fewer than seventy entries, and some good scores were handed in. Mr. W. Lawson was the winner of the prize, and the two next best scorers had first and second sweepstake prizes. The following are the best scores:—Mr. W. Lawson, 86, less 6=80; Mr. R. H. Stevenson, 94, less 9=85; Mr. W. A. Inglis, 93, less 3=87; Mr. J. King, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. E. King, 88, plus 1=89; Mr. J. H. Brown, 98, less 8=90; Rev. G. S. Mackay, 93, less 3=90; Mr. W. Stephens, 95, less 5=90; Mr. R. A. Bruce, 93, less 3=90; Mr. C. E. Williams, 101, less 10=91; Mr. J. J. Annon (scratch), 91; Mr. J. F. Finlay 104, less 12=92; Mr. C. W. Calder, 97, less 5=92; Mr. A. T. Lawrence, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. K. Duff, 97, less 3=94; Dr. Adam, 102, less 8=94; Mr. M. Murray, 99, less 3=96; Mr. A. Crombie, jun., 100, less 4=96; Mr. A. Crombie, sen., 112, less 15=97; Mr. J. Mill, 107, less 10=97.

BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the second competition for the cup presented to the members of the Blackpool Golf Club by the captain of the club—Mr. W. H. Hampson—was played over the links at South Shore in very fine, but somewhat windy weather, and with the greens in splendid order. The best gross scores were:—Mr. W. H. Hampson, 92; Mr. A. Hinde, 105; and Mr. F. E. Rothwell, 106; and the best net scores were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. A. Hinde, South Shore	105	16	89
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore	92	scr.	92
Mr. F. E. Rothwell, South Shore	106	13	93
Mr. R. C. Barker, Cheadle	110	12	98
Mr. H. Haworth, South Shore	126	27	99
Mr. R. O. C. Deane, Southport	111	10	101
Mr. J. E. Lucas, Blackpool	140	36	104
Mr. F. H. Gorst, South Shore	135	27	108
Mr. G. B. Smith, St. Anne's	142	22	120

Cards were not returned by several of the competitors. The win was taken by Mr. A. A. Hinde. At the first competition a month ago, Mr. G. M. Parkes was winner with 118, less 27=91. There will be six competitions altogether, and the winners will play off for possession of the cup.

BERWICK.—The first open competition in connection with the above club, took place on the fine private course of the club at Goswick, on Thursday, August 16th. The course was in splendid condition. At the conclusion of the day's play, there was a presentation of prizes by the president of the club—Sir Wm. Crossman, K.C.M.G., of Cheswick—on whose ground part of the Goswick Golf course is situated. The following were the chief scores made:—Mr. William Cameron (Dornoch), 87, less 3=84; Mr. D. R. Cameron (Ayton), 97, less 12=85; Mr. Wm. Gray (Berwick), 103, less 18=85; Dr. Rutherford (Kelso), 93, less 7=86; Mr. Alex. Darling (Berwick), 97, less 10=87; Mr. H. Parker (Berwick), 90, less 3=87.

CHEADLE v. MACCLESFIELD.

The return match between these two clubs was played on the Macclesfield Links on Saturday last, and resulted in a decisive victory for the visitors by 23 holes, the home team not winning a match:—

CHEADLE.		MACCLESFIELD.			
	Holes.		Holes.		
Mr. John Merry	...	0	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	...	0
Mr. W. Scowcroft	...	3	Mr. M. H. Hall	...	0
Mr. F. Bindloss	...	4	Mr. F. Edmondson	...	0
Mr. J. H. Milne	...	6	Mr. A. G. Gray	...	0
Mr. H. Mosley	...	5	Capt. Haines	...	0
Mr. O. J. Mosley	...	5	Mr. W. H. L. Cameron	...	0
		23			0

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Result of competition for the monthly medals, August 13th:—

Fourth competition for the Ashford challenge cup. Gentlemen.—Mr. Pickersgill-Cunliffe, 133, less 24=109 (winner of medal and holder of Ashford cup); Mr. A. Wentworth-Stanley, 131, less 21=110; Mr. Marshall Taylor, 151, less 36=115; Mr. Cyril Taylor made no return.

Third competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup. Ladies.—Mrs. Pickersgill-Cunliffe, 107, less 7=100 and Mrs. Barthropp, 112, less 12=100 (tie to be played off); Miss Burrell, 118, less 12=106; Mrs. Williams, 152, less 30=122; Miss Lewis, 180, less 36=144. Mrs. Bellingham, Miss Tuke, and Miss Collin, made no returns.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On August 9th, the winners of the various months met for the final competition for Mrs. Tyrer's medals. The weather in the morning, when the majority of the ladies went round, was stormy and disagreeable. The members are very grateful to Mrs. Tyrer for instituting a prize which has so greatly helped to create a keenness for the game and friendly rivalry. The following cards were received:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Swetenham	104 16 88	Mrs. Ould	...
†Mrs. Chambres	101 10 91	Mrs. James Frost	106 9 97
†Mrs. Neville	106 15 91	Miss F. Shand	120 18 102
Miss Cogswell	100 5 95		

* Winner of gold medal.

