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SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 1.—Bullwood (Rayleigh) : Monthly Medal.  
Raynes Park : Monthly Medal.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Fairfield : Monthly Medal.  
North-West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.  
Preston : President's Cup.  
Macclesfield : Monthly Handicap.  
King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.  
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.  
Wakefield : Lee Cup.  
Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.  
Glamorganshire : Medal Competition.  
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.  
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.  
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.  
Sidecup : Monthly Medal (First Class).  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prize.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Leicester : Monthly Medal.  
Holmes Chapel : Monthly Medal.  
Stanmore : Monthly Medal.  
Professional Match : Duncan *v.* Gow, at East Finchley.
- Sept. 3.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 4.—Royal Blackheath : Monthly Medal.  
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 4 to 8.—Royal Dublin : Irish Championship Meeting ; Professional and Amateur Competition.
- Sept. 5.—King's Norton : Ladies' Challenge Prize.  
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale Ladies : Ladies' Competition.  
Minchhead : Monthly Medal

- Sept. 6.—Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.  
Tyneside : Handicap Competition.
- Sept. 7.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 8.—West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Headingley : Scratch Medal (Third Round).  
Chester : Committee's Cup (Final).  
Warwickshire : Graham Savile Silver Challenge Cup.  
West Lancashire : Autumn Meeting.  
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal (Junior).  
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
Southport : Autumn Meeting and Monthly Competition.  
Hayling Island : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Monthly Competition.  
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Professional Match : Duncan *v.* Gow, at Muswell Hill.  
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Cup.
- Sept. 10.—Woodbridge : Monthly Competition.  
Scarborough : Open Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 11.—Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal (Final).  
Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
- Sept. 11 & 18.—Carnarvonshire : Subscription "Bogey" Cup.
- Sept. 12.—Headingley : Mixed Foursomes.
- Sept. 12 and 13.—Royal Cromer : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 12, 13 & 14.—Royal North Devon : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 13.—Woodbridge Ladies : Monthly Competition.  
West Middlesex : Committee Meeting.  
Prestwick : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 15.—Windermere : "Bogey" Competition.  
Woodford : Quarterly Medals.  
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Club Handicap Challenge Trophy.  
North-West Club (Londonderry), Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Headingley : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.  
Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.  
Formby : Autumn Meeting.  
Chester : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Bennett Cup.  
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
Sheffield and District : Captain's Cup.  
Glamorganshire : Club Cup.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Gullane : Annual General Meeting ; Captain's and Club Prizes.  
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class Senior).

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### "THE QUEEN" AND GOLF.

Only a few weeks ago we had the pleasure of drawing attention to an interesting article upon our game that had appeared in the columns of the organ of the Young Women's Christian Association. Not to be behindhand with a sister organ, we find no less a paper than *The Queen* itself—admittedly of mickle weight with the nobler sex, Christian and otherwise, no doubt—devoting considerably over a page to a like subject. Under date, 18th August, Mr. Douglas Sladen gossips in most pleasant-wise upon "Golf at St. Andrews"; and if the subject be not entirely a new one, he has, at all events, treated it with a kindly and genial warmth that is mighty catching.

The illustrations—it goes almost without saying—are excellent. The first, as is only proper, is the ever-venerable Old Tom himself—without whom no sketch of the headquarters of the game could pretend to be complete. The likeness is an admirable one—by a local photographer, Mr. Downie—and it will be granted that few lend themselves better to the art than does the veteran. Few men, too, have been so often in the hands of—let us put it inoffensively—operator. (It is rather a quaint fact that one likeness of him wearing the famous old Prestwick belt, which I had recently the pleasure of reproducing in another place, came to himself as a surprise; as he could not place in memory his ever having been so taken.) The present one is a full three-quarter likeness, and so faithful that it might almost seem unnecessary to adhibit the well-known words, "Tom Morris"; for the golfer, who does not know the famous old player, by head-mark, must be such a rarity that his or her own photograph would be highly valued by any golfing virtuoso or waxwork man.

The other three illustrations are excellent of their kind. The first shows the Links, looking upwards, with the venerable town in the background, and the second looking down; and the last the Royal and Ancient Club-house itself.

The article itself is pleasant reading, and suggests all sorts of sunny memories of happy holiday hours. To golfers perhaps the most interesting passage will, at the present moment, be the description of the winner of the Calcutta cup. "Mr. 'Freddy' Tait, the favourite for the Calcutta cup, in which he owed two to the scratch men, is as fine a type of the Scottish officer as could be imagined. A tall, strong, sun-burned man, with closely-cropped fair hair, bright blue eyes, and a face full of coolness and pluck. He is a very graceful player, standing naturally and easily, and playing with an unpremeditated air, as if making his tremendous drives and deadly long putts were as simple as shelling peas." And another phrasing with regard to Mr. Tait's play seems rather happy. "Fascinating, too, is it to watch such a crowd pouring over a brae, or to stand yourself on the steep edge of a bunker, looking down on a velvety putting green, while Mr. Tait, surrounded by a ring of worshippers, does one of his long 'putts' with the ease and slowness and curl of a long Jennie into a top pocket at billiards." There is a considerable resemblance to a long Jennie, but we cannot remember to have ever seen it noted before—anyway the satisfaction to the successful operator is the same in both cases."

But why the following? "The links themselves are a glorious sweep of soft, elastic grass, resting on a sandy subsoil, with a few whins (patches of gorse) scattered here and there, and with plenty of undulations to make 'obstacles.'" "Obstacles!" There is not such a word in use upon any links where Christian folk do congregate, and if dear old Gourlay had been brought into contact with any such foreign phrasing, there is not the slightest doubt he would have gone to bed for a week. "Obstacles"—pooh!" In fact it is almost

of a piece with the Killarney folk speaking of "erecting" a bunker.

There is a brief note upon the famous Gingerbeer Hole that cannot fail to bring a blush to the cheek of every leal reader of *The Queen*. Personally, we shall never be brought to believe that one of the sex was capable of such a nefarious transaction. "The Gingerbeer Hole"—we read with incredulous disgust—"gets its name from an old woman who used to sell ginger beer (and something stronger on the sly) there." No old girl would dream of doing such a thing. She may have kept something—Half-hangit Maggie Dickson certainly would—for her own personal "stomach's sake and often infirmities;" and it must be granted that anyone, who spent the livelong day among ginger beer, might have a not unreasonable and perfectly legitimate yearning for something of the kind hinted.

