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AUGUST.

- Aug. 3.—Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.  
Ventnor: Waltham Cup.
- Aug. 4.—Troon: Summer Meeting.  
Holmes Chapel: Monthly Medal.  
Raynes Park: Monthly Medal.  
Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
North-West Club (Londonderry): Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton: Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove: Berens Gold Medal.  
Macclesfield: Monthly Handicap.  
Sheffield and District: Monthly Medal.  
Glamorganshire: Medal Competition.  
Neasden: "Bogey" Competition.  
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.  
West Middlesex: "Bogey" Competition.  
Sidcup: Monthly Competition (First Class).  
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon: Monthly Medal.  
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.  
Leicester: Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew: Gray Trophy.  
Rochdale: Mr. J. Broadbent's Prize.  
Prestwick St. Nicholas: Arrol Cup and Gold Badge.  
Clacton-on-Sea Ladies: Club Quarterly Meeting.
- Aug. 4 & 6.—Bullwood (Essex): Summer Meeting.  
Lytham and St. Anne's: Summer Meeting.  
Seaford: Turner Cup.
- Aug. 6.—Chester: "Bogey" Competition.  
Royal Isle of Wight: Summer Meeting.  
Woodford: "Bogey" Foursomes.  
Cheadle: "Bogey" Competition.  
West Lancashire: Summer Meeting.  
Rochester: Oakleigh Challenge Cup.  
Rochester Ladies: Oakleigh Challenge Prize.  
Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.

- Aug. 6.—West Middlesex: Bank Holiday Handicap Match.  
Royal Liverpool: Summer Meeting.  
Aldeburgh: Summer Meeting; Monthly Medal (Gentlemen); Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wootten's Challenge Cup.
- Aug. 7.—Carnarvonshire: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies: Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 9 & 10.—Littlehampton: Summer Meeting.
- Aug. 10 & 11.—Royal West Norfolk: Summer Meeting.
- Aug. 11.—West Herts: Monthly Medal.  
Holmes Chapel v. Marple.  
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.  
Fleetwood (B): Silver Medal.  
Chester: Committee's Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.  
Mid-Surrey: Junior Monthly Medal.  
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.  
Knutsford: Monthly Competition.  
Southport: Monthly Competition.  
Luffness: Hope Challenge Medal and Pendant.  
Hayling: Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew: Monthly Handicap.  
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.  
Rochdale: Captain's Cup.  
Derbyshire: Strutt Trophy.  
Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Medal.  
Clacton-on-Sea: Ashford Monthly Cup.  
Aldeburgh: Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 13.—Aldeburgh: Mr. Geo. H. Garrett's Prize, Ladies (First Round).  
Woodbridge: Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 13 & 14.—Clacton-on-Sea: Sixth Quarterly Meeting; General Meeting, and Dinner.
- Aug. 14.—Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
- Aug. 14 & 21.—Carnarvonshire: Subscription "Bogey" Cup.
- Aug. 16.—West Middlesex: Committee Meeting.  
Woodbridge Ladies: Monthly Competitions.
- Aug. 18.—Troon: Ladies' and Gentlemen's Foursomes.  
Windermere: Mr. Sladen's Prize.  
Southend-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.  
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.  
North-West Club (Londonderry): Ladies' Monthly Medal.  
Headingley: Monthly Medal and Scratch Medal (First Round).  
King's Norton: Captain's Prize.  
Chester: Monthly Competition.  
Cheadle v. Macclesfield.  
Formby: Monthly Optional Subscription Prize.  
Redhill and Reigate: Silver Iron.

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### THE NORFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

A meeting of delegates of Norfolk Golf Clubs was held in Norwich on July 21st, to further consider and decide upon the conditions of the Norfolk County Championship competition. The result of the previous meeting had been embodied in a circular letter from the secretary of the associated clubs (Mr. Deuchar), addressed to the secretary of each Norfolk club, the more important portions of which are now reproduced.

It was proposed (that is at the meeting held a few weeks ago) by Mr. E. M. Hansell (Great Yarmouth), seconded by Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, and carried unanimously, that a county championship competition for Norfolk should be instituted, open to all amateur members of local clubs, possessing a birth or residential qualification, and that a sub-committee consisting of one delegate from each club (or from as many of the clubs as chose to send a delegate) be empowered to arrange the details, and report to a further meeting of delegates.

On the conclusion of the formal meeting, the opportunity was considered a favourable one for comparing views as to the details of the competition, and so saving time later on, and the various representatives remained for that purpose, except those from Fakenham and Sherringham, who were obliged to leave, but who had already fully expressed their views. The details were then fully discussed, and it was found that the delegates were unanimous on the following points:—

1. That the competition should be an *individual* championship, as opposed to a team or inter-club competition, and should be played annually in September.
2. That it should be a scratch competition for local residents, or those born in Norfolk, members of recognised Norfolk Golf Clubs.
3. That should there be less than nine entries, the competition should be decided by match play only, as in the Amateur Championship; but that should there be more than eight entries, thirty-six holes of medal play should be first played, and the leading eight competitors should then play off by match play.
4. That the first competition should be held in September next, over the course of the Royal Norwich Club, and that Yarmouth and Cromer be the links selected for the next two years, with the consent of the respective club committees.
5. That the arrangements for the meeting be each year in the hands of the club over whose green the competition is to be played.

Saturday's meeting had, therefore, to receive the report of the various delegates on the views held by the committees of their respective clubs. Unfortunately the number attending was small, including only Mr. E. M. Hansell (Great Yarmouth), Rev. J. E. Pease (Blickling), and Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar (Royal Norwich). Letters had, however, been received by the secretary from the Royal Cromer, Royal West Norfolk, Hunstanton, Great Yarmouth Working Men's, and Stuston (Diss) Clubs, so that the only clubs not represented were Sherringham, Fakenham, and Wells Clubs. The first two were, however, represented at the previous meeting.

The proposals embodied in the circular letter above quoted were formally adopted with the following modifications:—(1). That with a view to further restrict the time occupied by the competition for the present year, the first day should be devoted to thirty-six holes of medal play, and the competition concluded the second day by the four leading competitors in the

medal round playing off by eighteen holes of match play. (2). That the four leading men in the medal competition should receive bronze medals, while the winner of the championship should receive a gold medal. The design and die for the medals to be provided by general subscription, and the medals themselves to be provided each year by the club over whose green the competition is played.

It was also agreed to adopt the definition of the term "amateur" drawn up for the Amateur Championship, and the residential qualification should be six months' consecutive residence in the county, immediately previous to the competition.

The date of the competition was fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, September 19th and 20th. Entries to be sent in to the hon. secretary to the associated clubs, Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, not later than September 12th. The draw and other details will be published on the Saturday immediately prior to the competition. The committee of the Royal Norwich Golf Club will throw open their green to the competitors during the week preceding the competition.

### YORKSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS.

The first meeting of the council of this Union was held recently at Leeds, when delegates from ten of the most important clubs in the county attended. Two other clubs paid the subscription required by the rules, so that the Union starts off with a membership of twelve clubs, and it is fully expected that other clubs will join before long. The first work of the meeting was to decide when the first county meeting should be held. The Huddersfield green was chosen, and the dates selected were Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 4th, 5th, and 6th. Lord Dartmouth, the president of the Huddersfield Club, was asked to accept the presidency of the Union, and failing him, the choice fell on Dr. F. L. Mackenzie, captain of the Huddersfield Club. Lord Dartmouth has written expressing his regret that, as he cannot be present at the meeting, he does not feel justified in accepting the post. Dr. Mackenzie, therefore, becomes the first president. Mr. A. L. Woodhead (Huddersfield) was appointed secretary, and the following gentlemen a committee to adjudicate upon any point arising at the annual Golf meeting:—Commander Hamilton P. Smith (Sheffield), Mr. Claude Leatham (Wakefield), and Mr. R. S. Backhouse (Ilkley).

The arrangements for the October meeting are in the hands of the Huddersfield Club, and it is expected that full particulars will be settled by the middle of August. Thursday of the meeting will probably be set aside for the Amateur Championship of the county; Friday for a competition by teams of four each (clubs being allowed to enter any number of teams), and on Saturday there will be a handicap competition. All these events will be open to members of clubs belonging to the Union only.

**ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.**—A special prize competition was played over the Braids on Friday for prizes presented by members and friends. The following were the winners, with net scores:—1, Mr. J. Small, 71; 2, Mr. J. M'Inroy, 73; 3, Mr. C. Sword, 75; 4, Mr. D. Hogarth, 78; 5, 6, and 7, Messrs. P. Brown, T. Miller, and G. Herschell, 79—tie; 8, Mr. D. S. Wood, 80; 9, Mr. Dan M'Intyre, 82; 10, Mr. A. White, 83; 11, Mr. W. Wood, 84; 12, Mr. A. M. Fraser, 85; 13 and 14, Messrs. T. Turnbull and A. Scott, 86—tie; 15, Mr. M'Cracken, 86; 16, Messrs. W. Lawrie, T. Kinnear, W. Smith, J. Christie, and J. M'Cormack, 89—tie.

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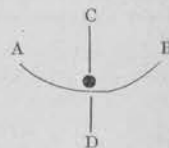
## LESSONS ON GOLF.

## LESSON II.

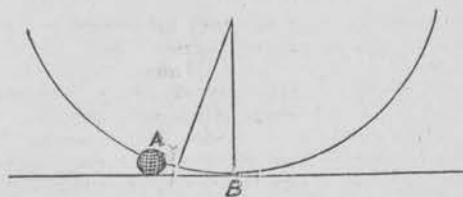
Looking over my last paper, I noticed that I had used the word "waggle," and to make quite sure that such a word existed, I referred to my dictionary, where I found the word and its meaning—"playing antics." It exactly conveys what I wish my pupil to do with his Golf club before entering upon Lesson II. Every one, on fine days, walks about his lawn, while he puffs his after-breakfast pipe. At that time, then, take your club with you, and play some antics in pretending to address an imaginary ball, as I gave instruction in my last. You have, I dare say, often seen a player handling a new club; he tries over and over again how it suits him by addressing an imaginary ball. Do you the same; do it very many times, whenever you have leisure. It will not be time wasted. There is nothing like it to get you to know your club. Particularly, hold the club as lightly as you can, letting the club waggle in the grip made simply by the thumb and knuckle of the first finger. See how you can make the club wriggle in the grip as you perform the address, without losing hold of the club altogether. You will be surprised how little holding the club requires, and how easily, when you get used to it, it plays forward and backward in your hand. There is no other way that I know to get a tyro to play his club freely, and to lay aside the dreadful stiff-poker business which is so fatal to a free stroke. To go through these gymnastics in spare moments, while one is loitering about waiting for one's companion, not only at beginning Golf, but to old hands, is just the thing to keep the seeming idler from wasting his time; for nothing keeps up form so well; and when you know the game it is fine practice to cut off daisy-heads, using them in place of balls, and trying to correct yourself of any defects you may have observed in your last day's play on the links. Having, therefore, done my best to impress upon you, whenever you can, to take your club in hand and play antics with it, to the improvement of your style, and to the amusement of your lady friends, who will think you mad on Golf, I proceed to my second lesson, which is to teach you the swing and the stroke, and before we begin, I will set you a lesson in Golf gymnastics, which, if you practise it every day for some time to come for a few minutes, as you wield your dumb-bells of a morning to give you a stretch, you will find of great practical use, when you come to try to drive a ball. Driving can, I really think, be very much reduced to a system, and it is because the system is not observed by nine men out of ten, that so much fozzling takes place at the tee shot. The point I am trying to bring under your notice is the rise off and on to the feet in taking the club backward and bringing it back again. Of course you are aware that as the club is taken back over the shoulder, the player rises on to the toe of the left foot, and as the club is brought down again to strike the ball, the left foot sinks down flat again, while the right foot is raised. Now simply, as an exercise without considering anything about the shoulders (of which I have not yet spoken); just practise this. Take your club and try the rising on the toes; you may almost treat it as a lesson on time and count one, two, as you do it; the chief object being to let the rising and falling of the feet correspond to the rising and falling of the club. If this is done slowly, you will soon feel whether it is being done rightly. It cannot, as an exercise, be done too slowly at first. In fact, for precision of stroke, the backward motion should always be slow, with a slight pause before the club is returned; while after half-a-dozen slow returns to be sure time is kept, the return may be quickened; but as this exercise has nothing to do with the actual stroke, but with the swing, there is no need—nay, it is better that it should be a slow movement, just to get the habit of the feet and the club accurately corresponding in their motions. In the stroke the club has to perform one-third of a circle from the ball backwards over the shoulder, and three-quarters of a circle on its return journey to and through the ball. The whole success of the stroke depends

upon the accuracy with which this circle is kept, and therefore every act of the body in making the stroke has to be studied with the view of promoting this accuracy of circle. Whatever tends to spoil the circle, also spoils the stroke. Here you will understand why I laid so much stress upon the light use of the right hand, and keeping the hands together.