† To play off for silver medal, and loser will take bronze medal.

The sixth competition for the Committee's cup took place on August 11th. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*†Mr. J. E. Pearson	90 2 88	†Mr. Faulkner	108 18 90
†Mr. J. Rowley	94 4 88	Mr. D. Dobie	...
Mr. Wilkinson	102 12 90	Dr. Archer	...
†Mr. H. J. Gladstone, M.P.	105 15 90	Rev. W. Cogswell	105 10 90

* Won first sweepstake.

† To play off who plays in final.

‡ Divided second and third sweepstakes.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The sixth quarterly meeting of this rising little club took place on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 11th, 13th, and 14th August, and the several events were well contested.

Saturday, August 11th, was the Ashford monthly cup, which was won by Mr. Vere Cobden-Samuel, with 121, less 32=89. Mr. J. Harrison being second with 112, less 16=96, and Dr. Blackwell third with 127, less 30=97. Other cards were over 100 net.

Monday, August 13th.—The quarterly challenge medal with memento (Brougham's Patent Driver), and other prizes were competed for with the result as follows, viz:—First, Quarterly challenge medal with memento, Dr. Blackwell, 112, less 30=82. Second, an Ashford club, Mr. Dimpleby, 99, less 8=91, and Mr. Harrison, 107, less 16=91 tied, and on playing off one round of nine holes, Mr. Dimpleby won with 44, less 4=40 (thus making the record of the green for nine holes), against Mr. Harrison, 52, less 8=44. Other cards under 100 net were Mr. G. E. Beaty-Pownall, 121, less 28=93; Captain E. Frayling, 124, less 30=94; and Mr. Vere Cobden-Samuel, 125, less 28=97. For best nine holes, a brasseys driver.—Captain E. Frayling won with 57, less 15=42.

Tuesday, August 14th.—Three prizes were played for, and the best cards were:—1st (Carruthers patent driving ciek), Mr. Dimpleby, 91, less 8=83; 2nd (an Ashford club), Mr. G. E. Beaty-Pownall, 112, less 28=84; Captain Frayling, 117, less 30=87; Mr. Vere Cobden-Samuel, 116, less 28=88; Mr. J. Harrison, 106, less 16=90. Mr. W. Cobden-Samuel and others were over 100 net. For best nine holes

(a brasseys bulger), Mr. Vere Cobden-Samuel came in with 55, less 14=41.

The annual meeting of the club was held on Monday in the club's new room, and passed off with the greatest enthusiasm, amid mutual congratulations on the excellent quarters.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

On Friday, August 17th, a most enjoyable match was played at Coatham, between a picked team from amongst the numerous visitors now using the links and a team of the home club. Owing to the powerful play of a golfer from over the Border (the Rev. D. Mackintosh), the visitors won by 8 holes. Play was good on both sides, some having done the round in 85, and several under 90. Scores:—

VISITORS.		CLEVELAND.			
	Holes.		Holes.		
Mr. J. Hall, Notts	...	0	Mr. H. Roberts	...	1
Mr. P. N. Lee, Ilkley	...	0	Mr. E. Wethey	...	0
Mr. Cooper Shaw, Ilkley	...	4	Mr. D. Mackay	...	0
Mr. Cowie, Bowdon	...	0	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie	...	7
Rev. D. Mackintosh, Lanark	...	10	Mr. F. J. March	...	0
Mr. J. T. Hall, Wakefield	...	2	Dr. W. Mackinlay	...	0
		16			8

A return match will be played on August 24th.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

Club monthly handicap prize.—The above competition took place at Newcastle, on Saturday last. The weather, from a golfing point of view, was all that could be desired. Mr. A. T. Herdman put in a very popular win with the good net score of 84. The following are the scores of under 100 returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. T. Herdman	104 20 84	Mr. R. Young	113 24 89
Mr. E. Young	100 15 85	Mr. C. Brownlow	116 24 92
Mr. J. MacCormac	103 16 87	Mr. G. M. Shaw	97 4 93
Mr. J. F. W. Hodges	100 12 88	Rev. W. McKean	119 24 95
Capt. W. E. Blunt	106 18 88	Mr. R. H. Bland	127 30 97
Mr. G. Todd	109 20 89		