Our author—and very properly—has even a kind word for that much maligned corporation, so often traduced as special emissaries of man's chief enemy, the caddies. "The caddies are wonderful—ex-sailors some of them here. Their sun-burned faces are studies of shrewdness and humour as they stroll along with a quiver full of golf-clubs, carried rather in the way that a monthly nurse carries a baby." Caddies are not so very unlike the bulk of the readers of *The Queen* itself. When they're good, they're only a little lower than the angels, and—just so.

And how winsomely Mr. Sladen deals with the ladies' links! "The ladies' links form the prettiest sight in the world, dotted as every rise is with little groups of charmingly dressed women. Here you see the most ravishing covert coat suits, of the most satiny cloth and exquisite fit; and where else will you see such a display of dainty feet in such smart tan boots?" I don't remember such a fact being noted by *Our Own Gazette* as an added charm to the game; still it is a dainty thought, phrased with sweet prettiness. Goloshes are out of place on a ladies' links; so are pattens, top-boots, and carpet slippers.

There is a very interesting note about the raiment of the male golfer, that has a dash of novelty. "Many Golf clubs wear scarlet coats with brass buttons, the only difference being in their collars." Still it is sufficiently accurate, only it is the practice for each club to have its special button. Not a matter of much importance, any way; but Mr. Sladen notes, without expressing either approval or the reverse, that "in the competitions at St. Andrews, hardly any of the younger cracks play in their 'pink.'" The fact is unquestionable, but the reason not so patent. Barring, of course, a certain touch of historical interest, there seems little to be urged in favour of the red coat, except on public commons. To the middle-aged golfer, who has been trying to do justice to his complexion, the scarlet of his coat brings much quaint doubt and misgiving. A very stout man in a red coat, will put the most equable partner out upon an ordinary Scotch July day. Even a coloured golfer from the Cannibal Islands, say, wouldn't look at him—at least from an edible point of view.

Mr. Sladen—also very properly—does not forget to hurl a divot of disapproval at the infamous Swilcan Burn, surely the most solemnly and frequently anathematized of all the streams known to the pious golfer, and one that even the genial Mr. Hutchinson finds it necessary to berate. "A muddy little dribble, worming along ignominiously at a crawl, between little stone-built walls, as if it would never get to the sea." As Mr. Sladen puts it:—"A ball in the Burn is doubly lost, for as a rule you cannot get it out in time to save the hole—in fact, as a rule, you cannot get it out at all, for no small boy in St. Andrews would fish it out for less than sixpence; he prefers to wait till you are gone, when he can fish it out for himself, and sell it for sixpence." If not exactly praiseworthy, this is surely a very natural feeling on the part of our small friend, or, as is more often the case, our persistent, truculent, aggressive, sneering and malignant foe, so richly endowed with all the satanic vices, barring always (be it said in his honour) hypocrisy.

It would be of much interest to us golfers of more or less mature years to hear what *Aunt Judy* or other organ specially catering for our small friends of the other sex has to say on this momentous topic. Personally, our opinion is that he is not a wholly bad chap. He is distinctly human in his stray virtues, and pre-eminently so in his seemingly more numerous vices.

W. DALRYMPLE.



## Reviews.

THE SILVER CHRIST. By "Ouida." One vol. London: T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square. 1894.

"Ouida" has, within the last month, added her volume to the celebrated and popular Pseudonym Library—a contribution written in the style and spirit which so long ago made her famous among women novelists. The story of "The Silver Christ," a history of passion and superstition, has but the slightest of motives; but it is told with a grace and power which secure the attention of the reader at the first page. "Caris," a wild son of the soil, in his sunny home on the Pistoiese Hills, falls madly in love with a beautiful peasant maiden, in a position somewhat superior to his own. This beautiful siren burns with ambition to go out into the wide world, where she has been told that her fine contralto voice and charming personality will bring her success and riches. She uses her influence with "Caris" to make him rifle his mother's coffin, in which lie buried some charms and relics, for which in her lifetime she had been noted as a powerful witch. The midnight scene when "Caris," trembling with horror, inflamed by passion, and upheld by the unscrupulous promise of a faithless woman, digs up the wrong coffin and unearths the Silver Christ, before which he falls in pious fear, thinking a miracle has been wrought to rebuke him for his evil deed, is in itself a melodrama, which Mr. Willard might well use to thrill the hearts of the most critical and artistic audience. Of the woman's treachery, and of how she sold the silver image for her own ends, and of the sharp punishment which was meted out to the unfortunate "Caris," we have small need to speak. The heart of the book lies in the peasant's struggle against the temptation to please and win the worthless woman whom he worshipped, at the risk of his own soul. His untutored, superstitious mind underwent no such harassing sufferings as are endured by a David Grieve; but the earnestness of his passion struggled with and finally overcame the honest scruples of his simple soul, without ever succeeding in silencing the remonstrances of his conscience. Had "Ouida" written merely such short stories, the power, pathos, and dramatic rendering of such slight motives, would mark her as a writer above the common run. The smaller story of "The Lemon Tree," which fills up the rest of the volume, is of no importance beside "The Silver Christ," which is more than worth the price paid for each book in the Pseudonym Library.

THE ROUSING OF MRS. POTTER, and other Stories. By Jane Nelson. Price 1s. 6d. London: T. Fisher Unwin.

This is the latest addition to the Pseudonym Library, and contains eleven short stories by a very clever American writer. There is considerable humour in the "Rousing of Mrs. Potter," but "Gardi," a story of Milan, is by far the best in the collection. Being eleven stories, some of them many pages in length, all crammed into one of the small and narrow books of the Pseudonym type, the printing is somewhat small, a fact to be deplored in an edition so eminently intended for railway-reading. This is rather unfortunate, for the stories are too good to be spoiled by the difficulty in reading them.

MAD SIR UCHTRED OF THE HILLS. By S. R. Crockett. Price 1s. 6d. Autonym Library. London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1894.