The whole swing must be from yourself—from your shoulders, through the arms and club, connected by the hands, making, as much as is possible, the arms and club one piece, as it were the spoke of the wheel. Also, you will now perceive why I made so much of the club resting flat upon the ground at the address, and your taking your position so that, as the club is now flat to the ball, so it shall be flat when it is returned for the stroke; for, as the club-head is to work in a true circle, it will return to the ball exactly as it leaves it, if accuracy is observed; and if accuracy is not observed, no one can tell what will happen. Though we are standing before the sheet ready for a stroke, I would strongly advise my pupil not to be in a hurry to strike the ball. Before he even tees his ball, let him first make sure that he can perform the stroke. I would divide the stroke into two portions, the upward and the downward. Be careful to learn the one before you try the other. To get the upward, or backward, portion of the stroke, much more is required than merely to swing the club back from the ball. I suppose you have taken your stand as I marked it in the diagram on the previous paper. Now, to ensure a good circle upwards and downwards, strict attention must be given to the position of the body. After the arms have been well stretched out and the address made, the accuracy of the stroke must depend upon the motion of the body. If, when the club is carried back, the body has assumed a new position, it stands to reason that the return of the club will follow the circle of the new position, and the club will not return to the ball as it left it, and therefore a fozzle will be made—a topped ball, or a baffed ball, or a miss altogether. I would establish this as a law that, whatever is done by the body in obtaining from it power to make the stroke, the body must be as upright when striking the ball as it was when addressing it. By "upright," I mean that a line passing through the body from head to feet will be at right angles to the ground on which the ball is. Perhaps what I mean will be understood by the following diagram:—



but there is one moment when it should be perfectly straight, except for the bend at the shoulders, which does not count, and that moment is when the club-head strikes the ball. Now what we have to do is to so manipulate the body in the stroke so as to ensure this uprightness at the point of striking, and yet not lose power. We have now to see how this can be done. Suppose you just try the upward, backward motion of the club, you will find that as your club retires over the shoulder, the body naturally follows the club, and the body is pulled away from its upright position, and on the return of the club, the point of the circle which meets the ground would meet it behind the ball, resulting in a topped ball or a miss; thus A, where the ball is; B, where the circle meets the



ground by reason of the change of position of the body. This is the usual fault. Of course other different positions of the circle meeting the ground could be drawn, resulting in other faults, but this one is enough to illustrate the absolute necessity of an upright body to ensure the club-head striking the ball as it left it. What I want you to gather from this is, that wherever

your shoulders are moved to, a straight line drawn to the ground through the shoulders will be the line where the club-head will meet the ground, assuming that the arms are kept rigid, *i.e.*, extended. The fault of leaning too far to the front is not so likely to happen. The trouble is generally, and almost always, with the right shoulder. To keep the body upright, a give-and-take principle must come in, for otherwise the whole force of the stroke would come from the arms, whereas it has to come from the body. You perceive this give-and-take principle in the rise and fall of the feet. As the club is carried back, the left foot is gradually raised on to the toe, more or less, as the player takes his club back over his shoulder. This rising on his toe enables him to keep the body upright. Next observe in yourself a strong inclination, as your rise on the toe produces a corresponding drawing back of your right shoulder. The shoulder seems to follow the movement of the left foot; this is to be deprecated and avoided by careful observation and practice. The rising of the left foot on to its toe as the club retires naturally raises the left shoulder and depresses the right one; and yet the shoulders must keep the level of the address to the ball, if the club is to return to the ball as it left it. The shoulders raised or depressed at the stroke must lead to an alteration of the circle. This is obviated by depressing the left shoulder over the point of the left toe. If I may so express myself, let the left fall over and towards the front of the ball; then naturally the right shoulder is enabled to be raised and eased off round to make way for the club's swing backward. Thus when the club is as far back as you wish it to be you will find the body is still upright, by a line drawn through the shoulders at right angles to the ball meeting a line drawn at right angles through the ball. Take this as the first step and first position. Raise the club backward slowly, following the above instructions. Do this many times; do not try yet to return the club to the ball. Just be satisfied with watching yourself as you do it, and as you are not going to strike, you can use your eyes in looking yourself over—whether your left shoulder is over your left toe, whether your club went back and your shoulder was depressed, and your foot raised from the heel, all together in accurate time. When you are satisfied that what you have done is according to rule, the downward stroke may be commenced. When the club has been carried slowly as far back as is necessary, it is a good rule to count one before the return is commenced. When you come to think of it, there is a very great strain upon the club at the point when the club ceases to go backward and begins to return forward. The slight pause is to reduce this strain. Some long drivers have at times taken their club back so quickly and returned it so quickly that the club shaft has snapped at the time of return. Anyway there is always a chance of the club turning in the hand somewhat at the return, and so not bringing the head of the club at right angles to the ball, and there is nothing really in an over quick return of the club, inasmuch as, quick or slow, as may be the backward movement, there must be pause before the club can be returned. Therefore too quick a backward stroke and too quick a return must result in no appreciable increase of strength of stroke while it risks a loss of accuracy, which accuracy, anyhow is far above any little increase of strength. I know some players think that the quicker the stroke is made, when once it is commenced, so much the better for both its accuracy and strength; but I for my part very much doubt this. But be that as it may, I am positively certain that for beginners it is a fatal mistake, so fatal that to get into such a habit will only impede their progress, and probably end in their never attaining accuracy at all.

It is far better to drive so many yards short of one's adversary, than to drive past him twice and fizzle the stroke three or four times afterwards. The great thing is to get such a style as will insure a level stroke always. I see by the length of my paper that I had better reserve the rest of my remarks on this point for the next paper. You cannot do better than practise the stroke, so far as the backward swing of the club goes, until I tell you how to return the club to the ball. It is far from easy to get the swing back, and the left shoulder in its right place, so that you may reckon on doing it in the same form always.

COACH.

(To be continued.)

## Review.

The August number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* is a very varied and interesting one. There is the transcript of a lively chat with Professor Backie, an article detailing the life on board a torpedo catcher, some facts and illustrations showing the advances in landscape photography, a very readable illustrated paper on Grinling Gibbons and his work, a jewel mystery story from Max Pemberton, and an interview with Max Beerbohm of "Fry, of Wadham." Mr. C. B. Fry, the Oxford athlete, has been interviewed, and it cannot truly be said that he has much of a story to tell. We learn, among other things, that Mr. Fry is a desultory reader, and that he is fond of pictures. Then he goes on:—

"I take a great interest in heaps of things that I know nothing about."

"For instance?"

"Well, politics for one, and Golf for another—especially Golf. I never played before this term, and did very well, like everybody else, the first time I went on the links. Of course, I have fallen off fearfully since then, but I do think it's a fascinating game."

"Have you any idea of taking it up seriously, as a change from cricket and football?"

"Good heavens, no! I only look on Golf as a kind of glorified croquet. One gets as good exercise from it as from any other game, and I'm not fond of walking without anything to keep me excited; but as for comparing it with cricket or football, that's impossible. One lives far more fully in the one moment that it takes to kick a goal or make a good catch than in whole afternoons of tramping about after a Golf ball. But why make comparisons at all? It's the most arrant nonsense when people say that Golf is becoming more popular than cricket or football."

What a fine contemptuous sweep there is in the phrase of perfervid youth, "I only look on Golf as a kind of glorified croquet"! When Mr. Fry knows as much about Golf as he does about running, and can play Golf as well as he can run, his opinion will be of some value; but in the meantime one is safe to bet that the Oxford athlete will live long enough to recant his hasty generalisation.

### A CADDIES' OUTING.

The regular weekly caddies of the Ranelagh Golf Club, at Barn Elms, held their first annual outing on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at Brighton. There they were most liberally entertained by the Rev. T. J. Filmer Bennett, one of the original members of this well-known Golf Club, in conjunction with the committee. Assembling at Victoria at 8.15, they were conveyed in reserved compartments to Brighton by the 8.25 train, arriving there in good time. They first enjoyed a sail on the specially chartered yacht, *Britannia*. Returning from their sea trip an excellent dinner was provided at the Bristol Restaurant in East Street, good justice having been done to the various courses. Carriages were provided to convey the party of caddies to "The Devil's Dyke," where various competitions were indulged in for substantial prizes given by the same gentleman. One of the most amusing events was a race between the caddies, the course being from the top to the bottom of the dyke and back. Nearly all of the competitors came to grief; some describing cart wheels, some going head over heels, others performing various feats which one does not generally see in a quiet walk. On the way photograph groups of the party were taken, which included the principal donor, Rev. T. J. Filmer Bennett, Capt. Beak and the club professional, George Burrows. Upon the return of the party to Brighton a good tea was found waiting at the same restaurant. The homeward journey was made by the train leaving at 8.40, all having spent, without a mishap, one of the most enjoyable outings one can imagine.

All the arrangements were conducted by the Rev. T. J. Filmer Bennett, assisted by Capt. Beak.





The happy and interesting speech on Golf made by Mr. Balfour at the opening of the Chislehurst Club has appeared in all the papers, and from the *Times* downwards many have given it the honour of a leading article. This is good, as of Mr. Balfour it may be said, *Nihil tetigit quod non ornavit*, and on Golf he is peculiarly felicitous. Witness the phrase, "the gradual Scotification of England by this great golfing propaganda." There is, however, one statement in Mr. Balfour's speech that, as far as we are aware, has escaped notice from any quarter, and that is that Golf is, perhaps, *the most difficult game that exists*. This is a very important statement from such a good authority, and in the light of some discussions about the nature of the game it is worth attention.

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The *Manchester Courier* deserves thanks from golfers in the district for raising the subject of cheap railway fares, and the want of facilities offered by the railway companies to enable players to travel between Manchester and the neighbouring links. "There is no doubt" says the *Courier* "that, were facilities offered to golfers belonging to such clubs as Disley, Macclesfield, Wilmslow, Cheadle, Formby, St. Anne's, Southport &c., a large augmentation of members, from golfers residing in Manchester, would be a certain result at once to these clubs." We heartily support the suggestion, and hope success will attend the well-timed effort to secure for Manchester players the privileges which are afforded to golfers generally in Scotland and in many parts of England. As the writer also points out, railway companies ought to "perceive that their own interests lie in offering all inducements within their power to golfers to travel over their systems."

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Scotsmen made up for their recent Golf losses at Sandwich and elsewhere by their successes as Volunteers at the Bisley meeting, the winner of the Queen's Prize of £250 and the National Rifle Association's Gold Badge and Gold Medal which accompany it, being Mr. M. S. Rennie, of the 3rd Lanark Rifles. Unlike the Open Champion golfer, the Champion Volunteer is neither a teetotaler nor a non-smoker. While on this subject, does it not strike forcibly the mind of the golfing brotherhood that the spoils which fall to Champion golfers are miserably poor compared with those which are available for Volunteer marksmen? Yet Golf does as much (probably more) for the health of the community. It is, as

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Mr. Balfour says, the most difficult of games, and, as everybody knows, it is now the most popular. Here is a crying injustice demanding attention.

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A "record" price for a Golf club and ball is that among the miscellaneous accounts which were recently passed by the Edinburgh Town Council, viz., "To R. Anderson and Son, for Golf club and ball presented to the Lord Provost at opening of new Golf course, £3 16s." It is needless to say that this charge was caused chiefly by the jewellery work of the presentation, engraving City Arms, &c., and that the item was done in the best style of this well-known firm.

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The Manx Government seems to be very enterprising and to believe in the Yankee maxim—

"He that by his bizz would rise  
Must either bust or advertise."

On receipt of a penny stamp the Government Board of Advertising, Isle of Man, give intimation that they will provide intending visitors with lists of hotels, boarding and lodging houses, guides, &c. In enumerating the attractions of the Isle the Government advertisement says:—"The historian, the politician, the antiquarian, the archaeologist, the naturalist, the botanist, the cyclist, the angler, the yachtsman, and the lover of the picturesque, will in the Isle of Man find food for instruction, opportunity for pleasure, and means of recreation. . . . And, lastly, golfers will rejoice to find several excellent links." Here, surely, is a net big enough to catch the multitude of tourists. But let us give the Manx Government a hint. When next they write let us not have Golf put last among their attractions, and let us hear more of the Manx Links.

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At Langholm, Dumfriesshire, the other day, the bowlers competed in pairs for a hundredweight of soap, presented by a firm of soap manufacturers. This sounds rather funny, but those arranging Golf competitions might consider whether such a prize would not be more useful than many that are commonly played for.

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Speaking of soap, it may be noted that certain firms advertise soaps suitable for golfers. No doubt there ought to be such articles as soap for cleaning irons, and another soap for cleaning balls. Have any players by experience proved the merits of those advertised?

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The West of Scotland is to have a new Golf club, to be called the Royal Renfrew Golf Club, the course to be laid out within the Elderslie policies. The clubs in Scotland which sport the title "Royal" are few compared with those in England, and the Royal Renfrew will therefore be a welcome addition. There is a fine ring about the name.

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The annual competition for the Edward & Sons' Golf trophy, presented for competition to the West of Scotland Clubs by that eminent firm of jewellers whose name it bears, took place on July 26th, at Ardeer. Mr. W. Doleman, one of the finest players in the West, with the excellent total of 154 for thirty-six holes, was the winner.

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The Liverpool Rubber Company issue a useful patent in the form of a padded indiarubber sole which can be tacked on to an ordinary boot or shoe. On its removal, the boot or shoe is none the worse. This is not a bad invention for those who have no desire to possess a pair of ordinary Golf boots, or wish to have a change.

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A visitor to Callander, having got his 1s. ticket for a day's Golf, was stopped by rain at the second hole, and as the greenkeeper said he might have his game another day he appeared in due course. The chairman of the club, however, objected

and it was, "Doun wi' anither shillin or aff ye go." Hard lines, no doubt, but, as usual, there is much to be said on both sides. Visitors, however, may take note.

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A pretty long nine-hole course has been laid out by Tom Dunn at Skegness in Lincolnshire. The course, which is about ten minutes' distance from the town, is close to the sea. The turf is of first-class quality, the ground is undulating, and there are plenty of natural hazards. The club-house is within thirty or forty yards of the first tee, in a commodious hotel, possessing twenty-seven bedrooms. The green is situated on the property of the Earl of Scarborough, and it is not intended to open it for play until Easter, owing to the work necessitated in cutting out the sea thorn, and in laying the putting-greens. A separate green for ladies will be laid out close to the town.

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Lord Dartmouth was asked to be the first president of the Yorkshire Golf Union, not Lord Falkland. As, however, Lord Dartmouth cannot be present at the October meeting he has felt compelled to decline the position of president, and the honour falls to Dr. Mackenzie, the captain of the Huddersfield Club.

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### TRIOLET.

I saw her shadow on the green  
The day we played together.  
I quite forgot if slow or keen—  
I saw her shadow on the green.  
"Yours is the worst putt I have seen!"  
She said,—I blamed "the weather."  
I saw her shadow on the green  
The day we played together.

ERASMUS.

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On Saturday, the 21st inst., Robert Munro, the professional of the Mid-Surrey Golf Club, lowered the record of Raynes Park—which previously stood at 80—to 78, made up as follows:—4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4=38; 5 5 3 6 4 4 5 4 4=40; total, 78. He was playing with Mr. E. G. Finch, a member of both clubs.

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Golfers visiting Holland will be pleased to learn that there is now a first-rate Golf course at Doorn, one of the prettiest places in that part of the country. The links are very like our sea-side ones; the ground being undulating, and the hazards sand bunkers. The course was planned out by John Dunn, from Dunn Bros., Mitcham.

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Andrew Kirkaldy having challenged the world to play for £100, has coupled it with the limitation that the contest for supremacy shall, if accepted, be confined to three Scottish greens—St. Andrews (his home green), Prestwick also pretty well known to him, and Carnoustie, still better known. To borrow a figure of speech from the prize ring, he says to competitors, "You shall fight me in my corner or not at all." At the time the challenge was so valorously put forward we suggested that Taylor, from his recent public form, was the player best fitted to cope with Kirkaldy; and as there is plenty of support to be had for Taylor in the South, an attempt has been made to arrange the match, though not with the limitation of greens suggested by Kirkaldy.