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The fourth summer handicap was held on Saturday, August 18th, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Mills	95 13 82	Mr. P. H. Norris	104 16 88
Mr. P. Read	98 16 82	Mr. H. D. Tonge	95 6 90
Mr. E. G. Hutton	86 3 83	Mr. G. N. M. Cameron	99 9 90
Mr. T. C. Norris	93 10 83	Mr. S. Thackeray	104 13 91
Mr. T. C. Midwood	97 12 85	Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite	...
Mr. G. Hicks	100 14 86	thwaite	101 7 94
Mr. E. Hutton	91 4 87	Mr. J. A. Hutton	102 8 94
Mr. T. G. Yates	88 scr. 88		

Eleven others were over 100 net or made no return. Messrs. J. E. Mills and P. Read divided the sweepstakes, and will play off at some future date the ties for the right to play in the final for the summer medals.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The sixth competition for the Captain's prize, on Saturday, was won by the Rev. J. H. Ellison, whose score was 100, less 18=82; Mr. H. Frisby was second, 96, less 10=86; and Mr. F. Milford, 95, less 7=88, and Mr. G. Thompson, 109, less 12=88, were next.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.—In the silver iron competition on Saturday the best return was made by Mr. O. C. Bevan, 86, less 8=78; Mr. H. Aste, 91, less 12=79, was second; and Mr. L. Horner, 83, less 2=81, was third.

FORFARSHIRE.

The following is the result of the play in the third heat for the Leith medal of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie:—Mr. Harry Whyte (8) beat Mr. John J. H. Henry (13) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. K. Lorimer (8) beat Mr. William Harris (scratch) by 3 up; Mr. William Young (scratch) beat Mr. W. G. Andrew (11), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Sam Boyle (8) beat Mr. D. Christie (8), by 6 up and 4 to play.

On Friday a competition amongst the visitors at present residing in Carnoustie took place. Owing to the inclement weather the greens were exceedingly wet, and the scoring consequently heavy. Twenty couples started, and the following are the prize-winners:—1st, Mr. George Sinclair, net score, 85; 2nd, Mr. R. Rodger, net score, 87; 3rd and 4th, tie, Messrs. G. G. Pattison and J. Brash, 88 each; 5th, Mr. D. N. C. Hogg, 89. The sixth prize was tied for by Messrs. W. Sinclair, J. W. Thomson, A. Sturrock, G. Law, and E. T. Thomson.

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

An interesting match was played on these links on Wednesday, the 15th inst., between five members of the Accrington Golf Club and a similar number of members of the Fleetwood Golf Club. The game throughout was keenly contested, and resulted in a win for the Accrington men by the narrow majority of one hole. The scores were:—

FLEETWOOD.			ACCRINGTON.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Dr. Penman ...	5	Mr. H. Riley ...	0		
Dr. Grimshaw ..	0	Mr. A. Aitken ...	5		
Mr. H. N. Barlow ...	2	Mr. J. Kenyon ...	0		
Mr. J. C. Gibson ...	0	Mr. J. Law ...	1		
Mr. E. Barlow ...	0	Mr. R. Carter ...	2		
	7		8		

The usual monthly handicap was played on the 18th, when the following were the best cards returned:—Mr. H. N. Barlow, 119, less 29=90; Mr. S. Scott, 130, less 35=95; Mr. M. Barlow, 121, less 24=97; Mr. E. Barlow, 118, less 17=101; Mr. R. C. Ward, 136, less 28=108. Several players made no returns.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The third summer monthly competition took place over the links of the Formby Golf Club on Saturday, the numerous players having a strong breeze to reckon with. The cards below 100 net were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. P. Hannay ...	94	14	80	Mr. H. K. Layborn	105	14	91
Mr. O. Dobell ...	99	16	83	Mr. G. W. Harris	105	14	91
Mr. J. Spink ...	94	9	85	Mr. R. P. Stein	105	13	92
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	76	+10	86	Mr. G. C. Liebert	95	2	93
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	85	+2	87	Mr. G. F. Pearson	102	8	94
Mr. P. Springmann	98	11	87	Mr. H. S. Roughton	102	7	95
Mr. J. Low ...	104	17	87	Mr. J. Fairclough	100	3	97
Mr. A. Platt Higgins	107	20	87	Mr. J. E. Pearson	99	1	98
Mr. M. H. Goold ...	102	14	88	Mr. C. J. Edmond-			
Mr. C. Hutchings ...	85	+5	90	son ...	113	14	99
Mr. J. R. Brooke ...	103	13	90				