Some months ago we advised our readers to buy, or at any rate to read, Mr. Crockett's delightful story "The Raiders." "Mad Sir Uchtedred of The Hills," published in a very handy railway volume, in good bold type, on rough paper, is laid among the same hills and moors. There is little or none of the pleasant descriptions of these rugged scenes, which make "The Raiders" an almost classical work, but the story is one which will please, and while away an idle hour, in train or on boat, satisfactorily enough. It is an old story in new guise. A gentle, patient wife, by her courage and devotion in a moment of supreme need, rescues her husband when all others had despaired of the possibility of his safety. The mad Sir Uchtedred, curse-stricken, and eating grass like Nebuchadnezzar of old, is hunted by his mother with bloodhounds on the hoary sides of Cladaan, within sight of his own castle

of Garthland, and within hail of the wife whom his own brother would have tempted from her allegiance. That the wife, in her innocence, should save the maddened and suspicious human monster, Sir Uchtedred, is little else than the old world story of how Una, in her fearless purity, tamed the wild, fierce lion. Mr. Crockett's new book will be a pleasant addition to the smoking-room library, or to the traveller's tales purchased for a tedious journey.

The *English Illustrated Magazine* for September contains a great deal of light and varied reading, and the articles are, without exception, illustrated with great spirit by the pencils of well-known artists. Max Pemberton contributes another of his "Jewel Mysteries," but in this case the laugh is turned heartily against the inquisitive and sceptical tracker-down of impostors and criminals. The article by Major Ricketts, entitled "The Moated Castle of Leeds," is interesting alike from its historical and antiquarian information, and for the fine illustrations with which it is set off. The same word of commendation should be extended to "The Memories of Prato," by Miss Mary F. Robinson, who writes with a pleasing picturesqueness and sympathy about the early history of a famous city.

ANOTHER meeting of the committee in connection with the proposed Golf course at Alyth was held last week, Rev. Dr. M'Pherson, Ruthven, presiding. The Rev. Mr. M'Laren moved that a Golf Club be formed, and that it be named the Alyth Golf Club. Mr. A. M. Ferguson seconded. Rev. Dr. M'Pherson thought that the most important office should be filled first, and he moved that Mr. D. S. Kidd be appointed secretary of the club. Mr. A. M. Ferguson seconded. Mr. Kidd accepted office, and promised to do his best to further the interests of the club. For the first year it was agreed that the offices of treasurer and secretary should be joined. Thereafter Captain Clayhills Henderson and Rev. Mr. Ross, Balloch, were appointed hon. presidents, and it was agreed that all donors of £5 and upwards should be appointed hon. members. Rev. Dr. M'Pherson was appointed captain, and Rev. Mr. M'Laren, vice-captain of the club. It was agreed that the present committee of management should continue, with the addition of Mr. John Reid, Town Clerk, and Mr. W. Garden, accountant. The fee for membership was settled to be:—Gentlemen, 10s. 6d. entry money; 10s. 6d. annual subscription; ladies, 10s. 6d. in all. A sub-committee was appointed to see to the immediate formation of course, which it is expected will be ready in three weeks, and the committee of management were left to draw up rules for adoption by the club. On Friday the new Golf course was inspected by Tom Morris, St. Andrews. After surveying the ground, Tom laid out a course of nine holes, and expressed himself highly satisfied with the course and the hazards.

THE Littlestone-on-Sea Golf Club has been so successful during the short time it has been established that the committee have applied to the Corporation of New Romney for the purchase of an additional 110 acres of land—an area on the north side of the links, and known as the Warren estate—for the purpose of extending the links. The Corporation have expressed their willingness to sell the land at a nominal figure, believing that it will be to the interest of the town to extend and help to permanently establish the Club.

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The Hoylake Club may be congratulated on the appointment of Mr. Ryder Richardson as its secretary in Mr. Potter's place. Not that there can be any possible element of congratulation when the loss of Mr. Potter is considered, but since a successor had to be selected, the club may deem itself peculiarly fortunate in having secured Mr. Richardson's services. For several years he has been honorary secretary of the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club, and has done his work in a way that has made Eastbourne a pleasant place for golfers, whether members or visitors. He has the ready tact and temper which smooth over all the rough places in the path of club committees. He is well used to the keeping of club accounts, and as semi-official honorary secretary of the Southdown Hunt, his winning manner won many a subscription that might have been withheld from a less courteous petitioner. Then he has a good knowledge of Golf, and plays the sort of game that a club secretary should play, not first class, but sterling good Golf. He was also honorary secretary of the Eastbourne Cricket Club—he seems to have a love and a genius for secretaryships—and his cricket has the same sterling merit as his Golf. He is a very useful wicket-keeper. He is very sure to be as generally popular and valuable in his new post as he has ever been in the discharge of the duties he has fulfilled in the past.

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Playing over the course at Westward Ho! on Wednesday last with Mr. F. P. Le Marchand, H. J. Taylor, the Champion, established a record for the green, viz., 73, scored as follows:—Out, 5 3 4 5 5 3 4 4 4=37; in, 4 3 4 5 4 4 3 4 5=36. As the course played was the full medal one, it will probably be some time before this record is beaten. Taylor is evidently in fine form, as he was round on Friday in 77.

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Portsalon Golf Links.—Record.—Mr. Hart, hon. secretary, writes:—"The score reported in your last issue, 82, as a record for Portsalon, was a tie with a previous one made by Mr. R. R. Gilroy in a hole competition at the end of last month."

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"West Dorset" writes:—"Referring to the article which appeared in your issue of July 6th, where you give an illustration of "Golf in the Low Countries, Miniature from a Book of Hours, 1500, 1510," a medical student here says that was nothing, as we read about Golf in the Bible. When questioned as to his meaning, he said that every one knew that "Annas and Saphira lay dead after a bad lie."

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An open amateur competition will be held by the Borth Golf Club, in Cardiganshire, on Saturday, September 15th, for a handicap challenge cup, value £25, with gold memento, and for an open scratch prize value £5. The committee have spent a good deal of money on the course at Borth lately, and it is

now in very fair order. The record of the green at present is 88, held by Mr. Wm. Potter, of the Royal Liverpool and West Lancashire clubs. This year forty new members have been elected.

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On September 1st and 8th, a home-and-home match, beginning at 3.30 p.m., will take place between William Duncan, professional to the East Finchley Golf Club, and J. Gow, professional to the Muswell Hill Golf Club.