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Naturally enough English supporters of Taylor want to bring Kirkaldy out of his corner, and they want to see some stages of the match played on one or two Southern greens, some of which are quite as good as any of the three laid down by the challenger. The match might begin at St. Andrews; the next stage might be played over the neutral green at Hoylake, and Taylor might reasonably ask Kirkaldy to come to his home green of Westward Ho!; or if that was objected to as being too remote, there

is always Sandwich to fall back upon—a green very familiar to both players. As we understand, however, the supporters of Kirkaldy are not disposed to modify the arrangement in this respect; and therefore Kirkaldy's challenge is likely to end in all cry and but little wool. There are four players who may be mentioned as likely opponents of Kirkaldy. They are Taylor, Rolland, Willie Park, and Fernie. Taylor is willing, but not on Kirkaldy's terms; Rolland, for reasons which need not be stated here, cannot go to Scotland; Willie Park is devoting more time to business than to play; and Fernie, a very seasoned match-player of the highest type, is the only available opponent likely to coincide with the present arrangement. We should like to see Fernie, therefore, have the chance of playing Kirkaldy, the willingness to meet whom he has already expressed.

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A fund has been started by the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club to provide a handsome challenge cup, which shall be open for competition to all members of recognised Golf clubs. The committee invite subscriptions from members of the club, who would like to see an Annual Open Competition on the Brancaster links.

### THE "AUTOMATON" GOLF CADDIE.

A new dumb caddie has been brought out by Mr. J. Osmond, Thornhill Works, Lee, S.E., which is in all respects simple, effective and serviceable. It follows to some extent the form of other dumb caddies designed to minimise stooping, and the irksomeness of carrying clubs while playing. There is a small receptacle for holding the club-shafts, as in the others; but the "automaton" is more complete in this respect, that it has a pouch for the balls, and a couple of leather handles which serve not only to carry the clubs, but to keep them in their places in the bag. The stooping and labour of the player is also minimised to the lowest degree, inasmuch as the curtailed club holder, when placed on the ground, causes two light iron legs to stand out and to support the bag on the ground. These legs are also folded automatically close to the bag as soon as it is raised from the ground; and thus the bag is always at the convenient position of never being higher or lower than the height of the hand. In addition to these necessary requirements, it has the supreme merit of being extremely light as well as portable, and by means of a sling which is provided, the dumb caddie may be slung across the shoulders of a boy like an ordinary bag. Ladies will find the new dumb-caddie of great practical utility on greens where either boys or girls are scarce, or where the object is to minimise expense as well as trouble in ordinary practice rounds. We have no hesitation in recommending the "Automaton."

### CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.

Calcutta cup tournament.—The third round of this tournament was concluded on Saturday, in lovely golfing weather, and resulted as follows:—Mr. A. C. Burnell (10) beat Mr. A. H. Marsh (7) by 1 up; Mr. A. Richardson (6) beat Mr. A. M. Carswell (5) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. D. Radcliffe (scratch) beat Mr. W. D. Robb (8) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. James Tennant (4) beat Mr. A. Gregory (10) by 1 up; Mr. W. G. Richardson (6) beat Mr. Fred. Smith (5) by 1 up; Mr. J. Limont (4) beat Mr. H. Simms (11) by 2 up; Mr. E. Hunter (6) beat Mr. J. B. Garland (12) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. McClhery (11) beat Mr. H. P. Bailey (10) by 6 up and 5 to play. The next round must be played off on or before Saturday, August 4th.

Fourth monthly competition, fourth day, July 28th.—Mr. W. G. Richardson, 98, less 11=87; Mr. F. Smith, 100, less 9=91; Mr. F. W. Wyndham, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 108, less 8=100. Messrs. H. P. Bailey, T. S. Williamson, and J. Milton retired.





## TIES IN MEDAL PLAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Ties in medal play are so frequent, and difficulties so often arise in fixing a time or day to play off the ties, that one is inclined to wish for some legislation that would make a medal tie impossible. I believe that the National Rifle Association long ago arranged for this in their meetings at Wimbledon and Bisley, and it is possible that the law-givers of Golf might in time be willing to do the same. Several things suggest themselves, and among them, that in the event of a medal tie the committee should have power to declare the winner either by the best net score of the last or first half-round, or to decide it by holes with the three-fourths handicap allowance. The stummies would probably equalise themselves. One large club in which I am interested have at the present time three monthly medal ties undecided, and it is particularly in these clubs, where many non-resident members come down to play, that the difficulty in playing off ties is likely to occur. Another thing is, that the medal is given for the best score on one particular day, and not for the best score weeks, or even months, after that day, by which time handicaps may change, play may vary, or something unforeseen occur which might postpone the decision indefinitely. This is only one more instance of the superiority of match over medal play, and even "Colonel Bogey" in his competitions can always be found the same afternoon at the first tee to decide, as in match play, who is the winner of a tie. The difficulty might, no doubt, be met by local rules, but my experience of Golf committees is that they very properly wish to conform, as far as they possibly can, with the rules laid down by St. Andrews, and to make no local addition to those rules, which seem to be loyally accepted by every club.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
W. H. E.

## REMOVAL OF STONE IN HAZARD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—A and B are playing a match: A finds his ball lying twelve inches from a low, *scrubby whin*, on to which a stone has been thrown. A, considering this a break-club, and, acting on Rule XI., proceeds to remove it. B says, "You can't do that; the stone is in a hazard." According to the rules, who is right? Such was the original question on this point asked you by me.

In your issue of July 20th I read a letter from Dr. Purves, commencing thus:—"In answer to yours asking my opinion of the case of the removal of a *large stone hanging in a bush*," &c. May I ask you why, in wishing to obtain the opinion of such an eminent authority as Dr. Purves you have so grossly travestied my question? In the same issue Mr. H. M. Bell refers me to Rule XII. I will tell him that in the case in point the stone (which he also qualifies as *heavy*) could have been more easily lifted, without the disturbance of anything growing, than would be the case in the removal of other obstacles lying

on grass; in fact, I consider it almost impossible to remove anything off growing grass without the grass resuming in some way or other its original position after the removal of the weight of the obstacle lying on it. Do Mr. H. M. Bell and Dr. Purves, who also refers to Rule XII. (and while doing so again calls it a *large stone hanging in a bush*), wish us to believe that in that case they would exact the penalty contained in that rule? If so, Rule XI. hardly finds any existence. The whin in question was not more than four inches high, and, having recently been cut down, the stone was lying on the stump of it. For this reason I endeavoured to make it as clear as I could by calling it a low, *scrubby whin*.

I can quite imagine the disgust of the observant C on finding his ball lying under a stone which he thought was in a bush; but I do not see that it refers to the case. I have no doubt he would be equally disgusted if he found his ball lying under another stone, which he thought was somewhere else. One would almost think that he would wish the players in front of him to fill up their footmarks in the bunkers for his benefit.

Dr. Purves says, in reference to the example I gave, "I would ask him if he thinks A has done just what he played for, if he has played the ball within the club-length of a bush over which he has to pass on his way to the hole?" As the exact state of the whin stands, I should say, decidedly, Yes; but if Dr. Purves has in his mind the whins at Wimbledon, about five feet high, and with stumps as thick as your arm, and asks me the question on those conditions, I should say, decidedly No. Nor would he have attempted it. He goes on to say, by Rule XXI. two balls lying in the same *bunker*, one in sand and the other in casual water, may be penalised very differently.

Much as I appreciate his opinion, I cannot agree with him here, as I do not think Rule XXI. is intended to modify any of the penalties contained in Rule XIV. For example, two old buckets have been thrown into a bunker, one has a hole in the bottom, the other has not; a heavy downpour of rain takes place, and the bucket with a sound bottom, as the result, contains two or three inches of water. A and B are playing towards this bunker, and by a very extraordinary coincidence (but hardly more extraordinary than a large stone hanging in a bush), each finds his ball in a bucket; does Dr. Purves wish us to believe that the player whose ball lies in the bucket with water has any privilege over his adversary?

With regard to two unplayable balls and two lost balls, certainly Rule IX. says the ball farthest from the hole to which the parties are going shall be played first; but I will not venture an opinion whether the rule means in either case that the player whose ball is farthest from the hole should lose it. These last points, however, have nothing to do with the question as to whether a loose impediment, or, as it used to be called in the old rules, a break-club, lying in a hazard within a club-length of a ball which is lying clear on the course, may be removed or not.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
T. S. ROBIN.

Hon. Secretary Royal Jersey Golf Club.

[For the purposes of the controversy it does not matter a jot whether the stone was a pebble or a boulder. While taking exception to what he calls a "travesty" of his question, Capt. Robin carefully avoids to explain the size of the stone. We understood from his first letter that the stone was of some size, otherwise the need for lifting it as a break-club could not reasonably have arisen.—ED.]

## BLISTERED HANDS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Could any of your numerous readers inform me of a remedy for blisters? I believe gloves are the best preventive, but I find gloves do not give me a sufficiently firm grip of the club.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
GOLFEUSE.

[A correspondent, in our issue of June 12th, recommended the rubbing of soap on the hands before beginning to play.—ED.]

## RULES OF GOLF EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of the 24th ult. you publish an article signed "J. A." which gives the Rules of Golf adopted by the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers in 1839.

Carrying the matter still further back, I enclose you herewith a verbatim copy of the Rules of Golf to be observed by that Company, dated "Leith, 27th May, 1809."

A print of these Rules was found among some old papers by Mr. Peter Swinton (a well-known East Lothian golfer) and presented by him about a year ago to the Honourable Company, and it now hangs on the walls of their Club-house at Muirfield.

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

North Berwick, July 29th.

## GOLF RULES

TO BE OBSERVED BY

## THE HONOURABLE COMPANY OF GOLFERS.

I.—You must tee your ball, not nearer the hole than two club-lengths, nor farther from it than four, and the tee must be upon the ground.

II.—The ball farthest from the hole must be first played.

III.—You are not to change the ball struck from the tee before the hole is played out, and if at a loss to know the one ball from the other, neither of them to be uplifted till both parties agree.

IV.—You are not to remove stones, bones or any break-club in order to play your ball, except upon the fair green; but if a ball stick fast in the ground, it may be loosened.

V.—The player, in every case, shall be entitled to lift his ball, drop it at such distance as he thinks proper, behind the hazard, and lose one stroke; but where he cannot get behind the hazard without going off the green, he shall be entitled to drop his ball on the green, on a line with the place where it lay, except it lies on any of the roads bounding the links.

VI.—If a ball is half covered, or more, with water on the green, the player is at liberty to take it out, drop it behind the hazard, and play with an iron without losing a stroke; and where the ball is completely covered with fog or grass, so much thereof may be set aside, as that the player shall have a view of his ball before he plays.

VII.—If a ball lies in any of the water-tracks on the green, it may be taken out, dropped behind the track, and played with an iron club, without losing a stroke.

VIII.—When the balls lie within six inches of one another, the ball nearest the hole to be lifted till the other is played.

IX.—If a ball be stopt by accident, it must be played where it lies, but if stopt by the adversary, or his cady, the party who stops the ball to lose the hole.

X.—If a ball is lost on the green, the player shall drop another behind the place where the other was lost, and lose one.

XI.—If, in striking, the club breaks, it is nevertheless to be accounted a stroke, if you either strike the ground, or pass the ball.

XII.—At holing, you are not to mark the direction to the hole; you are to play your ball honestly for the hole, and not play on your adversary's ball, not lying in your way to the hole; but all loose impediments may be removed within six club-lengths of the hole.

XIII.—In all cases where a ball is to be dropped, the party dropping shall front the hole to which he is playing, and drop the ball behind him over his head.

XIV.—Any disputes respecting the play shall be determined by the captain or senior counsellor present.

GEO. MITCHELL, *Captain*.

Leith, 27th May, 1809.

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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X.—No; W. should have waited until the foursome were well out of range. Having allowed the foursome to pass, it was only courtesy to allow them to get on the green, or even to hole out, before W. attempted to play his ball.

PUTTER.—"Goff," or "Gowff," is the accepted pronunciation by Scotsmen, but in this, as in other things, Scotsmen are becoming Anglicised to the extent of admitting the liquid letter.



## COUNTY CUP TOURNAMENT AT LUFFNESS.

On Saturday, the annual competition among East Lothian Clubs for the challenge cup, presented to county golfers in 1868, took place at Luffness. Unfortunately in this connection there was some bungling and misunderstanding. Instead of employing the method now in vogue everywhere, of drawing so many byes at the start as will allow the play to go on evenly thereafter, the antiquated system of having a fresh ballot and a bye in every stage was followed. This was a distinct mistake, for it is a roundabout plan, and one that results in much time being lost in carrying out the day's proceedings. No one seemed exactly to know at the outset which system had been adopted. Consequently there was some little confusion for the time being. The hope may be expressed that a year hence the plan—should an odd number of teams be in the field—of drawing byes at the outset will be followed, as it was twelve months ago. Despite this slight hitch, the tournament was most successful. Finer weather there could not have been. The day was bright and summerlike, and if golfers found the south-easterly wind a little troublesome, they were not sorry to have this fresh breeze in the strong sunshine that prevailed. It is the custom of the Luffness Club to give a prize to be competed for by the members of the winning team. This year the prize took the form of a set of four handsome silver salt-cellars. The course was in capital order, the greens, however, being so keen now and then that putting was difficult. The following was the result of the

## FIRST ROUND.

HADDINGTON.	Holes.	NEW CLUB.	Holes.
Mr. F. Kinloch and Mr. W. Merrilees ... ..	5	Mr. B. Hall Blyth and Mr. W. Mure ... ..	0
Rev. W. Proudfoot and Mr. J. G. Croal ... ..	0	Mr. R. J. Younger and Mr. C. A. Stevenson ... ..	6

Majority for New Club, 1 hole.

## DIRLETON CASTLE.

DIRLETON CASTLE.	Holes.	BASS ROCK.	Holes.
Mr. J. Litster and Mr. D. Ritchie ... ..	0	Mr. A. Wallace and Mr. J. Henderson ... ..	2
Mr. J. Brotherston and Mr. C. Litster ... ..	0	Mr. J. Mitchell and Mr. D. M. Jackson ... ..	2

Majority for Bass Rock, 4 holes.

## TANTALLON.

TANTALLON.	Holes.	LUFFNESS.	Holes.
Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ... ..	7	Mr. J. M. Williamson and Mr. C. Halkett ... ..	0
Mr. J. McCulloch and Mr. Marcus J. Brown ... ..	0	Mr. W. T. Armour and Mr. H. B. Bryden ... ..	2

Majority for Tantallon, 5 holes.