Mr. G. P. Hannay took the first day's sweepstake; Mr. O. Dobell taking the second sweepstake, and putting in a win for the monthly optional prize; Mr. H. H. Hilton took the third sweepstake. There are three more competitions to play.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition was played on Saturday, when twenty-four members competed. The rain and cross wind made low scoring out of the question. The Glover medal and first sweepstake were won by Mr. J. Stirling, with the net score of 81. Mr. T. W. Taylor took the second sweepstake and the Laidlaw medal was won by Mr. J. Laidlaw, jun. The following were the scores under 100.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Stirling ...	91	10	81	Mr. H. Hyslop ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. J. Spilsbury ...	94	8	86	Mr. J. Thorburn ...	108	18	90
Mr. T. W. Taylor ...	98	12	86	Mr. T. B. Glover ...	103	12	91
Mr. J. Laidlaw, Jun.	105	18	87	Mr. A. Jackson ...	117	25	92
Mr. G. M. Yates ...	99	12	87	Mr. A. W. Reynolds	108	10	98
Mr. J. H. Ellis ...	92	5	87	Mr. E. Thorp ...	114	15	99

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Open summer meeting, held at Littlehampton, August 9th and 10th. High south-westerly wind. Sweepstakes:—Lord E. Hamilton, 95, less 2=93; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 108, less 12=96; Mr. A. J. Constable, 106, less 8=98; Lord Winterton, 119, less 20=99; Col. Stewart, 119, less 20=99; Mr. E. A. Duffield Jones, 112, less 8=104. No returns from seven others.

"Bogey" competition for cup presented by the club:—Mr. E. C. B. Goff (4), 5 down; Mr. C. Farmer (6), 5 down; Mr. E. A. Duffield Jones (8), 6 down; Lord Winterton (20), 8 down; Mr. D. Munro (12), 8 down; Mr. A. J. Constable (8), 11 down. No returns from six others. Since the lengthening of the course the "Bogey" score is rather too low at 80.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal returns, August 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Rowlandson ...	108	28	80	Miss H. Stringer ...	106	12	94
*Miss Stringer ...	92	5	87	Miss T. Prichard ...	116	16	100
Mrs. Lawrell ...	110	20	90	Mrs. Prichard ...	119	17	102
Miss W. Rowlandson	110	18	92	Miss S. Prichard ...	119	17	102

* Winner.

Miss Rowlandson won last month, so Miss Stringer wins this month.

MARPLE v. HOLMES CHAPEL.

This match was played at Marple, on Saturday, August 11th. Result:—

HOLMES CHAPEL.		Holes.	MARPLE.		Holes.
Mr. L. Armitstead ...	...	5	Mr. H. P. Hill ...	...	0
Mr. T. P. Williamson ...	...	3	Mr. G. Sherwin ...	...	0
Mr. F. Lawrence ...	...	0	Mr. A. Simon ...	...	2
Mr. W. Rowland ...	...	9	Mr. C. H. Roth ...	...	0
Mr. C. K. D. Sidgwick ...	...	8	Mr. H. Eskrigge ...	...	0
Mr. T. Latham ...	...	11	Mr. J. Tattersall ...	...	0
		36			2

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The junior monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 11th. The weather was favourable and good scores were made. Mr. R. King Stephens won the medal and takes the sweepstakes. Scores:—Mr. R. King Stephens, 101, less 23=78; Mr. J. J. Bithell, 105, less 24=81; Mr. G. C. Haite, 110, less 27=83; Mr. W. Y. Orr, 113, less 27=86; Mr. G. C. Dodgson, 109, less 20=89. Others over 90 net, or no returns.

MORAY CLUB.

Saturday was a busy day with the members of the Moray Golf Club, three competitions being decided over their fine course at Lossiemouth. The principal event was the playing for the Elgin Corporation medal which is under scratch conditions, and consequently not taken part in by many. But good play can always be prophesied, and some good work was seen on Saturday. Colonel Underwood (the holder from last year) was again winner with a score of 96, being closely followed by Mr. D. Cameron (98). The ladies had a competition all to themselves for several beautiful and costly prizes, and much interest was evinced in their play. Miss G. Gordon, West Park, Elgin, 99, was first, and next in order came Miss Snow, Edinburgh, 101, Miss L. Gordon, and Miss Webster, Bellevue. The boy members had also several prizes given them for competition, the first being carried off by W. Underwood with the good score of 97—only one point more than the lowest recorded in the adult competition.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