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The merit gold medal of the North Berwick Ladies' Club has at length left the possession of the Gillies-Smith family, Miss Elsie Blyth having been a popular winner of the scratch trophy at the meeting of last Friday. Miss Blyth won with the very fine score of 62 for the two rounds of eighteen holes, closely followed in merit order by Miss Gillies-Smith and Miss Madeline Campbell at 63.

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On Friday evening at the North Berwick home green Lady Ribblesdale presented the prizes to the successful lady competitors, making a few suitable remarks in praise of the royal game, and neatly congratulating the winners. Her ladyship also awarded the prize of a handsome embossed silver blotting-pad to Miss Blanche Anderson, the lady winner of the mixed-double tournament on the previous day. In moving a vote of thanks to Lady Ribblesdale, Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple expressed the hope that next season her ladyship would not only present the prizes, but also take part in the competition. This was received with hearty applause by the assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom was Lord Ribblesdale.

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The members of the Panmure Golf Club have paid a graceful tribute to the memory of their late highly-esteemed secretary, Mr. Irvine Drimmie. In a quiet and gentlemanly way Mr. Drimmie discharged the duties of secretary for the long period of twenty years, and the council of the club were looking forward to the time when the twenty-one years would be completed, when it was their intention to have presented him with a testimonial. It will be pleasing to the many friends of the deceased gentleman to learn that the members of the Panmure Club have presented Mrs. Drimmie with a handsome silver tea-service and a purse of over 100 guineas. A place has also been found on the walls of the club-house for the portrait of their late esteemed friend.

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Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchinson, has gone to Nairn, so the visitors to this very enjoyable North-Country town will be fortunate in seeing one of our finest players, and the chief writer on Golf, giving a practical exhibition of the game on a green of which a good deal favourable has been written in our columns. Mr. Hutchinson is expected at North Berwick in September.

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The Rev. Mr. Lawson, Old Deer, who writes on Golf as well as he plays the game, is one of the candidates for the Chair of Systematic Theology at Aberdeen University. The election is made after examination of the candidates, and is one of the best tests of scholarship. Golf, however, though distinctly a clerical game, is not yet included in the subjects for examination.

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The Choir of the Episcopal Church, North Berwick, have usually a Golf match on the day of their annual picnic, a unique example worthy of this fashionable Golf town, and of wide acceptance as an improvement on such outings.

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Mrs. Tweedie's interesting and entertaining book, "A Girl's Ride in Iceland," has gone into a second edition—a worthy recognition of its merits. In the preface to the new edition, Mrs. Tweedie comes down severely on the side-saddle, and advocates breeches, top-boots, and a divided skirt for ladies



riding on horseback. The side-saddle, Mrs. Tweedie contends, helps to make girls crooked, and gives horses sore backs. In the costume she advocates, this lady seems to have made her tour in Iceland, and it will not be surprising to hear that her example is largely followed now that Golf and cycling for ladies are also facilitated by such costume.

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The Rev. P. Hay-Hunter, minister of Yester, in East Lothian, who has won distinction in literature by several popular works, has published a volume, "James Inwick," in which the Lothian dialect is excellently hit off. Golfers will find in the book many phrases familiar to them in the vocabulary of the caddies, and will learn much about the "Auld Kirk" of Scotland, which has many ministers like that of Snawdon, of whom and whose favourite recreations the hero remarks:—"There's the minister: leevin' an' life-like; no' a grey hair on his heid, nor a craw-tae at his een; awa' the curlin' in winter an' the Gowfin' in simmer, as hale an' feir as ye like."

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Mr. James Henderson, North Berwick, has been appointed burgh surveyor and sanitary inspector by the Burgh Commissioners of Moffat. It was expected that Mr. Henderson, who is one of the best players in the Bass Rock Golf Club, having more than once been in the winning team for the County cup, was about to take up the game of Golf as a profession, but he seems to have given up the idea. His removal will be a distinct loss to North Berwick, and Moffat golfers will gladly welcome his presence there. Perhaps he may help to improve the green there, which might certainly be more worthy of this fashionable resort.

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The Silvertown Golf balls, which command such a large sale, are to be had in many shops at 9s. 9d. a dozen, a wonderfully low price. Some golfers complain that they are not keeping the paint so well as they used to do. It will be a pity if for cheapness sake there is any deterioration in a ball which has secured so much popularity.

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Visitors to the delightful Crief district of Scotland will now find the Dornock course, about two miles east of the town, a great attraction, as it has lately been much improved. A ladies' course of six holes has also been laid out. From "Fairy Knowe" and other points of vantage, some fine views of Upper Strathearn are obtained. The course is of nine holes, and though some are of great length, it is not easy to make a low score, as there are a good many natural and artificial bunkers in the way. The following are the names and distances of the holes:—

1. Crow ... .. 270 yards	6. Dove ... .. 290 yards
2. Tit ... .. 180 "	7. Lark ... .. 230 "
3. Snipe ... .. 300 "	8. Stork ... .. 390 "
4. Robin ... .. 310 "	9. Fairy ... .. 330 "
5. Raven ... .. 360 "	

The introduction of the birds into the round would please St. Francis, but it sounds rather fanciful.

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Mr. Laidlaw Purves, the well-known authority on, and exponent of Golf, is this season enjoying with his family a holiday at Gullane, which is with him a favourite resort.

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A lady correspondent writes as follows in the *Standard* on costumes for lady golfers:—"For Golf players several new costumes have been designed. One has a brown serge skirt, with a double hem, which reaches only to the ankles. The full blouse is of buff-coloured cambric, with white spots, and is made with comfortable bishop sleeves, drawn into turned-back cuffs, a deep turn-down collar, with brown silk tie, and a draped silk wide waistband, sailor hat of buff straw with brown band. If particular colours are worn by the Golf club, it is easy to have the dress made in such colours. A golfing

costume, like one for tennis or cricket, should allow plenty of room for freedom of action: the skirt and blouse form is, therefore, best. An extra coat or cape is a necessity. Many of the newest Golf capes are excessively neat-looking; check tweeds are chiefly employed, and the linings in plaid silk harmonise with the colour of the tweed. A good make of cape is of covert coating, or box-cloth, unlined; it has two capes, the upper one cut up the centre of the back; the collar is of velvet, edged with cloth, and the seams strapped. The ladies' frock-coat is a novelty, made in fine cloth, with silk-faced revers, rather full sleeves, with turned-backed cuffs; and a deep basque, seamed at the waist, a cross-over waistcoat, and skirt, with high collar and tie should be worn with it. Any coloured cloth can be used, but black is preferable. A light and dressy summer waterproof for race meetings and such gatherings is of soft silk, either grey, tan, black, or blue outside, and waterproof inside, having a detachable cape lined with silk."