## THORNTREE.

THORNTREE.	Holes.	ARCHERFIELD.	Holes.
Mr. A. Johnston and Mr. D. Kay ... ..	0	Mr. St. Clair Cunningham and Mr. G. H. Law ... ..	6
Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. R. Fraser ... ..	0	Mr. A. Murray and Mr. J. C. Law ... ..	2

Majority for Archerfield, 8 holes.

The absence of the Dunbar Castle had the effect of giving a walk over to the Gullane, the name of the former team having to be put into the ballot, from the fact that the club had entered and had sent no information that it was not their intention to compete. The following was the result of the



SECOND ROUND.

BASS ROCK.		ARCHERFIELD.	
Mr. A. Wallace and Mr. J. Henderson ... ..	4	Mr. St. Clair Cunningham and Mr. G. H. Law ... ..	0
Mr. J. Mitchell and Mr. D. M. Jackson ... ..	4	Mr. A. Murray and Mr. J. C. Law ... ..	0

Majority for Bass Rock, 8 holes.

TANTALLON.		GULLANE.	
Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ... ..	6	Mr. T. Lugton, jun., and Mr. Gordon Robertson ... ..	0
Mr. J. M'ulloch and Mr. M. J. Brown ... ..	0	Mr. D. Lyell and Mr. R. T. Boothby ... ..	4

Majority for Tantallon, 2 holes.

NEW CLUB, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

TANTALLON.		NEW CLUB.	
Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ... ..	0	Mr. B. Hall Blyth and Mr. W. Mure ... ..	0
Mr. J. M'ulloch and Mr. M. J. Brown ... ..	3	Mr. R. J. Younger and Mr. C. A. Stevenson ... ..	0

Majority for Tantallon, 3 holes.

BASS ROCK, a bye.

FINAL ROUND.

TANTALLON.		BASS ROCK.	
Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ... ..	2	Mr. A. Wallace and Mr. J. Henderson ... ..	0
Mr. J. M'ulloch and Mr. M. J. Brown ... ..	5	Mr. J. Mitchell and Mr. D. M. Jackson ... ..	0

Majority for Tantallon, 7 holes.

A considerable "gallery" attended the players in the final round between the Bass Rock and the Tantallon, and the interest taken in the match was keen, though there was no expectation that in this, the fourth round played, brilliant Golf would be the rule.

At the close Mr. James A. Robertson, C.A., captain of the Luffness Club, presented the trophy, which was taken charge of by Mr. Ross, captain of the winning club.

ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The usual monthly competition for Mr. Orr's gold medal took place over the nine-hole course on Aberdeen links on Wednesday and Saturday of last week, the course being gone round twice. The competition is played for under special handicap, places being apportioned by points, the player coming in first receiving 3 points, the second 2, and the third 1. On comparing the cards handed in the following was found to be the result:—1, Mr D. B. Leslie, 84, less 2=82; 2, Mr. N. Shaw, 97, less 13=84; 3, Mr. R. Anderson, 86, less 1=85. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures, viz. :—Messrs. Alexander Cooper, 89, and C. Robertson and R. Dunn, 84 each.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The cup and monthly medal were played for on Saturday, July 21st, in grand weather, and resulted thus:—

Morning cup:—Mr. W. Innes Hadden, 108, less 20=88; Captain Andrews, 110, less 20=90; Mr. F. S. Bird, 102, less 6=96; Mr. A. Tomlin, 124, less 20=104. Other cards not returned.

Afternoon medal:—Mr. A. O. Williams, 98, less 12=86; Mr. W. Innes Hadden, 110, less 20=90; Mr. F. S. Bird, 104, less 6=98; Mr. H. Tomlin, 118, less 20=98; Captain Andrews 119 less 20=99.

DORNOCH.—The silver medal, presented by Mr. W. G. Moore, was finally disposed of on Friday and Saturday July 27th and 28th, when Mr. George Bridgeford proved the winner. The result of the first ties was:—Mr. George Bridgeford, beat Mr. T. Ross by 2 holes; Mr. J. Morrison beat Mr. C. Gillespie, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Bruce a bye, and Mr. William Mackay beat Mr. D. Mackenzie, by 2 holes. Second ties, Mr. G. Bridgeford beat Mr. D. Bruce, by 2 and 1, and Mr. J. Morrison beat Mr. W. Mackay, by 1 hole.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the monthly handicap competition which took place at Great Bentley on Thursday, July 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. L. A. Cockerell	100 16 84	Lieut.-Col. F. O. S.	
Mr. C. H. Morton	94 9 85	Openshaw	102 12 90
Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown	97 11 86	Mr. E. J. Dampier	109 18 91
Captain F. Buist-Sparks	106 20 86	Col. W. Merriman	110 18 92
Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houson-Crauford	96 9 87	Lieut.-Col. J. Hardden	113 20 93
Captain L. P. Dittmas	106 18 88	Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod	106 12 94
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	101 12 89	Rev. W. G. Trousdale	113 15 98
		Captain C. H. W. Donovan	120 20 100

BOWDON V. DISLEY.

The return match between the first teams of these two clubs took place on the Bowdon course at Dunhan Village on Saturday, 28th July. Both clubs were strongly represented, and a good and interesting match resulted in a win for Bowdon by 12 holes. The weather was fine but very sultry and oppressive.

BOWDON.		DISLEY.	
Mr. F. C. Morgan	7	Mr. R. W. Hutton	0
Mr. H. Holden	4	Mr. T. G. Yates	0
Mr. W. C. Clegg	4	Mr. W. Bell	0
Mr. S. W. Gillett	0	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	3
Mr. M. Withington	0	Mr. G. C. Liebert	2
Mr. A. G. Hogg	0	Mr. E. G. Hutton	2
Rev. T. Pym Williamson	3	Mr. H. Liebert	0
Mr. E. Withington	0	Mr. T. S. Turnbull	1
Mr. C. H. Wolff	7	Mr. E. Hutton	0
Mr. W. R. Craig	0	Mr. H. D. Tonge	5
	25		13

"A" teams at Disley.

DISLEY.		BOWDON.	
Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite	10	Mr. G. S. Ball	0
Mr. A. N. Moorhouse	5	Mr. F. Heywood	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett	3	Rev. W. Cowie	0
Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite	2	Mr. F. Merriman	0
Mr. T. C. Norris	5	Mr. R. D. McLaren	0
Mr. G. N. Cameron	5	Mr. H. Staffurth	0
Mr. T. C. Midwood	8	Mr. W. Rycroft	0
Mr. H. Latham	0	Mr. A. Corah	0
Mr. G. Hicks	0	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	0
Mr. G. H. Norris	0	Mr. C. Hopkinson	5
	38		5

Disley won by 33 holes.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES v. ASHDOWN FOREST LADIES.

This match was played on the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Golf Links at the Dyke, on July 25th:—

BRIGHTON AND HOVE.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
Miss Starkie-Bence	8	Miss Birch	0
Mrs. Sanderson	0	Miss Andrews	0
Miss Heathcote	2	Mrs. F. Scott	0
Miss M. Heathcote	2	Miss E. Richardson	0
Mrs. Barry	8	Mrs. J. G. Dill	0
Mrs. Baker	0	Miss Richardson	3
Miss Martin	0	Mrs. Hessenbergh	4
Miss H. Farnall	0	Mrs. Astbury	2
	20		9

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, 28th July.—Mr. A. Coventry, 108, less 18=90; Mr. E. Bythway, 105, less 13=92; Mr. J. L. Burt, 112, less 12=100; Mr. C. E. Willoughby, 109, less 7=102. Several players made no returns.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) v. CLIFTON.

Played at Clifton, July 13th, and resulted in a win for Burnham by twenty-two holes.

BURNHAM.		CLIFTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	5	Dr. D. A. Johnston ...	0
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	5	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	0
Rev. T. Crump ...	3	Mr. G. E. Leman ...	0
Rev. C. F. Montgomery ...	3	Mr. H. T. Knight ...	0
Mr. J. S. Armstrong ...	3	Mr. M. B. Castle ...	0
Mr. J. H. Palm.r ...	0	Mr. M. D. S. Mackenzie ...	0
Mr. T. Spencer ...	0	Mr. H. C. Barstow ...	2
	24		2

CANTELUPE GOLF CLUB (ASHDOWN FOREST).

The first meeting of this club, which has been started to promote the game of Golf among the inhabitants of the district, was held over the Ashdown Forest course on Wednesday, July 25th. Prizes for some time to come have been guaranteed by various members of the Royal Ashdown Club. The winner, on Wednesday, a youth of about sixteen, was out in 35, quite Championship form. He did not come back so well, though he got the sixteenth in 2, holing out a cleek shot of about 150 yards. Mr. A. Padgham took an extra prize for the best last half (scratch) with a useful 42. It might perhaps be mentioned that the many members of the Mitchell clan are not all brothers. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. Mitchell ...	80 3 77	Mr. A. Padgham ...	86 2 84
Mr. H. Horsey ...	93 14 79	Mr. G. Mitchell ...	103 12 91
Mr. W. Mitchell, jun ...	95 16 79	Mr. W. Mitchell ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. A. Mitchell ...	94 12 82	Mr. A. Betchley ...	115 20 95
Mr. H. Mitchell ...	92 10 82	Mr. W. Divall ...	110 13 97

CASTLETOWN (ISLE OF MAN) v. WEST CUMBERLAND.

A match was played on the Castletown Links on Tuesday, July 24th, between the above clubs, resulting in a win for Castletown. The following being the result :—

WEST CUMBERLAND.		CASTLETOWN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. J. Highet ...	3	Mr. H. S. Christopher ...	0
Rev. Mr. Pollock ...	0	Mr. F. Jones ...	9
Dr. Highet ...	5	Rev. W. A. Baker ...	0
Mr. R. S. U. Thompson ...	0	Mr. H. H. Dickson ...	6
Dr. McKerrow ...	7	Mr. J. H. Quine ...	0
Mr. D. Fraser ...	0	Rev. F. Walters ...	5
Mr. W. L. Fletcher ...	0	Mr. G. L. Colebourne ...	8
Mr. J. L. Smith ...	0	Rev. F. Hemmingway ...	6
	15		34

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above Club held their fourth summer competition on Saturday. Considering the great heat and the grass being rather long, the scores were fairly good. Mr. T. Mellor put in a win for the bronze medal, and took first sweep, and Mr. J. H. Milne, put in a win for the silver medal, and took second sweep. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Mellor ...	98 16 82	Mr. H. Mosley ...	102 13 89
Mr. C. W. Southwell ...	100 17 83	Mr. John Merry ...	90 scr. 90
Mr. J. H. Milne ...	93 9 84	Mr. R. C. Barker ...	112 17 95
Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	99 12 87	Mr. C. D. Milne ...	108 9 99

The remainder made no returns, or were over 100 net.

BANFF COUNTY MEDAL.—On Wednesday, July 25th, the Banffshire Golf Clubs held their annual scratch competition for the county gold medal on Strathlene course at Buckie, in fine breezy weather. The Banff Club sent no representatives, but the Buckie and Cullen Clubs competed. Mr. W. Macdonald (Buckie) turned out to be the winner with a score of 101. Next best scores were :—Mr. W. F. Johnston, 111; Mr. R. Annand, 112; Mr. J. Simpson, 112, all of Buckie.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on the links at Cleeve Hill on Saturday, July 28th. Mr. F. W. Hayward Butt, with a net score of 76, won the senior medal; Mr. J. M. Taylor, with a net score of 67, won the junior medal. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. M. Taylor ...	92	25	67	Mr. W. G. Johnson ...	99 13 86
Mr. F. W. Hayward Butt ...	89	13	76	Mr. W. S. Mac-Gowan ...	104 16 88
Rev. C. McArthur ...	97	20	77	Mr. A. E. Dyer ...	123 34 89
Mr. G. C. Jobling ...	94	12	82	Mr. C. Tillard ...	96 4 92
Mr. W. R. Poscher ...	112	30	82	Mr. Mascie Taylor ...	106 14 92
Mr. S. P. Ryland ...	96	11	85	Mr. F. D. Longe ...	111 18 93

No returns from Messrs. W. M. Baker, H. C. Harrison, G. Oakley Trower, J. W. Jopp, G. H. Logan, G. W. Blathwayt, O. J. Williams, E. A. Bennett, General Brown, Rev. J. Lochhead, and Rev. W. D. Challice.

The competition for the ladies' medal took place on the links at Cleeve Hill on Friday, July 27th, over a course of fifteen holes. Miss M. Bateman-Champain, with a net score of 97, was the winner. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Bateman-Champain ...	102 5 97	Miss Leighton ...	114 8 106
Miss M. Johnson ...	112 10 102	Miss E. Morin ...	118 10 108
Mrs. C. W. Aylmer ...	106 scr. 106	Miss Johnson ...	126 15 111
		Miss Rawlinson ...	113 scr. 113

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the committee cup took place on the 21st July, and the following was the result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Dr. Renton ...	87	5	82	Mr. Munro ...	92 3 89
† Mr. G. Frost ...	95	12	83	Mr. J. Rowley ...	95 4 91
Col. Hutton ...	103	18	85	Mr. R. W. Shand ...	106 12 94
‡ Mr. F. W. Hayes ...	90	3	87	Capt. Dorling ...	112 16 96
Mr. Wilkinson ...	99	12	87	Mr. C. B. Toller ...	113 16 97
§ Mr. E. H. Porter ...	93	5	88		

\* Win-in for final. † Winner of first sweepstake.  
‡ Win-in of second sweepstake. § Winner of third sweepstake.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

Twenty-four members competed for the monthly medal on Saturday, July 28th. For the third time within four months the result was a tie. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Roger Leigh ...	110	20	90	Capt. A. G. Ferguson ...	113 16 97
Mr. E. F. Noel ...	114	24	90	Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	111 14 97
Major Darby, R.A. ...	105	14	91	Mr. M. Tomson ...	106 8 98
Mr. F. N. Harvey ...	104	10	94	Mr. W. P. Matthews ...	107 9 98
Mr. H. M. Leggatt ...	105	8	97		

The others made no return.

DERBYSHIRE v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

This match was played on the Derbyshire Links on Saturday, July 28th. After an enjoyable game Charnwood Forest won by 8 holes.

DERBYSHIRE.		CHARNWOOD FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey ...	0	Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey ..	0
Dr. Vaudrey (captain) ...	0	Mr. T. B. Jones ...	0
Dr. Johnstone ...	0	Mr. C. H. Rome ...	5
Mr. J. Branton ...	0	Mr. G. P. Braund ...	5
Mr. L. A. Guilment ...	2	Mr. G. C. Sillar ...	0
	2		10

GRANTOWN.—The third and final competition for Mrs. Dowell's prize took place on Monday, when Miss Elsie Roles, with a score of 77, less 6=71, was found to be the winner. A mixed foursome for three prizes was played on the Ladies' green on Tuesday afternoon, in favourable weather. Sixteen couples took part, and the result was :—1, Rev. Mr. Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone, 71; 2, Dr. Paterson and Miss Emma Roles, 72; 3, Mr. Johnstone and Miss M. Grant, 73.



EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

A match between teams of fifteen a-side was played off on the East Finchley Golf course on Saturday, July 28th. The respective teams were under the charge of Messrs. George Elliott and Wm. Wylie, who kindly consented to act as vice-captains, in the unavoidable absence of the captain and the hon. treasurer. The result is shown below:—

CAPTAIN'S TEAM.		HON. TREASURER'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. George Elliott, vice-captain ...	4	Mr. D. Wylie, vice-captain ...	0
Mr. Muirhead ...	0	Mr. W. Duncan ...	4
Mr. Fraser ...	0	Mr. Munro ..	10
Mr. Hyslop ...	3	Mr. Hood ...	0
Mr. Clapperton ...	2	Mr. Wardrop ...	0
Mr. McDonald ...	1	Mr. J. Elder ..	0
Mr. A. Mognie ...	0	Mr. Pickard ...	6
Mr. J. E. Hoonam ...	0	Mr. A. P. Brown ...	9
Mr. W. L. Jones ...	0	Mr. Preston ...	4
Mr. J. H. Hall ...	0	Mr. Pearce ...	0
Mr. J. Ball ...	0	Mr. G. Kreuger ...	1
Mr. J. J. Langden ...	0	Mr. A. E. Law ...	2
Mr. A. Muir ...	0	Mr. A. J. Murray ...	5
Dr. Greenwood ...	0	Mr. A. N. Fitzgerald ...	4
Mrs. Fraser ...	0	Mr. W. Minto ...	5
	10		50

Majority for hon. treasurer's team, 40 holes.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The fine condition into which the Eltham Golf links have been brought and kept of late, has been well exemplified by the excellent scores recently made, the entire absence of long grass over the whole links being a noteworthy feature on an inland course like this, especially in such a season as the present.

Last week, Mr. A. S. Johnston, who has of late been rated at plus 1, tied with his previous record for the links of 74. At the same time, Captain Nugent, of the Seaford Golf Club, registered 76, taking 33 only to go out, and thus establishing a record for the first half of the round.

On the following day, Mr. A. S. Johnston again went round in 74, making the outward journey 33, and home in 41, thus tying with Captain Nugent's outward score of 33, above mentioned.

"Col. Bogey" has had a rough time of it on these links recently, having been beaten by no less than four players, and tied with by four others on Saturday last.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A mixed foursome tournament, under handicap, was played during July, for prizes kindly given by Mrs. and Miss Bryans. Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte proved successful. Mrs. Mackern received a very pretty fan, given by Miss Bryans, and Mr. Whyte, a pair of opera glasses, given by Mrs. Bryans. Twenty-seven couples entered.

First round.—Byes, Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte; Miss A. Bloxam and Mr. Moore. Mrs. and Mr. Lord beat Miss Milne and Mr. Allen, 1 up; Miss Gordon and Mr. Frank Bloxam beat Miss M. A. Richardson and Mr. Frean, 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. and Mr. Laird beat Miss A. Richardson and Mr. R. M. Richardson, 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. and Mr. McArthur beat Mrs. and Mr. Hedderwick, 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. and Mr. Absolom beat Miss M. Blenkiron and Dr. Mitchell, 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. and Mr. Chamberlain beat Mrs. and Mr. Keen on the nineteenth hole; Mrs. and Mr. Johnston beat Miss Hunter and Mr. Rowsell, 4 up and 2 to play; Mrs. and Col. Needham beat Mrs. Tasker and Mr. Martin, 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Massey and Mr. H. Payne beat Miss Bryans and Mr. Fred Bloxam, 4 up and 3 to play; Miss M. Fraser and Mr. St. Quintin beat Miss Richardson and Mr. M. H. Richardson, 1 up; Miss Hamilton and Mr. W. H. Richardson beat Miss R. Blenkiron and Mr. W. Mitchell, 5 up and 3 to play. Byes, Miss L. Wells and Mr. Shaw; Miss Ronaldson and Mr. Spicer; Mrs. Fraser and Mr. A. J. Brown.

Second round.—Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte beat Miss A. Bloxam and Mr. Moore, 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. and Mr.

Lord beat Miss Gordon and Mr. Frank Bloxam, 4 up and 2 to play. Mrs. and Mr. Laird beat Mr. and Mr. McArthur on the nineteenth hole. Mrs. and Mr. Absolom beat Mrs. and Mr. Chamberlain by 8 up and 6 to play. Mrs. and Colonel Needham beat Mrs. and Mr. Johnston by 5 up and four to play. Miss M. Fraser and Mr. St. Quintin beat Mrs. Massey and Mr. H. Paine on the twentieth hole. Miss Hamilton and Mr. W. H. Richardson beat Miss L. Wells and Mr. Shaw by 5 up and 4 to play. Mrs. Fraser and Mr. A. J. Brown beat Miss Ronaldson and Mr. Spicer by 6 up and five to play.

Third round.—Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte beat Mrs. and Mr. Lord by 3 up and 2 to play. Mrs. and Mr. Laird beat Mrs. and Mr. Absolom by 1 up. Miss M. Fraser and Mr. St. Quintin beat Mrs. and Colonel Needham at the nineteenth hole. Miss Hamilton and Mr. W. H. Richardson beat Mrs. Fraser and Mr. A. J. Brown by 2 up.

Fourth round.—Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte beat Mrs. and Mr. Laird by 2 up. Miss M. Fraser and Mr. St. Quintin beat Miss Hamilton and Mr. W. H. Richardson by 1 up.

Final round.—Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte beat Miss M. Fraser and Mr. St. Quintin by 2 up.

The monthly competition for the medal took place on July 28th, and was won by Miss Richardson with a net score of 77. The scores returned were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Richardson ...	86	9	77	Mrs. Chamberlain...	105	17	88
Mrs. Archie Keen...	84	6	78	Miss A. Richardson.	96	7	89
Mrs. Laird...	86	7	79	Miss M. Richardson	95	4	91
Mrs. Mackern ...	82	scr.	82	Miss A. Bloxam ...	108	15	93
Mrs. Poland ...	91	6	85	Mrs. R. Whyte ...	111	18	93
Mrs. Mere dith ...	89	2	87	Miss A. Schacht ...	110	15	95
Mrs. Tasker ...	104	17	87	Miss Bryans ...	113	15	98
Miss Hunter ...	101	13	88	Miss Knapping ...	114	14	100

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The second round in the competition for the silver cup, presented by the president, took place on the 28th inst., and resulted in a win for Mr. Thompson. The best scores returned were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Thompson ...	128	35	93	Mr. Addie ..	131	27	104
Dr. Grimshaw ...	114	18	96	Dr. Penman ...	102	+3	105
Mr. Greenwood ...	120	19	101	Mr. Barlow ...	130	25	105
Mr. Ward ...	130	28	102	Dr. Robinson ...	147	35	112

FORFARSHIRE.

A return match between Bob and Archie Simpson, of Carnoustie, on the one hand, and Messrs. M'Farlane and F. G. Tait, on the other, was played at Carnoustie on Monday night, July 23rd. The match attracted a very large concourse of spectators. Last week, when the first game was played, the result was a win for the professionals by 3 holes and 2 to play. Curiously enough, the round on Monday night went in favour of the amateurs by the same number. The professionals started badly, losing the first four holes, the military players taking each of them in 4 strokes. The fifth hole was halved in 5. The next went to the Simpsons at 4 to 5; but they lost the next, and the eighth and ninth were halved. The amateurs were thus 4 holes up at the turn. From this point the professionals played by far the superior game, the amateurs being only able to take 1 hole, against 3 won by Bob and Archie. At the sixteenth hole, however, the amateurs won the match, being 3 up and 2 to play. Though the play was not brilliant, it was very steady. The following are the detailed scores:—

Messrs. M'Farlane and Tait.—

Out ...	4	4	4	4	5	4	6	4	5=40	} 80
In ...	6	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5=40	

Bob and Archie Simpson.—

Out ...	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	4	5=44	} 81
In ...	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4=37	

On Friday afternoon a return match was played. The weather was delightful, and the greens were almost perfect. Two rounds of the course were played. Lieutenant M'Farlane led off with a magnificent drive, and the ball almost reached the green; while Bob Simpson pulled his shot a little. Archie

was strong in his approach. Mr. Tait, on the other hand, lay stone dead, and the soldiers drew first blood with a 3 against 5. Both Mr. Tait and Archie had beautiful tee shots for the second hole, the amateurs having the best of the lie. Bob was rather strong with his second; but Lieutenant M'Farlane, with a beautiful putt, almost got down in 2. Archie made a splendid effort for a half, which just failed. Lieutenant M'Farlane fozzled his drive for the Valley, and, taking advantage of his mistake, Bob Simpson got a very long shot, which was followed by Archie with a scorcher, and the lead of the officers was reduced to 1. The next two holes were halved, but the amateurs at the turn were 2 up. The tenth hole also went to Messrs. M'Farlane and Tait, but the professionals captured the twelfth. The soldiers played to each other nicely during the remainder of the round, and when the last hole was finished they stood in the happy position of 4 to the good. After a short interval the match was resumed. The professionals were seen to much better advantage in the evening. The Battery hole was divided at 3, and then the Simpsons commenced to reduce their leeway. The odds were almost cleared off before the turn, and a splendid match ended in favour of the Brothers Simpson by 3 holes. The professionals' total for the evening round was 76, made up as follows:—

Out ... ..	3	4	5	4	4	3	6	5	5=39	} 76
In ... ..	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	4=37	

**KIRRIEMUIR v. ARBROATH.**—The first half of a home-and-home match between these clubs was played on July 24th over the Kerriemuir course. Ten couples started, and after a keen and very enjoyable match the Arbroath Club were found to be victorious by 5 holes. The visitors were entertained to tea at the close of the match, and a most enjoyable hour was spent. The following are the scores:—

ARBROATH.		Holes.	KIRRIEMUIR.		Holes.
Mr. D. Greig ... ..	...	0	Mr. P. Graham ... ..	...	1
Mr. James Duncan ... ..	...	5	Mr. J. Milne ... ..	...	0
Mr. R. Guthrie ... ..	...	4	Mr. A. Milne ... ..	...	0
Mr. J. Kydd ... ..	...	2	Mr. Black ... ..	...	0
Mr. W. Smith ... ..	...	0	Mr. Scott, sen. ... ..	...	4
Mr. J. Smith ... ..	...	0	Mr. Scott, jun. ... ..	...	4
Mr. A. L. Braid ... ..	...	0	Mr. Imrie ... ..	...	0
Mr. T. Lindsay ... ..	...	0	Mr. J. Duncan ... ..	...	0
Mr. Alexander Scott ... ..	...	0	Mr. W. Doig ... ..	...	1
Mr. James Doig ... ..	...	4	Rev. A. Murray ... ..	...	0
		15			10

On Wednesday afternoon, July 25th, Mr. F. G. Tait played a match with Mr. R. B. Sharp over the Carnoustie Links. The weather was somewhat rough—there being a strong breeze—but Mr. Tait gave one of his dashing displays, and proved rather strong for Mr. Sharp. He played magnificently going out, and holed the first nine holes in 37 strokes. He averaged the next four holes at 4 each, but the rest of the game was played somewhat carelessly, and the homeward half was not completed until 42 strokes had been made. A score of 79, considering the nature of the weather, is, however, a very fine one.

On Thursday evening, July 26th, an interesting foursome was played over the Carnoustie Golf Links. Capt. Livingstone and Lieut. F. G. Tait—two well-known players, who are at present encamped with their respective regiments at Barry—met Mr. W. Ballingall and Archie Simpson, the Carnoustie professional, and the game was witnessed, notwithstanding the inclement nature of the weather, by a large crowd. Just as the players arrived at the tee, rain began to fall, and continued during the whole of the match. Mr. Tait and the professional drove off first. The amateur topped his ball, and it ran into the burn. Capt. Livingstone was unable to get his shot far forward, and Mr. Ballingall and Simpson won with a 4 to 6. The tables were turned at the next hole, for Mr. Ballingall, from the tee, drove into sand, and lay so badly that Simpson could do no more than get it out. The officers played a regulation 4, and squared matters. Mr. Ballingall and Simpson secured a 4 at the next hole through the professional making a magnificent approach shot with his putter. The officers were 5 for the hole. Playing his approach shot to the fourth hole, Simpson dug too

deep, and his ball landed on the edge of the ditch. Although Mr. Ballingall played a fine shot out, the officers got down in 4, once more levelling the game. The closeness of the play may be judged by the fact that the next five holes were halved, the only mistakes made being at the eighth hole, where Archie missed a short putt, and Lieut. Tait followed suit. At the ninth hole, Capt. Livingstone got down a long put, and Mr. Ballingall had a lot to do to get a half, but was successful. The players thus turned square. At the tenth hole, Mr. Ballingall's drive linded over the dyke, while Capt. Livingstone sent his ball on the top of it. Both Lieut. Tait and Archie were short with their second. Mr. Ballingall laid his third dead, but Capt. Livingstone left Archie with a dead stimpie to play. He was unable to negotiate it, and the officers for the first time took the lead. Although Lieut. Tait heeled his tee shot going to the eleventh hole, his side got on the green in 3, and in a much better position than their opponents, who had played the like. Mr. Ballingall was again short, and the hole was lost at 6 to 5. The local men were very unfortunate at the twelfth hole. Mr. Ballingall heeled his drive, and Archie with his cleek landed the ball in a bunker. The officers got the hole at 4 to 5, and were now 3 up. The thirteenth hole was halved in 4, and Lieut. Tait, by capital play, was instrumental in securing a half in 5 at the fourteenth hole. At the next hole the game ended. Archie played to the right into dangerous ground, while Lieut. Tait kept well to the left. Mr. Ballingall was unable to get hold of the ball for his second shot, and his side were on the green, playing one more. Capt. Livingstone holed out a longish putt, and won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. The last three holes were halved in 4 each. The scores were:—

Capt. Livingstone and Lieut. Tait—

Out ... ..	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4=42	} 80
In ... ..	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4=38	

Mr. Ballingall and Simpson—

Out ... ..	4	6	4	5	5	4	5	5	4=42	} 84
In ... ..	5	6	5	4	5	5	4	4	4=42	

The monthly medal and prizes competition of the Scotsraig Club, Tayport, took place on July 25th. The weather in the evening broke down and prevented some from finishing their rounds. The medal and first prize were won by Mr. A. Jack—score 83, less 2=81. The second and third prizes were tied for by Mr. A. S. Melville, 90, less 4=86, and Mr. W. C. Honeyman, 98, less 12=86. Other cards returned below the century were Mr. A. S. Thomson (scratch), 90; Rev. C. Halliday (scratch), 92; Mr. Hugh Fyfe, 100, less 8=92; Mr. James Matthew, 106, less 14=92; Mr. James L. Eadie, 99, less 6=93.