There was only a small attendance of members on the 11th inst., when the club medal was played for against "Bogey," many players being absent from home. The cards returned were:—Mr. L. Horner, captain, 4 down (winner); Mr. A. H. Eve, 7 down; Mr. W. B. Avery, 7 down; Mr. W. J. Dyer, 8 down; Mr. H. D. Tucker, 9 down; Mr. J. C. Tucker, 9 down.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above club played for their monthly medal on August 18th. The following are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Lizzie Winch	84	2	82	Mrs. Lake ...	99	5	94
Mrs. Knocker ...	110	27	83	Mrs. Sealy ...	106	8	98
Miss Gertrude Cun-				Miss Ethel Cunliffe	103	5	98
liffe ...	102	8	94				

On Monday, August 6th, the Oakleigh challenge prize was played for and won by Mrs. Lake.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Result of competition for monthly medal. Played on August 14th, in fine weather with strong south-westerly wind:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. J. Lawrence	141	25	116	Mr. W. Morris ...	136	14	122
Mr. E. W. D. Walthall	144	28	116	Mr. F. Graves ...	152	29	123
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	118	scr.	118	Mr. R. M. Richardson	142	18	124
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	136	18	118	Mr. W. G. Barnes ...	159	35	124
Mr. W. R. M. Glaisier	152	31	121	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	134	9	125
Mr. A. Schacht ...	119	+2	121	Mr. G. Draper ...	146	20	126
Mr. H. Gillon ...	125	3	122	Mr. W. J. Dyer ...	148	18	130
Mr. W. Murray ...	146	24	122				

No return from Major Sill.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above club played for their monthly medal, on August 9th. Result:—Miss Fraser, 160, less 33=127; Miss Field, 149, less 15=134; Miss Bigge, 167, less 22=145; Miss M. MacLaren, 187, less 40=147. Miss Fraser won medal and sweepstake; Miss M. MacLaren the spoon for handicaps of 25 and over. A few members, with handicaps of 40, played a course of nine holes for two extra prizes:—Won by Miss M. MacLaren; Miss Harrison took second prize.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the August medal took place on the 9th inst. The course was considerably longer than usual, and the weather not favourable to good scoring. Below are the net returns under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. H. A. Lock...	98	13	85	Mr. H. Watson ...	123	25	98
Mr. E. T. Boardman	106	10	90	Mr. J. H. Mannall	111	12	99
Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox	106	15	91	Mr. E. Reeve ...	119	20	99
Col. Dawson ...	106	12	94	Mr. H. Cooper Pattin	118	18	100
Mr. J. K. Howlett...	121	25	96	Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	103	scr.	100
Mr. F. Jewson ...	116	18	98	Mr. J. DeCarleSmith	122	22	100

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

CLUB CUP.

In fine, calm weather the eighth competition for the above cup was held on the Seaton Links on Saturday last, and resulted in the Rev. W. Heath winning, with the steady score of 101, less 25=76. Mr. P. A. Raps, the Gray trophy winner, was second, with a capital gross score of 86, the best on merit of the day, showing that there is no mistake about his present form. Twenty members took part in the competition, of which eight made no returns. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. W. Heath ...	101	25	76	Mr. S. Walker ...	91	7	84
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	86	7	79	Mr. C. Seaton ...	93	9	84
Mr. F. H. Pyman...	94	14	80	Mr. O.K. Trechman	96	12	84
Mr. S. Strover ...	95	14	81	Mr. Geo. Pyman ...	92	6	86
Mr. E. W. Walker..	94	12	82	Mr. E. C. Jackson..	103	17	86
Mr. C. J. Bunting...	90	7	83	Mr. W. S. Woodiwiss	111	23	88

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the valuable silver bowl presented by the captain, Mr. W. E. Buckley, took place in dull weather on the Churchtown links on Saturday. The first round was between Mr. E. Leese (scratch) and Mr. C. J. Mulleneux (6). The round was halved, and Mr. Mulleneux won by a stroke on the nineteenth hole. The second round was between Mr. P. F. Morton (7), and Mr. P. Musgrave (4), the latter winning by 2 up and 1 to play. In the final, Mr. Musgrave (scratch) beat Mr. Mulleneux (2) by 4 up and 3 to play, going out in 47 and returning in 44=91.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Urnstone ...	87	6	81	Mr. C.A.W. Cameron	95	5	90
Mr. M. Tomson ...	90	7	83	Capt. W. H. Eccles	101	11	90
Mr. R. Clutton ...	99	12	87	Mr. C. T. Parsons...	103	12	91
Hon. A. Grosvenor	94	5	89	Mr. H. B. Fox ...	108	12	95

Other members made no return, or their scores were over 100.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FOURSOMES.