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For the convenience of travellers to the Continent, a special arrangement has come into force between the South Eastern Railway Company and the International Sleeping Car and European Express Trains Company by which a new Special Enquiry and Ticket Office has been opened at the entry to the Continental Departure Platform at Charing Cross Station. All Continental tickets, Ordinary, Train de Luxe and Sleeping Car, are issued at this office, which is in direct communication by private telephone with the latter Company's chief office in Cockspur Street. Tickets for the Orient, Ostend-Vienna, Sud, Peninsular, Mediterranean and Pyrenees expresses, as well as for the daily services to Bâle, Cologne, Lausanne, Rome and other places, are issued, when the cars are not already full, up to within five minutes of the departure of the corresponding trains from Charing Cross, or they may be reserved in advance. The early booking of berths for these services is always desirable, but for those passengers who may be unable to fix beforehand the date of their journey this arrangement will be of great advantage.

#### GOLF NOVELTIES.

We have received a specimen of a new holder for repainting Golf balls, which has been registered, and may be obtained from Mr. A. Bryan, Upton Cheyney, Bitton, Bristol. On a flat block of wood are two pins bent inwards at the upper end. One of the pins moves on a spring in order to admit of the ball being inserted and fixed between the two points of the holder. The golfer in using the paint brush causes the ball to revolve on the points, thereby facilitating the painting operation, and obviating any necessity to touch the painted ball with the fingers. When the ball is thoroughly painted, the spring is drawn back and the ball drops into a drying receptacle provided for it below. The contrivance is simple, compact, and ingenious, and possesses the additional merit of being cheap. The price of the box, with a dryer to hold six balls, special paint, tin and brush, is 3s.

Messrs. A. Teen & Co., Club-makers, Blackheath, have sent a sample of Mr. Claude Johnson's Patent Golf Clubs, in which recent improvements have been made. Mr. Johnson has in this form of club adopted the ordinary bulger shape, but the ballast chamber, which gives weight to the club-head, is transferred from the top of the head to the sole. This is undoubtedly an improvement from the point of view of the appearance of the club-head, while the change in no degree alters or prejudices the admirable balance and driving power. The use of lead at the back being done away with, a player may either increase or lighten the weight in a few minutes, by unscrewing the ballast chamber in the sole. This power of convertibility is more advantageous and more satisfactory than the application of a file to the lead of the ordinary club, in order to reduce weight, or than the insertion of a button weight in the sole in order to increase it.

TAIN.—The usual monthly competition for the prizes presented by the Glenmorangie Distillery Company was held on the St. Duthus links on Saturday. The two best scores were:—Mr. W. J. Munro, 100, less 7=93; and Mr. W. J. Bicknell, 105, less 6=99. On the same day the semi-final of the foursome competition for the prize presented by Mr. Neil Macphail was played off, when Dr. Mackenzie and Mr. James Rose beat Mr. D. Macphail and Rev. Sinclair Oates by 2 holes.



### PATENT GOLF NAILS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I think neither of the letters in last week's GOLF supply the information asked for in your issue of the 10th.

The screws for boots which I fancy your correspondent inquired about are made either by Nettlefold and Sons, 54, High Holborn, London, W.C.; or Nettlefold's (Limited), 11, Fenchurch Street, E.C., I forget which. The price is 3s. 6d. per gross, there are two kinds—square heads and round. The square are much the best, and half-inch the best size, in fact, perfect for shooting or Golf. They can be put in by anybody, cannot fall out or break off, as tackets do, and wear very much longer.

Not being pointed like ice nails, they don't tear up flooring and carpets.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
C. D. J.

P.S.—The makers will not sell less than one gross.

### GOLF IN CORNWALL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am anxious to learn all about the links at New Quay (Cornwall). Can any of your readers give me the information.

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

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ARCHITECT.—There is no manual dealing exclusively with the subject, though you will find some useful hints in Mr. Horace Hutchinson's "Golfing" published by Routledge and Son. It will save money to consult a specialist like Dunn or Tom Morris.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—A visitors' match, promoted by Blairgowrie Golf Club, took place on the Lansdowne course on Saturday. In the ladies' competition the first prize was gained by Miss Annie Nicholson, with a score of 95, and the second by Miss Kate Gilmour, with 99; while in the gentlemen's Mr. Donald M'Lean was first and Mr. George Proctor second, after playing off a tie with Mr. William Geoghegan.

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### THE UNLUCKY MAN.

(AFTER POE).

Though I swear it is the last time I'll indulge in royal pas-  
time,

And the ancient game of golfing I will practise never more,  
As the vow is seal'd I break it; better far to never make it,  
For the game I can't forsake it, though I make a hideous  
score.

'Tis my luck, and not my play, that makes that silly, horrid  
score,

Just my luck and nothing more.

As I play in scarlet vesture, with most perfect swing and  
gesture,

I should drive as far as Rolland, were it not that from the  
tee

I shall drop, you may suppose, in ev'ry yellow whin that grows  
in

Any links that golfer knows in Britain's Isle, from sea to  
sea;

If there is a bad lie going, it is sure to fall to me;

All the bad lies fall to me.

In a spot that's smooth and grassy, my opponent takes his  
brassy,

While my ball will hop and slither till it's jammed against a  
hump.

If in front I do not find it, then it's sure to be behind it,

You may tell me, "Never mind it; give a scientific thump;"

It's impossible to play it from behind so big a lump,

Such a hideous, awkward lump.

All my life I've been contending 'gainst this evil luck un-  
ending.

I have worn out fifty niblicks, but my brassies have been  
few;

And when others reach the green in first-rate form, I'm mostly  
seen in

Ruts which no one else has been in since the days when Golf  
was new,

And my horrid ball sticks in them like a fly will stick in glue;

In the most expensive glue.