The members of the Montrose Royal Albert Club, held their annual competition for the Keithock medal. The weather was very dull, and the greens were heavy on account of the recent rain. Previous to the competition a meeting of the club was held, when the following five new members were elected:—Mr. Richard Clark, Mall Park, House; Mr. R. A. Wills, solicitor; Rev. James Niblock Stuart, The Manse; Mr. Corbett Turnbull, The Elms; and Mr. J. P. Gibb. A discussion took place as to the renewing of the agreement with the Town Council in reference to the upkeep of the Golf course, but no definite resolution being come to, the meeting adjourned. In the competition four couples started in the following order:—Mr. A. Lyell of Gardyne and Mr. A. Smith, Law of Craigo; Bob Dow v. Rev. W. Taylor; Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N., v. Mr. Corbett Turnbull, The Elms; Mr. A. R. Duncan of Rosemount and Sir James Duke of Laughton, Essex. Lieutenant Gairdner won the medal with a score of 89, and the following were the next lowest scores:—Mr. Turnbull, 89; Mr. A. Smith, 92; and Mr. Lyell, 94.

The members of the Montrose Ladies' Club competed for their monthly prizes. The weather was dull and threatening, but rain kept off until the day's play was tearly ended, when it began to fall heavily. The greens were rather stiff. Tea was served in the new club-house, which is now almost finished. There was a good attendance of members. On the cards being handed in, it was found that the gold medal had been won by Miss L. Burness with a score of 116, and the silver medal by Miss Watson with 117. The bangle for the lowest score for



a single round was tied for by Mrs. Dickson and Miss Watson, each with 57. On playing off the tie, the latter proved the winner with a score of 57 against 63. The following are a few of the next best scores:—Miss Burness, 118; Miss F. Burness, 119; Miss J. Woodward, 120; Miss Anna Woodward, 121; Miss K. Millar, Mrs. Armstrong Smyth, Mrs. Dickson, and Miss Lee, all 122; Miss More-Gordon and Miss Smith each 123. The eight best scores (including ties) compete for a handsome patten, presented for competition by Bob Dow, the Montrose professional.

The third competition of the Carnoustie Ladies' Club took place on Thursday, July 26th, when the monthly challenge medal and two other prizes were played for. The weather was most unfavourable, a drizzling rain falling during the whole time. Nevertheless, the ladies played most pluckily and enthusiastically, which was clearly shown by the excellent scores made. The medal and first prize was won by Mrs. Gibson, with the highly creditable score of 108 strokes for two rounds of the course. The consolation prize, given to the lady making the lowest score, not having previously won a prize, was gained by Miss Kate Anderson with 119 strokes. The following are the leading scores:—Mrs. Gibson, 108; Miss Colquhoun, 114; Miss F. Barry, 114; Miss Anderson, 116; Miss Ramsay, 116; Miss E. Stewart, 118; Miss Fletcher, 118; Mrs. Scroggie, 119; Miss Kate Anderson, 119. The prizes were kindly presented by Mr. J. L. Stevenson, Dundee.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB (DUBLIN).

The monthly club handicap was played for on Saturday, July 28th, in magnificent weather, a slight breeze from the east only making somewhat difficult the outgoing holes. The entries were not so large as usual, owing to so many members being scattered abroad, holiday intent. Mr. H. Rutherford's score became known early in the afternoon, and apparently created a panic, as many players, who should have returned good scores, flung the cards which contained (?) these to the winds in minute sections or ever the sixth hole was reached. Scores:—Mr. H. E. Rutherford, 104, less 32=72; Mr. R. C. Orpen, 90, less 16=74; Mr. P. C. Jones, 110, less 30=80; Col. Swettenham, 101, less 18=83.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

A match was played between this club and Bradford, St. Andrews, on Saturday last, at Headingley. The home team winning by 37 holes. Scores:—

HEADINGLEY.		BRADFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes
Mr. H. Oxley ...	3	Mr. H. Steel ...	0
Mr. F. H. Mayo ...	3	Mr. W. Leeming ...	0
Mr. J. M. Lister ...	0	Dr. A. Macvie ...	4
Mr. C. E. Dawson ...	0	Mr. J. Crichton ...	2
Mr. H. T. Eddison ...	13	Mr. C. W. Allen ...	0
Mr. H. C. Joscelyne ...	6	Dr. Dunlop ...	0
Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	4	Mr. S. Dunlop ...	0
Mr. R. A. Simpson ...	4	Mr. L. Brook ...	0
Mr. R. G. Em-ley ...	6	Mr. H. Mackinlay ...	0
Mr. W. Thompson ...	4	Mr. K. Dunlop ...	0
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IRVINE GOLF CLUB.—The summer meeting of the Irvine Golf Club was held at the Eglinton links of the club, near Bogside, on Saturday, to compete for the Blythwood cup, which was presented to the club last year by Lord Blythwood and the officers of the Fourth Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Militia. The entries numbered thirty-two, there being sixteen couples. When all the cards had been returned to the club-house, it was ascertained that Mr. Highet was the winner, with the remarkably good score of 87, from which had to be deducted his handicap of 12, leaving him with the total score of 75. The following are the best scores:—Mr. P. B. Highet, 87, less 12=75; Mr. J. M. Murray, 95, less 14=81; Mr. D. A. Gilmore, 105, less 24=81; Mr. William Mitchell, 87, less 5=82; Mr. Alexander Parker, 103, less 20=83; Mr. William Parker, 102, less 18=84; Mr. W. Fleming (scratch), 85; Mr. J. A. Stott, 109, less 24=85.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—A beautiful day brought out another large entry for this competition. The greens were in excellent order, and some good scoring was made, though the very short handicaps were not markedly to the fore. In the two classes fifty-seven took out cards, and the following were the returns:—

First Class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. B. Keighley.	89	11	78	Mr. G. H. Edge-	
Mr. M. Carter ...	98	16	82	cumbe ...	99 13 86
Mr. Frank Huth ...	100	18	82	Mr. T. G. Beaumont.	102 16 86
Mr. E. E. Hirst ...	94	11	83	Mr. J. H. Exley ...	90 3 87
Mr. A. E. Nield ...	98	15	83	Mr. L. Middlemost.	105 17 83
Mr. W. England ...	98	14	84	Mr. J. W. Kenyon..	106 18 88
Mr. C. B. Knight ...	93	8	85	Mr. A. P. Crosland.	96 7 89
Mr. Fredk. Huth ...	91	5	86	Rev. E. N. Langham	102 12 90
Mr. E. Woodhead...	96	10	86	Mr. A. E. Learoyd..	91 scr. 91
Mr. E. T. Wood-				Mr. N. Crowther ...	109 18 91
head ...	96	10	86		

Second Class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Heron ...	98	26	72	Mr. F. P. Shaw ...	103 25 83
Mr. A. W. Morris...	94	19	75	Mr. F. A. Brooke ...	114 31 83
Mr. A. C. Sharpe ...	105	25	80	Mr. R. A. Barnicot.	109 23 86
Mr. T. B. Watkinson	109	29	80	Mr. F. C. McGhee..	119 33 86
Mr. A. W. Reith ...	103	21	82	Mr. E. A. Sykes ...	107 19 88

HUDDERSFIELD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal:—Miss Walker, 87, less 9=78; Miss Robinson, 106, less 24=82; Miss M. Sykes, 91, less 6=85. No returns from four others. A severe thunderstorm prevented several from completing their rounds.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The club foursomes, which have been proceeding for some time past, have just concluded, the results being as under:—

First round.—Messrs. A. W. Godby and A. Potter, a bye; Messrs. B. Hirst and J. E. Mammatt beat Messrs. S. M. Yoxall and G. H. Briggs, 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. E. Fletcher and J. C. Sykes, w.o.; Messrs. F. Douglas and Tristram, scratched; Messrs. C. Stanfield and H. R. Smith beat Messrs. J. C. Shaw and W. A. Spence, 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. A. J. Stanfield and T. A. Carpenter, w.o.; Messrs. W. M. Barwick and A. N. Other, scratched; Dr. Bampton and Mr. H. S. Spark beat Messrs. R. G. Scott and H. B. McCarthy, 4 up and 2 to play; Dr. McDowall and Mr. F. Steinthal, a bye; Messrs. P. N. Lee and J. C. Eddison, a bye.

Second round.—Messrs. Hirst and Mammatt beat Messrs. Godby and Potter, 8 up and 6 to play; Messrs. Smith and Stanfield beat Messrs. Fletcher and Sykes, 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Stanfield and Carpenter beat Messrs. Bampton and Spark, 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. McDowall and Steinthal beat Messrs. P. N. Lee and Eddison, 6 up and 5 to play.

Semi-final.—Messrs. Hirst and Mammatt beat Messrs. Smith and Stanfield, 6 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Stanfield and Carpenter beat Messrs. McDowall and Steinthal, 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Messrs. Stanfield and Carpenter beat Messrs. Hirst and Mammatt, 5 up and 4 to play.

At a recent meeting of the committee of this club, Mr. P. N. Lee's resignation as secretary was accepted with great regret, his untiring exertions on behalf of the club being fully recognised. A successor has been found in Mr. A. W. Godby.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' medal was played for on Thursday by the ladies of this club, and was won by Miss Godfrey with a score of 80. Twelve ladies entered, but the following only sent in returns:—Miss Godfrey, 80; Miss Magill, 94; Miss Moriarty, 95; Miss L. Magill, 99; Mrs. Moriarty, 103; Miss O'Connell, 104; Mrs. Keane, 120.

## LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 14th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss C. R. South ...	100	20	80	Miss E. Cobb ...	108	21	87
Miss Pelissier ...	104	18	86	Miss Starkie-Bence..	97	8	89
Miss Rowlandson ...	116	30	86	Miss H. R. Stringer	103	12	91

Three others made no returns.

## MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, July 21st, saw the final of a tournament by match play for a prize presented by the committee of this club. The final tie was closely contested by Mr. G. Haig and Mr. G. Macdonald, the latter gentleman being up on his opponent at the turn, but from that point a change took place in the game, and Mr. G. Haig finally took the lead and ended 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. Macdonald secured the sweepstakes as runner up. Particulars of the ties are as follow:—First ties: Mr. S. Kneale (8) beat Mr. E. H. Hamp (12), 8 up. Mr. R. Maclure (6) beat Captain Hobbs (8), 6 up and 5 to play. Mr. L. D. Stewart (3) beat Mr. W. Lund (9), 5 up and 3 to play. Mr. A. Harden (12) beat Mr. A. C. Knight (scratch), 3 up and 2 to play. Professor Core (11) beat Mr. F. Jones (9), 1 up. Mr. J. W. Schofield (10) beat Mr. E. Gittens (13), 1 up at nineteenth hole. Mr. W. H. Norris (11) beat Mr. R. Holmes (9), 4 up and 3 to play. Mr. W. Bell scratched to Mr. G. Macdonald (4). Mr. R. L. Taylor (4) beat Mr. W. Harden (13), 3 up and 1 to play. Mr. E. O. Schneider (13) beat Mr. C. S. Allott (15), 6 up and 5 to play. Mr. G. Haig (4) beat Captain Farrant (3), 3 up and 5 to play. Mr. S. B. Graves (3) beat Mr. F. T. Pattison (8), 5 up and 4 to play. Mr. R. Haig Brown (7) beat Rev. H. H. Brayshaw (scratch), 3 up and 1 to play. Mr. T. C. Midwood (6) beat Mr. J. E. Cooper (11), 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. T. A. Drew scratched to Mr. H. Smith. Mr. A. Darbyshire (4) beat Mr. J. Macalister (scratch), 4 up and 2 to play. Second ties: Mr. Maclure beat Mr. Kneale, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Stewart beat Mr. Harden, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Core beat Mr. Schofield, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Macdonald beat Mr. Norris, 1 up; Mr. Taylor beat Mr. Schneider, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Haig beat Mr. Graves, 1 up at nineteenth hole; Mr. Midwood beat Mr. Haig Brown, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. Darbyshire beat Mr. Smith, 1 up at twentieth hole. Third ties: Mr. Maclure beat Mr. Stewart, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Macdonald beat Mr. Core, 2 up; Mr. Haig beat Mr. Taylor, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Darbyshire scratched to Mr. Midwood. Semi-final: Mr. Macdonald beat Mr. Maclure, 2 up; Mr. Haig beat Mr. Midwood, 4 up and 2 to play. Final: Mr. Haig beat Mr. Macdonald, 3 up and 2 to play.

## MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on these links last Saturday, July 28th. Mr. H. P. Hill being the winner, with a score of 94. Mr. H. Eskrigge and Mr. G. Sherwin were second and third respectively.

## MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The senior monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 21st ult. Notwithstanding the heavy rain in the morning, the course was in good order. Appended are the scores. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. H. Knight ...	93	8	82	Mr. T. C. Last ...	92	5	87
Mr. A. J. Eames ...	92	6	86	Mr. A. L. Jockel ..	92	2	90
Mr. A. Anderson ...	88	1	87	Mr. S. F. Higgins...	100	6	94

\* Winner of medal and divides sweepstakes with Mr. G. S. Cole (second class senior medal winner).

And others over 100 net, or no returns.

Second class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. G. S. Cole ...	98	16	82	Mr. C. E. Allen ...	103	13	90
Mr. W. S. Rawson	97	12	85	Mr. F. R. Leftwich	106	15	91
Mr. J. Clapp ...	99	12	87	Mr. J. Orrell ...	110	18	92
Mr. E. G. Whitehead	105	16	89				

\* Winner of medal and divides sweepstakes with Mr. H. Knight (first class senior medal winner).

And others over 100, or no returns.

## MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

Tournament competition held Monday, 16th, to Wednesday, 18th July. Prizes.—First prize, silver cigarette box, presented by Messrs. W. H. and G. Fowler—twice won to be retained—together with a memento, given by the club, value £1. 1s., and half the entrance fees of 2s. 6d. each. Second Prize, half entrance fees. The first prize was secured by Mr. H. Owen Brown, who beat Mr. J. P. Herringham in the final round. Result of play was as follows:—

First round.—Rev. J. Utten Todd (14) beat Mr. E. H. Clutterbuck (18); Mr. O. T. Sadler (6) beat Mr. G. Hayward (15); Mr. J. P. Herringham (16) beat Dr. F. G. Hayes (7).