The members of the Ladies Club and the Gentlemen's Club had their annual combined outing over the links of the latter on Saturday, when, the weather conditions being all that the most difficult to please could have desired, there was a record turn-out. The competition, for which no less than ten prizes, from gold medal and gold bracelet to travelling-bags and writing-cases, were given, was over sixteen holes of the long links, leaving out the end hole and the tenth hole, and the play was in foursomes, each couple comprising a lady player and a gentleman player, and all the players had more or less of handicap advantage. There were thirty-eight couples, and in addition to the presence of this large contingent of the members, there was a large attendance of other members of both clubs, and many of the lady friends and relatives of the lady players. Play commenced at two o'clock, and finished shortly after six. First prizes were won by Mrs. Brown and Mr. A. C. Robertson. There was a tie for second and third between Mrs. Ferguson and Dr. R. C. Robertson, and Miss Mabel Merry and Mr. R. Fullarton, and for fourth and fifth between Miss Spencer and Mr. R. M. Clark, and Miss Bessie Walker and Mr. R. G. Campbell, while Miss Catherine Park and Dr. Lawrie won the sixth. On playing off, the first-mentioned couple in each tie won, and took second and fourth places respectively. The following are the results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Brown and Mr. A. C. Robertson	...	89	12	77
Miss Ferguson and Dr. Robertson	...	83	5	78
Miss M. Merry and Mr. R. Fullarton...	...	93	15	78
Miss Spencer and Mr. R. M. Clark	89	9	80
Miss B. Walker and Mr. R. G. Campbell	...	85	5	80
Miss C. Park and Dr. Lawrie	100	18	82
Miss Laidlaw and Mr. J. Dundas	97	14	83

Gross. Hcp. Net.

Miss Dundas and Mr. A. Gilmour ...	97	11	86
Miss J. Park and Mr. T. B. A. Macmichael ...	94	7	87
Miss Bishop and Mr. J. A. Templeton ...	94	6	88
Mrs. Scott and Mr. J. M. Bishop ...	102	14	88
Miss Glen and Mr. A. Walker...	103	15	88
Mrs. Morrice and Mr. W. Mackie ...	106	17	89
Miss Brown and Mr. W. Laidlaw ...	94	4	90

LADIES' HANDICAP COMPETITION.

On Tuesday last week the ladies of Troon Ladies' Club held their annual competition for prizes. The weather was exceedingly unfavourable, a high wind with driving rain accompanying the players during the greater part of the competition, and altogether spoiling the outing. The conditions were two rounds of the links or twelve holes, and the competitors were grouped in three sections according to their form, the first section playing from scratch to 6 odds, the second from 7 to 16 odds, and the third from 17 to 24 odds. A large number of players went the first round, but very many did not venture on the second round, owing to the inclemency of the weather. There was a tie in the first and second sections for first place; in the first section between Miss Bishop and Miss Clark, and in the second section between Miss Mabel Dickie and Miss Connell; while Miss Glen was first in the third section. On playing off the ties Miss Bishop and Miss Dickie won. Following are the results:—

First section.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Bishop ...	62	scr.	62	Miss Jeannie Bishop	65	scr.	65
Miss Clark ...	64	2	62	Miss Mary Bishop...	68	3	65
Miss Stewart ...	67	4	63	Miss Katie Bishop .	69	scr.	69

Second section:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Mabel Dickie	70	8	62	Miss Janie Brown ...	77	12	65
Miss Connell ...	75	13	62	Miss Herbertson ...	76	9	67
Miss Dundas ...	71	8	63	Miss Gilmour ...	78	8	70
Miss R. Stewart ...	76	13	63	Miss Mitchell ...	90	10	80

Third section:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Glen ...	79	24	55	Miss Mary Fullarton	80	18	62
Miss Laidlaw ...	74	17	57	Mrs. Morrice ...	95	24	71
Mrs. Brown ...	85	24	61	Miss Guthrie ...	91	18	73

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOURSOMES.

A mixed competition on the lines of the ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes took place among the boys and girls, over the ladies' links, and under the auspices of the ladies' club, on Friday, the weather being favourable. The following are the prize winners, Miss Wharrie and Woodrow Anderson; Miss E. Symington and Arthur Laidlaw; Miss J. Brown and Harry Bishop; Miss L. Mackie and W. Fisher. Boys foursomes—prize-winners, A. M'Michan and R. Brown; G. Cowan and J. Clark.

The prizes in all the competitions were presented by Mr. Adam Wood, captain of the club, himself the donor of many of them, in presence of a large party of ladies and gentlemen at the club-house on Saturday evening.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played for on Saturday, August 18th. Conditions not favourable to low scoring—as a high wind was blowing and the greens were very heavy. Ten cards were taken out, and the following were returned:—Dr. H. B. Statter, 107, less 22=85; Mr. F. Lee, 114, less 25=89; Mr. R. Rowand, 107, less 16=91; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 107, less 14=93.