If for once my drive comes first, and, spite of luck, my foe's  
the worst,

You may certain be the honour has been pretty dearly  
bought.

Should there chance to be a ditch there, and the clay be extra  
rich there,

Then my ball will surely pitch there, when another's would stop  
short;

And although I didn't loft it, when it's possible I ought,

Any other's would stop short.

Once I really did feel nettled. 'Twas a big match, and I  
settled

In the worst of horrid lies, when I the winner might have  
been.

It is true I took the driver, but that mattered not a stiver,

As it happened that a river ran between me and the green;

And I think it was in Norway, afterwards my ball was seen;

It was not upon the green.

'Tis a weapon to the scoffer, should he see so good a golfer  
(As I should be without doubt, were my misfortunes not so  
great)

Playing wildly from crevasses, hitting madly in morasses,  
Scat'ring sand abroad in masses, just to suit the whims of  
fate;

When, with just a little good luck, I should play like Ball or  
Tait—

I should always play like Tait.

ROSE CH. DE CRESPIGNY.





ABERDEEN.

**VICTORIA CLUB**—The members of this club held their last monthly competition for Mr. W. F. Orr's gold medal on Wednesday and Saturday, the 22nd and 25th, over the links course. The prize is played for under special handicap, places being awarded by points, as follows—the player coming in first receives 3 points, the second 2, and the third 1. There was a large turnout of competitors, over thirty couples starting, and on comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. T. Mason, with 82, less 12=70, was first; Mr. G. Thomson, 101, less 28=73, was second; and Mr. J. Burness, 85, less 10=75, was third. This being the last competition for the medal, and Mr. Mason having scored 6 points for it out of the six competitions, it now becomes his own property. Mr. R. Anderson, with 4 points, was second. At the same time the postponed quarterly competition took place. In this competition, ten prizes (consisting in golfing material, clubs, balls, &c.) are given in each class, and ties are decided by the lowest handicaps. The following were found to be the prize-winners:—

First-class players.—1, Mr. J. Burness, 85, less 10=75—presented by Mr. J. B. Mollison; 2, Mr. L. Anderson (scratch), 79; 3, Mr. W. H. Reid, 82, less 3=79; 4, Mr. A. T. Webster, 88, less 9=79; 5, Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 77, plus 3=80; 6, Mr. C. Robertson, 87, less 7=80; 7, Mr. J. B. Banks, 82, less 1=81; 8, Mr. R. Anderson, 80, plus 2=82; 9, Mr. J. A. Ross, 86, less 4=82; 10, Mr. D. B. Leslie, 82, plus 1=83.

Second-class players.—1, Mr. T. Mason, 82, less 3=79; 2, Mr. G. Thomson, 101, less 18=83; 3, Mr. G. G. Cameron, jun. (scratch), 89; 4, Mr. N. Shaw, 93, less 3=90; 5, Mr. H. O. Gardiner, 100, less 9=91; 6, Mr. J. Watson, 91, plus 1=92; 7, Mr. J. Downie, 108, less 15=93; 8, Mr. J. W. Cumming, 108, less 15=93; 9, Mr. J. Leiper, 103, less 8=95; 10, Mr. A. Taylor (scratch), 96.

Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. A. Cooper, 83; Mr. J. Innes, 86; Messrs. J. Russell, G. Barron, and D. Jessiman, 91; Mr. J. Grant, 92; Messrs. W. Bowman and T. Crichton, 93; Mr. J. Stewart, 95; Messrs. C. F. Reid and G. Hendry, 96; Messrs. J. Hazelwood and J. A. R. Donald, 97; and Mr. R. Dunn, 98.

**BALLATER CLUB v. M. M. DUNCAN'S TEAM.**—This match was played at Ballater on Saturday in splendid weather. The home team were declared the winners by 1 hole amid loud cheers. Scores:—

BALLATER.		M. M. DUNCAN'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. T. Heaven	1	Mr. J. B. Craigie	0
Mr. W. R. Reid	0	Mr. M. M. Duncan	4
Mr. A. W. Mitchell	1	Mr. J. M. Duncan	0
Mr. G. Wood	1	Mr. W. C. H. Jopp	0
Mr. M. Bryden	0	Colonel Makenzie	2
Mr. J. Wood	0	Mr. H. J. Jopp	2
Mr. John Cook	0	Mr. J. S. Riddel	2
Mr. D. S. Rose	0	Mr. J. G. Paull	3
Mr. Jack Cook	0	Mr. G. H. Simpson	1
Mr. W. R. Thain	3	Mr. P. C. Cochran	0
Mr. A. J. R. Thain	9	Mr. B. R. W. Kitston	0
	15		14

Majority for Ballater, 1 hole.

The annual general meeting of the Aboyne Club was held in the Huntley Arms Hotel on Friday evening. In the absence of the president (Rev. A. Gray), Mr. Sandison was called to the chair. The secretary gave a financial statement, showing a balance of about £13 at the credit of the club. Office-bearers were elected for the next year as follows:—President, Mr. F. Sandison; captain, Mr. A. Grant; members of committee—Messrs. A. Lyon, jun., William Ewen, Charles Mackenzie, Robert Forgie, and James Milne. The meeting made arrangements for handicapping and matches during the remainder

of this season, and resolved to have the annual general meeting next year in the first week of July.