Second round.—Rev. J. Utten Todd (14) beat Mr. J. Bond, a bye (25); Mr. J. P. Herringham (16) beat Mr. O. T. Sadler (6); Mr. R. Hole, a bye (20), beat Major Wise, a bye (7); Mr. H. Owen Brown, a bye (14), beat Major Marriott, a bye (14).

Third round.—Mr. J. P. Herringham (16) beat Rev. J. Utten Todd (14); Mr. H. Owen Brown (14) beat Mr. R. Hole (20).

Final.—Mr. H. Owen Brown (14) beat Mr. J. P. Herringham (16).

## NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, July 28th, the links being in very good order, and there was a good turnout of members. In the evening the usual monthly club dinner took place.

Senior medal, handicaps of 12 and under:—Captain R. L. Cowper-Coles (scratch), 80, and Mr. J. S. Sellar, 92, less 12=80 (tie); Mr. W. J. Ketley, 91, less 9=82; Mr. Stanley Clifford, 100, less 12=88. Remainder over 100 net, or made no returns.

The tie was played off on the following day, and resulted in a win for Captain Cowper-Coles with 83.

Junior medal, handicaps of 13 and over:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. A. Barton...	92	14	78	Mr. J. A. Ewing ...	117	25	92
Mr. S. M. Dent ...	98	16	82	Mr. M. Woolf ...	115	23	92
Mr. V. E. Lewis ...	100	17	83	Mr. J. Uzielli ...	117	25	92
Mr. C. G. Port ...	106	22	84	Mr. L. A. Lawrence	118	25	93
Mr. E. B. Lemon ...	113	25	88	Mr. H. Fassett ...	119	25	94
Mr. H. A. Chetwynd	114	25	89	Mr. O. Guttman...	121	25	96
Mr. T. H. Lewis ...	115	25	90	Mr. F. J. Lewis ...	118	22	96
Mr. E. N. Vowler...	109	18	91	Mr. F. D. Davy ...	123	25	98
Mr. P. Beachcroft .	116	25	91	Mr. T. Gowland ...	125	25	100
Mr. R. Taubmann .	116	25	91				

The remainder were over 100 net, or made no returns.

## ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on July 21st. There was a very small muster, owing to heavy rain during the morning. Miss Gertrude Cunliffe, 89, less 12=77; Mrs. Budden, 93, less 9=84; Mrs. Anderson, 94, less 10=84; Miss Pochin, 95, less 10=85. On July 28th, Mrs. Knockie—who, the club regrets, is shortly leaving the neighbourhood—kindly gave a handsome fan to be played for by "Bogey" competition. This was also won by Miss Gertrude Cunliffe, who was 1 up to "Bogey," Mrs. Anderson being second.

## ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

This club's monthly prize was played for on the 21st ult., at Newcastle, under very favourable circumstances, only one heavy shower interfering with the play. In consequence of the continued wet weather, the greens are now in splendid order; although somewhat slow, they are very true. The prize was won by Mr. H. Agnew, one of the steadiest players of the club, who on this occasion far excelled himself, and scored a very popular win. The following are the net scores of under 100 returned:—Mr. H. Agnew, 97, less 18=79; Mr. H. C. Weir, 109, less 20=89; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 119, less 26=93; Mr. W. F. Coates, 123, less 30=93. Notwithstanding the fine weather, about twenty competitors failed to return their cards, which gives force to the old saw, that "The devil known is less feared than the one unknown."

PRESTWICK.—On Saturday the members competed for the monthly handicap gold medal, with the following results for the game of eighteen holes:—Mr. Alexander E. Stephen, 95, less 15=80; Mr. J. S. Alston, 88, less 6=82.



ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

There was some excellent scoring in the monthly competition for the club medal, which took place on Saturday. The weather was foggy at intervals, but in other respects the conditions were perfect. Mr. J. W. Scott, who played round in the morning, handed in the sound return of 79 net, the result of steady play, his score being 94, less 15. This promised well for first place, but with success apparently so near, Mr. Scott, was beaten by Mr. K. McFarlane, by one stroke. This competitor went out in the afternoon and brought home an excellent card showing 78 net, his handicap allowance being 6. Mr. Scott occupied first place in the optional sweepstake, and Mr. F. T. Simpson, second. Appended are the scores not exceeding 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. K. McFarlane...	84	6	78	Mr. G. L. Charlesworth	101	9	92
Mr. J. W. Scott	94	15	79	Mr. F. Insole	107	14	93
Major Archdale	99	12	87	Dr. McClure	113	20	93
Mr. F. T. Simpson	104	16	88	Mr. I. W. Moir	120	25	95
Mr. R. W. Ketton	95	6	89	Mr. R. Oxenham	112	16	96
Mr. Harold Wilson	95	6	89	Mr. C. H. Aveston	108	9	99

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The July competition for the monthly medal was held on Saturday, July 28th, and was won by the son of the popular captain. This promising young golfer thus scored his second consecutive win. Although the committee had reduced his handicap by some four strokes, for his win in June, he returned an excellent score, which will not only again give the committee more cutting down, but brought him in a winner. He is to be congratulated on his good score, and we hope he may soon be on the scratch mark.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. H. Shaw	85	11	74	Mr. A. M. S. Graeme	105	17	88
†Hon. F. Ponsonby	93	16	77	Mr. A. Smith	99	10	89
Mr. R. B. Masefield	94	15	79	Dr. Gabbett	104	15	89
Mr. T. M. Pike	90	10	80	Capt. Stansfeld	107	18	89
Mr. T. H. B. Beresford	92	12	80	Mr. T. E. Blundell	107	18	89
Mr. H. F. Matheson	93	10	83	Mr. R. H. Ellis	110	18	92
Mr. H. S. Colt	83	+2	85	Mr. R. C. Lambert	110	18	92
Capt. F. R. Harrison	98	13	85	Mr. E. O. Langham	99	6	93
Col. Shaw	95	8	87	Mr. E. C. Cooper	109	16	93

\* Wins monthly medal and two-thirds sweepstake.  
† Wins one-third sweepstake.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

July gold badge competition.—This competition was played in a bad light, with a strong glare:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. O. Taylor	97	13	84	Mr. F. A. Fraser	126	19	107
Mr. R. J. Bainbrigge	111	13	98	Mr. R. F. M'Creagh	108	scr.	108
Capt. Amedroz	110	10	100	Mr. F. P. Hutchesson	125	16	109
Col. J. St. Clair	116	14	102	Mr. C. J. Anderson	131	22	109
Major C. E. Wright	119	15	104				

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 28th.—Twenty players competed for the monthly medal in fine weather, and the following returns were made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. L. Clarke	96	12	84	Rev. G. D'Angibau	106	17	89
Mr. D. H. Leslie	99	14	85	Mr. J. W. de Funtzelman	112	23	89
Mr. Howard Gilliat	110	23	87	Mr. H. N. B. Richardson	108	16	92
Mr. W. H. Simms	102	14	88				

Mr. J. L. Clarke wins the monthly medal and takes two-thirds of sweep, and Mr. D. H. Leslie takes one-third.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—The final for the Baird cup, between Messrs. James Wilkie and James Kinnell, was played off on Friday evening before a large following of spectators. After a close match, the result was a win for Mr. Wilkie by one hole. The scores were indifferent for players of their calibre, being 94 for Mr. Wilkie and 95 for Mr. Kinnell.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, 28th July:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. Field	88	4	84	Mr. J. L. Ridpath	101	9	92
Mr. A. F. Brown	96	12	84	Mr. N. Lubbock	101	8	93
Mr. J. MacFarlane	102	18	84	Mr. W. P. Crake	103	10	93
Mr. H. F. Lawford	90	5	85	Mr. D. F. Park	109	16	93
Mr. F. W. Fison	101	16	85	Mr. A. Pollock	98	4	94
Mr. G. E. Jones	103	18	85	Mr. J. H. Driver	105	9	96
Mr. H. P. Cumming	92	6	86	Mr. C. D. B. Hale	115	18	97
Mr. C. Campbell	90	3	87	Mr. W. Michie	113	9	104
Mr. C. J. Stewart	106	16	90	Mr. E. S. Spencer	118	not	hepd.
Mr. R. Thomson	96	4	92				

No returns from twenty-two players.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the ladies' challenge medal, presented by Mr. William Dawes, took place on Thursday, July 19th. The course was the full round of eighteen holes. There was a fair number of entries. The medal was won by Mrs. Guy L. Bates. This being the first time the medal was played for, there were no handicaps. Appended are the scores:—Mrs. Guy L. Bates, 145; Mrs. H. Ramus, 147; Miss Harratt, 161; Miss D. Burra, 167; Mrs. G. B. Frith, 169; Miss J. Ramus, 173; Miss Freeman, 185; Mrs. G. A. Shadforth, 194; Miss Padgett, 204; Miss Inderwick, 230. The winner holds the medal for three months. The next competition will be held on October 18th.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Thompson medal took place on the Seaton Carew links on Saturday, July 28th. The weather at first was warm and oppressive, added to which there was a disagreeable mist blowing over the links from the sea, which, however, later on in the afternoon cleared away, and the weather became beautifully fine. Mr. Seymour Walker again came to the front and won the medal for the year, together with the accompanying memento presented by the club, with the good scores of 90, plus 86=176, less 16=160. But the honours of the day so far as the lowest scoring was concerned fell to the Newcastle crack player Mr. F. T. Ridley, who put in two fine rounds of 83, and 87=170. Eighteen members took part in the competition:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Seymour Walker	90	86	176	16	160
Mr. F. T. Ridley	83	87	170	6	164
Mr. C. J. Bunting	90	95	185	14	171
Mr. C. B. Williamson	97	94	191	18	173
Mr. P. A. Raps	97	95	192	18	174
Mr. C. Seaton	100	96	196	18	178
Mr. S. Stover	105	101	206	28	178
Mr. G. Newby	99	96	195	14	181

The ten other competitors made no returns.

SEATON CAREW v. CLEVELAND.

A match between the Cleveland and Seaton Carew Golf Clubs took place on the Seaton Carew Links on Wednesday afternoon, July 25th, and resulted in an easy victory for the Seaton Carew Club, their team being a very strong one, by nineteen holes. The weather was anything but favourable for good play, a strong south-easterly wind blowing. The following are the scores:—

CLEVELAND.		Holes.	SEATON CAREW.		Holes.
Mr. H. Roberts	...	4	Mr. F. W. Purvis	...	0
Mr. S. Craddock	...	3	Mr. F. T. Ridley	...	0
Mr. K. Robson	...	0	Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	...	4
Mr. C. D. Mackenzie	...	0	Mr. C. J. Bunting	...	3
Mr. J. F. Whitwell	...	2	Mr. G. Newby	...	0
Mr. C. T. Fogg Elliott	...	0	Mr. S. Walker	...	1
Capt. Roberts	...	0	Mr. J. B. Dale	...	6
Mr. F. J. Marsh	...	0	Mr. C. Seaton	...	2
Mr. J. Lambert	...	0	Mr. C. B. Williamson	...	2
Dr. W. Mackinlay	...	0	Mr. P. A. Raps	...	1
Mr. J. Harrison	...	0	Mr. E. R. Lindley	...	0
Mr. M. Bell	...	0	Mr. H. Simpson	...	0
Mr. W. Boshier	...	0	Mr. E. W. Walker	...	9
		9			28

Majority for Seaton Carew, nineteen holes.

SEATON CAREW v. NEWCASTLE.

A match between the Newcastle and Seaton Carew Golf Clubs also took place on the Seaton Carew Links on Thursday afternoon, July 26th. Seaton played with a strong team, and won easily by twenty-six holes. Mr. J. B. Radcliffe played an exceedingly strong game. The weather was beautifully fine, and the game most enjoyable. The following are the scores:—

NEWCASTLE.		SEATON CAREW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	8	Mr. F. W. Purvis	0
Mr. J. Milton	0	Mr. F. T. Ridley	10
Mr. W. W. Scotland	0	Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	0
Dr. W. G. Black	0	Mr. C. J. Bunting	10
Mr. A. Hedley	0	Mr. G. Newby	7
Prof. R. Howdon	0	Mr. S. Walker	6
Mr. A. H. March	0	Mr. H. Roberts	5
Dr. A. Wilson	1	Mr. C. Seaton	0
Mr. J. Hedley	1	Mr. C. B. Williamson	0
Mr. J. R. Bolton	1	Mr. P. A. Raps	0
Mr. F. Smith	0	Mr. E. R. Lindley	1
Mr. J. Miller	1	Mr. P. B. Kent	0
Mr. A. Richardson	1	Mr. H. Simpson	0
	13		39

Majority for Seaton Carew, twenty-six holes.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly medal was played for on Saturday, July 28th, and won by Miss Anderson with a score of 65, less 16=49. The scores sent in were as follows:—Miss Anderson, 65 less 16=49; Miss E. Mackie, 66, less 15=51; Miss H. Alderson-Smith, 66, less 13=53; Miss H. Mackie, 62, less 8=54; Mrs. Cuff, 74, less 13=61.

THE EDWARD AND SONS' TROPHY.

This trophy, presented for competition among golfers in the West of Scotland by Messrs. Edward and Sons, jewellers, Glasgow and London, was played over the links of the Ardeer Golf Club at Stevenston, Ayrshire, on Thursday last week. The links were in the pink of condition and the weather was very fine, but there was not such a large turn-out of competitors as might have been expected. The entry comprised sixteen players, and of that number four did not turn up. Mr. G. M. M. Rennie, the winner over St. Nicholas' Links last year, arrived too late to start, and he did not take part in the play. A gold badge was given by the donors of the trophy, and a second prize of thirty-six balls was given by the club. The winner of the trophy was Mr. W. Doleman, with the very fine score for the thirty-six holes of 154, the second prize falling to Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, with 159. The following are the results:—

Mr. W. Doleman, Glasgow—

First round	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4=39
Second round	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4=39
Third round	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4=35
Fourth round	4	4	5	3	5	5	6	4	4=41

Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, St. Nicholas—

First round	5	4	7	4	3	5	4	6	4=42
Second round	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	5	4=39
Third round	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	3=37
Fourth round	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5=41

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	3rd Rnd.	4th Rnd.	Tl.
Mr. J. A. Shaw, Troon	42	40	39	41	162
Mr. R. Adam, Ardeer	39	44	43	37	163
Mr. W. Hunter, St. Nicholas	42	40	41	44	167
Mr. W. Laidlaw, Pollock	42	44	40	42	168
Mr. A. Boon, St. Nicholas	46	40	40	43	169
Mr. W. Fleming, Ardeer	45	42	42	43	172
Mr. D. Munro, Rothesay	41	41	47	43	172
Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, St. Nicholas	44	46	41	44	175
Mr. M. Allison, St. Nicholas	46	49	42	44	181
Mr. W. Blake, Dumfries	45	42	47	47	181

The captain of the club, Mr. J. Fergus, was present, and superintended the proceedings, which passed off without a hitch.