WAVENEY VALLEY.

Monthly medal, July 31st.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Rider Haggard	128	45	83	Mr. F. J. M'Laughlin	111	10	101
†Rev. J. H. White	135	36	99	Miss J. Hartcup ...	154	48	106
Rev. A. T. Farquhar-	...	...	...	Mr. W. J. Ballard...	130	22	108
son ...	109	10	99	Mr. A. St. John ...	133	24	109

* Medal. † Optional sweepstake.

Other players made no returns, or over 110 net.

TOURNAMENT AT CRAIL.—A three days' tournament open to members of Crail Golfing Society and summer visitors, was concluded on Sauchope Links on Saturday. There were forty entries, and the final tie was played between Mr. J. Stevenson, Edinburgh, and Mr. J. Hill, Ladybank, with the result that the former beat Mr. Hill by one point at the last hole. Mr. H. Lillie, jun., and Mr. J. M. Scott, Crail, gained the third and fourth prizes.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, August 18th.—

SILVER MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Victor Lewis ...	90	8	82	Mr. W. Jackson ...	92	7	85
Mr. F. B. Becker ...	93	10	83	Dr. Frank ...	90	2	88
Mr. A. Hart ...	94	10	84	Mr. W. H. Miller ...	99	2	97
Mr. S. Chick ...	87	2	85				

No returns from Messrs. W. C. Prance, W. F. Currey, and Dr. Farr.

BRONZE MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. G. Pechell ...	104	22	82	Mr. A. Reside ...	108	17	91
Mr. W. Hern ...	103	20	83	Mr. H. Hall ...	111	18	93
Mr. J. R. Phillips ...	100	13	87	Mr. J. D. Hart ...	111	18	93
Mr. R. W. Regge ...	103	15	88	Mr. E. M. Fletcher ...	115	20	95
Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	102	13	89	Mr. E. Woodger ...	119	22	97
Mr. Bradley Hunt ...	102	13	89	Mr. H. C. Roberts ...	120	18	102

No returns from Messrs. C. M. Bayfield, A. W. Marriott, R. G. Warner, Colonel Parker, S. W. Smith, J. Pritchard, A. Sykes, A. A. Saunders, P. Furnival, and Rev. E. H. Hay.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, August 18th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Issette Pearson ...	81	scr.	81	Miss Pascoe ...	96	9	87
*Miss M. E. Phillips ...	83	2	81	†Miss L. Field ...	106	18	88
Miss F. Kenyon Stow ...	88	6	82	Mrs. N. R. Foster ...	102	12	90
Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	92	7	85	Mrs. Alfred Peat ...	108	18	90
Mrs. J. E. Peat ...	95	8	87	Miss K. G. Tee ...	104	6	98
				Miss G. E. Glennie ...	123	24	99

* Tie for first medal.

† Medal over 16, handicap.

Several members made no returns, or were over 100.

The Wimbledon ladies played a match against the Chorleywood ladies at Chorleywood, on the 9th August with the following result:—

CHORLEYWOOD.

Holes.	
Miss K. Barnes ...	0
Mrs. Baker ...	0
Miss L. Barnes ...	3
Miss E. Barnes ...	3
Miss Langley ...	2
Mrs. Webber ...	0
The Hon. Miss Laurence ...	4
	12

WIMBLEDON.

Holes.	
Miss Issette Pearson ...	0
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	5
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	0
Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	0
Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	0
Miss Pascoe ...	6
Miss H. M. Frere ...	0
	11

Foursomes.—

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss K. Barnes and Miss Langley ...	6	Miss Perrson and Miss A. T. Drake ...	0
Miss L. and Miss E. Barnes ...	0	Miss Phillips and Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	0
Mrs. Webber and Hon. Miss Laurence ...	0	Mrs. Willock and Miss Hassard Short ...	2
	6		2

NORTH BERWICK.—An interesting return match was played over the North Berwick course on Monday evening, the 13th, the brothers Ben and George Sayers opposing Davie Grant and Jack White. A capital game resulted in favour of the latter couple by 2 up and 1 to play. Very good Golf was exhibited on both sides, Grant and White completing the round in 72, and their opponents in 76. On the last occasion the result of the match was reversed, the brothers Sayers having beaten Grant and White, after a stiff tussle, by 2 at the home hole.

LEVEN LADIES' CLUB.—On Tuesday, August 14th, the Christie medal (scratch) and two prizes, presented by Mr. William Shepherd and Mr. Gerrett (handicap), were competed for. Thirty-four ladies entered. The Christie medal was tied for by Miss M. R. Wilkie and Miss G. Williamson with the scores of 69, the next best scores being Miss M. P. Wilkie, 71; Miss MacIndoe, 72; Miss Wilkie, 75; Miss B. Grant, 81. After a close game the tie was won by Miss Wilkie by 2 strokes. The prizes were gained by Miss G. Williamson and Miss Annie Hetherington.