**BON-ACCORD CLUB.**—The members of this club held a competition on Saturday over the new eighteen-hole course for the Bannermill members' prize for first-class players, when Mr. J. Greig, jun., with 87, less 10=77 was first. Mr. D. Hutchinson, 83, less 5=78, and Mr. J. Florence, 86, less 8=78, tied for the second and third. Mr. D. Hutchinson having gained the most points, the prize becomes his own. The Councillor's prize for second-class players was played for at the same time, and resulted as follows:—1, Mr. G. Farquhar, 87, less 6=81; 2, Mr. J. Crombie, 102, less 18=84; 3, Mr. J. Lamont, 94, less 7=87.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and cup were played for on Saturday, August 18th, both being won by Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson. The following scores were returned:—

FOR THE CUP.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson	106	22	84	Mr. J. Fraser	117 25 92
Mr. Hepburn	105	20	85	Mr. G. B. Grundy	99 6 93
Mr. Pridmore	97	8	89	Mr. D. Evans	105 12 93
Mr. A. O. Williams	102	10	92	Mr. F. S. Bird	100 6 94
Mr. A. Foster	109	17	92	Mr. E. Buck	111 17 94
Capt. Andrews	112	20	92	Mr. Pearson	109 13 96

FOR THE MEDAL.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson	107	22	85	Mr. W. Innes Hadden	114 18 96
Mr. H. Tomlin	110	20	90	Mr. J. Fraser	122 25 97
Mr. D. Howell	107	14	93	Mr. Pridmore	106 8 98
Mr. A. Foster	111	17	94	Mr. Hepburn	119 20 99
Mr. G. B. Grundy	101	6	95	Mr. A. Tomlin	119 20 99

Several competitors did not return cards.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 11th:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. C. E. Harenc	90	16	74	Mr. J. B. Forsyth	94 11 83
Mr. C. E. S. Innes	89	12	77	Mr. A. Tyson	94 10 84
Mr. W. R. Barker	101	24	77	Col. C. L. Heath-	
Mr. G. Pym	84	4	80	cote	103 18 85
Mr. H. E. Tredecroft	88	8	80	Mr. J. H. Boyd-	
Mr. S. Fuller	92	10	82	Thomson	102 14 88
Mr. W. R. Heneage	102	20	82		

No returns from others. There was no competition for the ladies' medal.

BORTH GOLF CLUB.

Competitions were held on August 8th and 11th, with the following results:—

August 8th.—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss M. Vale Bag-			Mr. G. E. Moser	105	scr. 105
shawe	117	36	81	Rev. E. O. Jones	148 40 108
†Mr. C. R. Draper	110	26	84	Mr. P. Morton	120 10 110
Dr. J. H. Jones	129	37	92	Mr. Ho'croft	139 25 114
Mr. A. Corah	111	14	97	Mrs. Holcroft	151 36 115
Mr. W. C. Fletcher	105	8	98	Mr. H. V. Bagshawe	141 25 116
Mr. E. A. Addy	118	20	98	Rev. J. Humphreys	156 37 119
Mr. J. Ramsden	123	25	98	Mr. Armitage	171 50 121
Mr. Davies	135	33	102	Mr. A. Drake	152 26 126
Dr. S. Barwise	123	20	103	Mrs. Wall	191 50 141
Mr. J. B. H. Burland	122	18	104		

\* First prize. † Second prize.

August 11th.—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. J. I. Franklin	134	45	89	Mr. J. Ramsden	121 20 101
†Mr. E. Edgecombe	100	10	90	Mr. A. Corah	114 12 102
Mr. P. Morton	105	10	95	Dr. S. Barwise	122 20 102
Rev. E. O. Jones	135	40	95	Mr. Trubshaw	132 30 102
Mr. E. A. Addy	116	20	96	Mr. Davies	137 33 104
Rev. J. Humphreys	131	35	96	Mr. Draper	117 8 109
Mr. G. E. Moser	97	scr.	97	Miss M. Vale Bag-	
Mr. A. T. Evans	109	12	97	shawe	136 18 118
Mr. H. V. Bagshawe	119	20	99	Mr. J. B. H. Burland	138 18 120
Mr. W. Potter	101	scr.	101		

\* First prize. † Second prize.

Dr. Weston made no return.

Competitions for subscription prizes were held on August 18th and 25th, with the following results:—

August 18th, handicaps of 18 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. C. Perry ...	92	8 84	Mr. F. O. Evans ...	111	15 96
Mr. W. Potter ...	90	scr. 90	Mr. F. Jones ...	117	18 99
Mr. Bullock ...	104	14 90	Mr. C. R. Draper... 116	15 101	
Mr. G. S. Bonnalie	106	16 90	Mr. A. Corah ...	114	12 102
Mr. P. Morton ...	105	12 93	Mr. Crowder ...	136	10 126
Mr. A. T. Evans ...	105	10 95			

\* Prize.

Messrs. Moore (7) and R. H. C. Nevile (14) made no return.

Handicaps over 18, August 18th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Rev. J. Humphreys	119	25 94	Mr. J. B. H. Burland	128	20 108
Rev. E. O. Jones ...	130	35 95	Mr. Long ...	132	24 108
Dr. Armstrong ...	126	30 96	Mr. Woodward ...	137	25 112
Mr. Holcroft ...	137	35 102	Mr. Pardoe... ..	147	35 112
Mr. J. H. Davies ...	134	30 104	Mr. Franklin ...	148	30 118
Rev. J. W. Townroe	134	29 105	Mr. Milward ...	139	20 119

\* Prize.

Mrs. Holcroft (45), no return.

August 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. H. C. Nevile	96	9 87	Mr. Long ...	121	20 101
†Rev. J. Townroe... 116	28 88	Captain James ...	131	30 101	
Mr. Morton ...	101	12 89	Rev. E. O. Jones ...	132	30 102
Dr. Armstrong ...	121	30 91	Mr. Franklin ...	131	28 103
Mr. Potter ...	93	scr. 93	Mr. Hugh Nevile ...	119	14 105
Mr. J. H. Davies ...	124	30 94	Rev. J. Humphreys	126	20 106
Mr. J. A. Rowlands	105	10 95	Mr. Beard ...	129	23 106
Mr. Rowlands ...	114	15 99	Mr. Holcroft ...	142	35 107
Mr. Perry ...	102	1 101	Mr. Crowder ...	133	13 120

\* First prize.

† Second prize.

Several members made no returns.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) v. MINEHEAD.