TROON.

Competition for Captain's prizes.—A very large turn-out of competitors took part at Troon on Saturday, for three handsome prizes presented for competition by Mr. Adam Wood (captain) of the club. The links were in very fine condition, and the weather, though fine, was sultry. The competitors, of whom there were thirty-one couples, were divided into three sections: scratch to 6 odds, 7 to 12 odds, and 13 to 18 odds. The Sandhills medal was also played for. At the conclusion of the proceedings it was found, that in the first section there was a tie between Mr. A. Johnston and Mr. R. White, that in the second section Dr. R. C. Robertson was the winner, and that in the third section there was a tie between Mr. J. K. Fullarton and Mr. W. J. Guthrie. Appended are the scores.

First section:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. White	83 2 81	Mr. Jas. Goldie	89 4 85
Mr. A. Johnston	85 4 81	Mr. D. Dundas	90 5 85
Mr. A. H. Holm	87 5 82	Mr. N. D. Macmichael	92 6 86
Mr. W. Laidlaw	87 5 82	Mr. A. M. Murray	89 2 87
Mr. H. W. Mackie	88 6 82	Mr. T. Herbertson	91 3 88
Mr. T. B. A. Macmichael	87 2 85	Mr. F. Robertson	89 scr. 89
		Mr. R. Dundas	96 6 90

Second section:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. R. C. Robertson	93 12 81	Mr. J. Clark	97 8 89
Mr. R. M. Clark	90 8 82	Mr. R. Scott	101 12 89
Mr. W. P. Stewart	94 12 82	Mr. W. C. Mitchell	105 10 95
Mr. G. Drummond	95 8 87	Mr. Chas. Aird	105 10 95

Third section:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. K. Fullarton	89 16 73	Mr. M. Bell	104 18 86
Mr. W. J. Guthrie	89 16 73	Mr. A. Abercrombie	101 14 87
Mr. J. Hendrie	90 16 74	Mr. J. Sturrock	101 14 87
Mr. G. Barclay	97 18 79	Mr. W. F. Salmon	106 18 88
Mr. R. G. Campbell	94 14 80	Mr. J. A. Templeton	103 14 89
Mr. J. B. Wilson	97 16 81	Mr. W. Y. Fleming	105 16 89
Mr. J. Dundas	96 15 81	Mr. A. Walker	100 10 90
Mr. A. Rowan	100 18 82	Mr. J. G. Jenkins	101 14 90
Mr. H. P. Buchanan	100 18 82	Mr. J. W. Hartley	108 16 92
Mr. J. Muir	98 14 84	Mr. H. E. Cliftord	109 16 93
Mr. D. G. L. Maclure	102 18 84		

Messrs. Fullarton and Guthrie also tied for places in the Sandhill medal competition.

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Short game competition, July 24th.—The following is the result of a short game competition, approaching and holing out, for prizes presented by Mr. J. H. Roger, Glasgow:—

Miss Jean Bishop and Miss Katherine Park (tie), 13; Miss Bishop and Mrs. Mitchell (tie), 14; Miss B. Walker, 15; Miss N. Laidlaw, 16; Miss M. F. Bishop, 16; Miss G. Glen, 16; Mrs. P. Brown, 17; Miss J. Stuart, 18; Mrs. Fleming, 19; Miss Clark, 19; Miss I. Clark, 20; Miss J. Park, 20. On ties being played off, Miss J. Bishop, 12; Miss K. Park, 16; Miss Bishop, 12; Mrs. Mitchell, 15. Girls.—Miss M. Fleming, 12; Miss P. Fleming, 14; Miss J. Hodgert, 20; Miss R. Abercrombie, 20; Miss W. Barclay, 21. Prize to girls presented by Mr. Anderson.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

Saltarn badge competition, Saturday, 28th July.—Mr. Henry Michell, 114, less 11=103; Mr. H. J. Burt, 115, less 7=108; Col. Coyne, 146, less 30=116; Capt. Burt, R.A., 145, less 28=117. Three made no return.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual monthly "Bogey" handicaps were played at Bushey. Handicaps 12 and under:—Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 1 up; Mr. J. Somervail Clerk, 3 down; Mr. Howard H. Williams, 4 down; Mr. Albert Roberts, 5 down; Mr. A. D. Walker, 6 down; Mr. A. G. Bradley, 6 down.

Handicaps over 12:—Mr. C. Davis, 3 down; Mr. F. J. Burr, 5 down; Mr. C. G. Kekewich, 8 down.



WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The fourth monthly competition was played over the links at Hall Road, on Wednesday, July 25th, in very sultry weather. It resulted in a tie for first place, and in a division of the sweepstakes by Messrs. Rawcliffe, Durandu, and Reynolds. Appended are the returns under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	88	3 80	Mr. W. S. Higgin	103	18 85
Mr. H. M. Durandu	90	10 80	Mr. J. J. Yates	101	15 86
Mr. H. C. Reynolds	96	16 80	Dr. George Stone	101	14 87
Mr. J. W. Fowler	81	+1 82	Mr. T. Mellard Reade	102	14 88
Mr. A. Chisholm	84	2 82	Mr. J. E. Pearson	90	1 89
Mr. W. F. Barrell	95	13 82	Mr. J. Fairclough	92	3 89
Mr. F. Willis Taylor	98	16 82	Mr. G. Durandu	101	11 90
Dr. W. Scowcroft	95	12 83	Mr. W. Turnbull	97	6 91
Mr. T. R. Henderson	85	scr. 85	Mr. R. Kerr Wad-	101	10 91
Mr. M. Rollo	92	7 85	del	97	5 92
Mr. J. G. Thompson	101	16 85	Mr. F. Harrison	95	scr. 95
			Mr. W. Potter	95	scr. 95
			Mr. H. F. Fernie	117	18 99

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on July 28th, and, after a close contest, won by Mr. E. F. Currie:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. F. Currie	83	5 78	Mr. J. Rawlings	102	16 86
Mr. J. K. Hume	97	18 79	Mr. W. F. Mapleston	96	6 90
Mr. Franklin Ross	76	+4 80	Mr. H. Higgs	104	14 90
Mr. W. P. Johnson	104	18 86	Mr. J. R. Townsend	104	13 91

Other scores over 100, and many players made no returns.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

A single club competition took place on Saturday for a prize presented by Mr. R. Y. Sidebottom. The scores under 100 net were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. S. Hoare (driving mashie)	92	1 91
Mr. C. J. Edmondson (mashie)	101	10 91
Mr. A. Crewdson (cleek)	119	22 97
Mr. G. Bickham (iron)	104	6 98
Mr. J. Beaumont (mashie)	108	10 98
Mr. W. Wood (brasse)	113	14 99

The tie between Messrs. Hoare and Edmondson was played off, and resulted in a win for Mr. Hoare, who consequently won the prize. The first and second sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. Hoare and Edmondson, and the third was divided between Messrs. G. Bickham and J. Beaumont.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 21st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Miss Lena Thomson	80	3 77	Miss M. Want	102	12 90
Miss A. Tyrwhitt	85	8 77	Mrs. Meates	104	14 90
Drake	82	scr. 82	Miss K. MacFarlan	108	16 92
Miss Issette Pearson	92	7 85	Miss N. Martyn	103	8 95
Mrs. Willock	96	9 87	†Miss A.E. Faithfull	116	20 96
Miss Pascoe	95	7 88	Mrs. Gay	120	24 96
Miss Hassard Short	95	7 88	Mrs. Cundell	121	24 97

\* Winner of the tie. † Medal for handicaps over 16.

Several members made no returns.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, the 19th ult., the second monthly "Bogey" competition, under handicap, limited to members of the club, was held in charming golfing weather. Course, one round, eighteen holes. The entry list was somewhat larger than that of last month. "Bogey's" score was taken at 78, viz., 40 out and 38 home, while the members were allowed two-thirds of their current medal handicap. The links, owing to the heavy rain during the early part of the week, were rather heavy, and "Bogey" still stands unconquered. Mr. J. T. Bownass made the boldest attempt, coming nearest with 6 holes down, and won Mr. J. M. Sladen's monthly medal, value £2 2s. he and the two next in order of merit, viz., Mr. W. B. Logan

and either Mr. S. J. Bowler or Mr. R. H. Greenwood (the two latter tied with 9 down), also gaining a place in the final "Bogey" competition for Mr. J. M. Sladen's handsome carriage clock, to be played in October. Mr. Bowler and Mr. Greenwood will have to play off, on a day to be fixed by the committee, as to which of them secures the place in the final. The following are the results of the first ten cards returned:— Mr. J. T. Bownass, 6 down; Mr. W. B. Logan, 8 down; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 9 down; Mr. R. H. Greenwood, 9 down; Mr. H. Coutts, 10; Mr. J. M. Sladen, 10 down; Col. Liston, 12 down; Dr. Hamilton, 12 down; Mr. A. R. Sladen, 12 down; Rev. A. B. Von Dormop, 16.

There were 2s 6d. optionals, won by Mr. Arthur Tucker, the winner of last month's monthly "Bogey" competition.

The fourth of the ladies' monthly competitions took place on the 25th ult., in fine but oppressive thundery weather, and the scores returned were pretty close under handicap. Miss Lucy Rigg won the monthly memento with 145, less 20=125, also gaining a place as one of six in the final competition to be held in October. The following are the scores of the four best cards returned:—Miss Lucy Rigg, 145, less 20=125; Miss Stella Hamilton, 137, less 10=127; Mrs. S. J. Bowler, 153, less 20=133; Miss A. Logan, 161, less 25=136.

WOODBURGH v. ALDEBURGH.

The above match was played at Aldeburgh on Monday, July 23rd, ending in a victory for the visitors by one hole. Scores:—

WOODBURGH.		ALDEBURGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. R. Bromeswell	0	Mr. Stewart (captain)	0
Major Howey	4	Mr. J. Thompson	0
Captain Soppitt	1	Mr. H. Wooten	0
Mr. A. Morley	0	Mr. J. Bright	0
Mr. F. J. W. Wood	5	Mr. S. Duguid	0
Admiral Theobald	0	Mr. A. Kay	10
Dr. Edwardes-Ker	1	Dr. Wrightson	0
	11		10

The return match between these clubs was played at Woodbridge on Monday, July 30th, ending in a victory for Woodbridge by 3 holes. Scores:—

WOODBURGH.		ALDEBURGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Morley	6	Mr. J. Bright	0
Capt. Pole-Soppitt	6	Mr. H. Wooten	0
Mr. F. J. W. Wood	5	Mr. B. W. Collie	0
Mr. C. Morley	2	Mr. J. Thompson	0
Dr. Edwardes-Ker	1	Mr. A. Key	0
Mr. E. "Broomsell"	0	Mr. J. B. Pettit	10
Major King	0	Mr. W. F. Thompson	2
	20		12

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.—The fifth competition for the monthly medal was held on Saturday, but very few members entered for it. Dr. J. Harper proved the winner, with 97, less 10=87; Mr. A. Pearce, 113, less 22=91, was second; and Mr. James Ransome, 119, less 20=99, third.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—Good golfing weather was experienced on Saturday in the monthly competition for the Club cup at Warwick. The Rev. A. P. Dodd, 91, less 12=79, was the winner, and the next best returns were Mr. W. A. Melville Lee, 97, less 16=81; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 87, less 5=82; Mr. M. T. Brown, 93, less 9=84; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 93, less 9=84; Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, 100, less 16=84. The winner of the weekly "Bogey" competition was Mr. F. M. G. Abell (5), 5 up.

LARGES.—The following were the best scores in the monthly competition for the captain's medal (eighteen holes) on Saturday afternoon:—Mr. J. Macdonald (scratch), 88; Mr. T. Widdowson, 101, less 9=92; Mr. J. Barber, jun. (scratch), 118.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—This club played for their monthly medals on Saturday, when eighteen couples entered. The day being fine, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled to witness the play. Two rounds were played, and at the close it was found that Miss A. Chitty and Mrs. G. H. Simson were a tie at 102 for the first and second medals of the club. Miss S. Johnston and Miss F. G. McNeill were also a tie at 106 for the medal eligible to those who had never previously won a medal. On the ties being played off, Mrs. Simson beat Miss Chitty by 4 strokes, the scores being—Mrs. Simson, 52; Miss Chitty, 52. Miss McNeill beat Miss Johnston by 1 stroke; scores:—Miss McNeill, 51; Miss Johnston, 52. Miss Johnston won the medal for the lowest single round, her score being 47. The next lowest scores were—Mrs. Boothby, 104; Mrs. Hull, 106; Rev. W. W. Tulloch, 106; Mrs. Muirhead, 107; Miss Gow, 108; Lieut.-Colonel Vanrenen, 108; Miss K. W. McNeill, 109; Miss Morgan, 110; Mrs. Tulloch, 110.

BASS ROCK CLUB.—The members of this club held a handicap competition over the links at Luffness on Thursday night. Mr. George Tait secured first place with a net score of 88, less 8=80. The next best figures were as follows:—Mr. F. Campbell, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. Thomson, 89, less 6=83; Mr. A. Hutchison, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Bowman Burd, 109, less 18=91.

ISLAY GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal was played over the Machrie Links on Saturday, in good weather. Fifteen players started, and at the end of the game of a round of eighteen holes, the following scores were handed in:—Mr. Robert Brownlee, jun. (scratch), 87; Mr. T. M. Murdoch (8), 90; Mr. Thomas J. Pearson (10), 90; Mr. Walter Sandeman (5), 92; Mr. J. S. Higginbotham, (17), 82; Mr. John Bolland (14), 94. Mr. Brownlee was declared winner of the trophy, which was handed over to him with the gold medal on the conclusion of the game.

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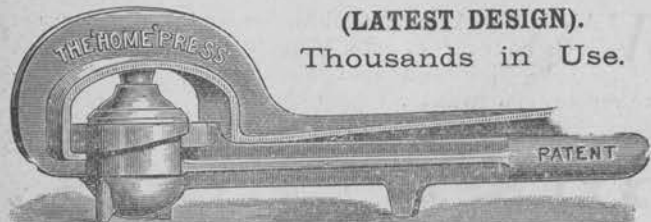
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