HARRISON CLUB (EDINBURGH).—The monthly medal was played for in Harrison Park on Friday, August 17th, and was tied for by Mr. W. Menzies and Mr. J. Blyth, with each 44 net. After playing off the tie, the former won the medal. The next best scores were:—Mr. R. Coutts, 48; Mr. J. R. Crow, 50; Mr. J. Paterson, 51, all net.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braid Hills on Saturday to compete for their monthly trophy, which was won by Mr. J. R. Duncan with a score of 94, less 18=76. Messrs. W. Smail and P. Whitten played off their tie for the half-yearly medal, which resulted in favour of the latter by 3 strokes. Scores:—Mr. W. Smail, 48, less 3=45; Mr. P. Whitten, 49, less 7=42.

PRESTWICK LADIES' ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the members competed for two valuable prizes presented by Mr. J. H. Roger, Glasgow, the first being a gold brooch, in the fashion of a golf bag and clubs, the second being the same design in silver. The game was one of approaching and putting, four balls being played to a specially-prepared hole, the players dropping the balls from the head and pitching over a net fifteen yards from the putting-green. The day being fine, there was a good turn-out of competitors, and the onlookers were numerous. The following are the winners:—1, Mrs. E. C. Miller, 11; 2, Miss Kate Roger, 12; 3, Miss Edith Orr, 12; 4, Miss Lamb, 13; 5, Miss Bell, 13. In the boys' competition, first place was taken by Sam Runcie at 11; W. Donaldson, 12; Frank Orr, 13; Harry Manson, 13. In the girls' competition, the first was Miss Kate Roger, 12; Miss E. Orr, 14; Miss Anne Gilfillan, 14.

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

EYEMOUTH.—On Thursday afternoon, August 16th, the second competition for the captain's medal took place here, resulting as follows:—Mr. M'Dougall (100), 56; Mr. R. A. M'Ivor (18), 82; Mr. A. Strathearn (30), 82; Mr. G. Sinclair (25), 83; Mr. A. Burdon (32), 83.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—A competition was played on Saturday, August 11th. Twenty-five couples starting for the club medal, Robertson cross, and captain's prize. Mr. Fish, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Sanderson, tied for the club medal (scratch) with the score of 85. Captain's prize and Robertson cross, tied for by Mr. Belfrage, score 90, less 8=82, and Mr. Key, 88, less 6=82.

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SCOTTISH EQUITABLE CLUB.—This club held their monthly competition at Musselburgh on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. G. C. M'Laren; 2, Mr. J. R. Crow; 3, Mr. M. M. Lees; 4, Mr. A. Paterson.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE.—On Saturday the Henry gold medal (scratch) and Glover cup were played for, with the result that Mr. Fish won the medal with the score of 84. Mr. Key won the Glover cup, 87, less 3=84.

IRVINE.—The monthly medal competition in connection with the Irvine Golf Club, took place over Eglinton Park links, Bogside, on Saturday. The weather was good and the greens were in good order. Twenty members of the club entered the competition, and all over the play was very fine. The following are the best scores:—Mr. Alexander Parker, 81; Mr. J. N. Murray, 85; Mr. James Stewart, jun., 87; Mr. John Gilfillan, 87; Mr. William Brown, 88; Mr. John Stott, 90; Mr. Robert Boyd, 95; Mr. J. J. M'Naughton, 96.

GRANTOWN.—The final competition for Mr. Dowell's prize took place on Saturday, resulting in a tie between Mr. A. N. Stewart (plus 2), 164 (79 and 85), and Mr. Bruce Turnbull (less 18), 164 (79 and 85). The latter won the prize on playing off the tie.

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Four lines 3s. 6d, and 6d. line after.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

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THIS Meeting will be held on the Links of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, at Dollymount, on Tuesday, 4th September, and four succeeding days, when the following competitions will take place:

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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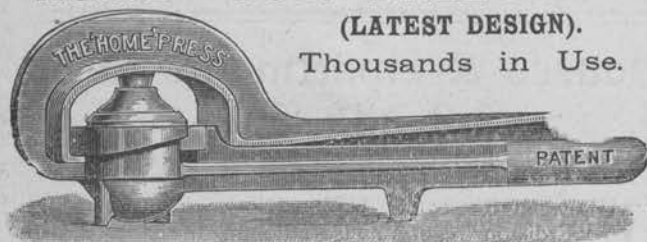


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