Played at Burnham, August 20th:—

BURNHAM.		MINEHEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	0	Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	4
Rev. T. Crump ...	0	Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	0
Rev. C. F. Montgomery	2	Mr. W. K. King ...	0
Mr. J. S. Armstrong ...	3	Mr. C. W. Battersby	0
Mr. H. T. Gilmore ...	4	Rev. G. Utten-Todd ...	0
Mr. T. C. Brice ...	11	Mr. H. O. Brown ...	0
Rev. B. Norton-Thompson	3	Mr. J. P. Hovingham	0
Mr. R. H. Thomas ...	3	Mr. H. E. Radford ...	0
	26		4

Burnham won by 22 holes.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 25th.—Capt. Taunton-Collins, 104, less 16=88; Mr. J. M. Leake, 106, less 14=92; Mr. A. Coventry, 117, less 17=100; Mr. G. M. Brown Westhead, 136, less 24=112; Col. G. A. Fernley, 127, less 13=110; and others who made no returns. Capt. Taunton-Collins won the club medal and sweepstake. This gentleman had previously won the Mid-Surrey Golf Club medals in May, June, and July, and by thus winning club medals in four consecutive months has probably achieved a record performance.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the summer monthly medals was played on Saturday, when Mr. H. W. Carlton put in a win for the silver medal, and took second sweepstake, and Mr. C. W. Southwell put in a win for the bronze medal, and took the first sweepstake. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. W. Southwell	100	17 83	Mr. J. B. Cairnie ...	118	25 93
Mr. H. W. Carlton	99	10 89	Mr. F. Bindloss ...	99	6 93
Mr. John Merry ...	91	scr. 91	Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	109	12 97
Mr. J. H. Milne ...	100	9 91	Mr. R. C. Barker ...	114	17 97
Mr. F. Beech ...	111	20 91	Mr. H. Wilson ...	108	10 98
Mr. H. Mosley ...	105	13 92			

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

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medals took place on the links at Cleeve Hill on Saturday, August 25th, in very boisterous weather. Mr. W. Stuart Macgowan, with a net score of 89, won the senior medal. Mr. H. C. Harrison, with a net score of 80, won the junior medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. C. Harrison	105	25 80	Mr. F. H. Crawley	105	10 95
Mr. W. Stuart Mac-			Mr. H. C. Mc-		
gowan ...	105	16 89	Laughlin... ..	117	18 99
Mr. H. Lee ...	120	30 90	Major F. Stevenson	133	32 101
Mr. Mascie Taylor	107	14 93	Captain Littledale...	129	25 104

Mr. G. H. Logan, Mr. W. R. Porcher, Mr. E. Meyrick, Mr. A. E. Dyer, Mr. J. B. Ludford Astley, Mr. A. A. Chester, and Mr. W. M. Baker made no returns.

Mr. G. H. Logan won the competition against "Bogey" on Saturday, August 11th.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, August 18th, the sixth monthly competition took place. About twenty members started, and the following cards only were handed in:—Mr. T. Gibbons Frost, 95, less 6=89 (win-in for final, and first sweepstake; Capt. Beresford Drummond, 98, less 8=90; Mr. R. Shand, 102, less 8=94 (won second sweepstake); Dr. Archer, 106, less 6=100.

On Saturday, August 25th, the last prize of the season was played for (except finals). Twelve couples entered. The weather was cold and windy. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. W. Hayes..	89	3 86	Mr. R. Wilkinson...	105	12 93
Capt. B. Drummond	95	8 87	Mr. J. Wynne-		
†Capt. Stretton ...	107	18 89	Ffoulkes ...	117	21 96
Mr. Owen ...	97	7 90	Mr. J. G. Frost ...	108	9 99
Capt. Dorling ...	107	16 91	Dr. Archer... ..	111	6 105

\* Won prize and first sweepstake. † Won second sweepstake.

CINQUE PORTS (DEAL) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 25th.—Mr. J. F. Dixon, 102, less 16=86; Mr. H. F. Gilmour, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. Gay, 99, less 9=90; Rev. R. C. Radcliffe, 106, less 16=90; Mr. F. N. Harvey, 104, less 10=94; Mr. A. J. W. Long, 114, less 16=98. Fourteen others made no returns.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly handicap prize competition took place at Newcastle, on August 18th. The weather, from a golfing point of view, was all that could be desired. Mr. A. T. Herdman put in a very popular win with the good net score of 84. The following are the scores of under 100 returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. T. Herdman	104	20 84	Mr. R. Young ...	113	24 89
Mr. E. Young ...	100	15 85	Mr. C. Brownlow ...	116	24 92
Mr. J. MacCormac	103	16 87	Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	97	4 93
Mr. J. F. W. Hodges	100	12 88	Rev. W. M'Kean... 119	24 95	
Capt. W. E. Blunt...	106	18 88	Mr. R. H. Bland ...	127	30 97
Mr. G. Todd ...	109	20 89			

DORNOCK (CRIEFF) v. COMRIE LADIES' CLUB.

A match was played between these clubs on the 21st, on Comrie course, with the following result:—

DORNOCK.		COMRIE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss N. Morrison ...	0	Miss M. Whigham ...	3
Miss J. Morrison ...	0	Miss Maclagan ...	3
Miss Herron ...	6	Miss Morrison ..	0
Miss L. Miller... ..	0	Miss N. S. Maclagan	8
Miss Lawrence ...	4	Miss Steell ...	0
Miss G. Kay ...	0	Miss L. M'Laren ...	0
Miss Dron ...	0	Miss Boston ...	12
Substitute ...	1	Miss Christie ...	0
	11		26

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The three days' tournament, by points, for the Grimond medal, was concluded on the 21st, the two best scores to count. Mr. John Strain, sen, Rattray, was the winner with 73 points. The next best scores were:—Mr. D. Watt, 68; Mr. J. Kyd, 62; Mr. W. Crockart, 61; Mr. W. Duff, 60; Mr. J. Strachan, 59; Mr. J. Barbour, 56; Mr. J. Brown, 51. A new record for the green (46) was made by Mr. Watt, who beat the previous record, held by Mr. J. Bell, by 1 point.



DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Dunaverly Golf Club, took place on Wednesday last. The weather was delightful, in fact, rather warm if anything, for too much exertion, and the greens were in the pink of perfection. The popular and genial captain of the club, Mr. William Greenlees, superintended the arrangements, and not a hitch occurred.

Valuable prizes presented by captain Greenlees, and Messrs. Jas. Greenlees, Hunter, Ronald, and Lohian were competed for. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. John Moffat ...	84	6 78	Mr. A. H. Gardiner	92	scr. 92
Mr. Jas. Greenlees	83	scr. 83	Mr. D. McDonald	110	18 92
Mr. Jas. Taylor ...	84	scr. 84	Mr. W. Greenlees...	93	scr. 93
Mr. A. H. Duncan	94	8 86	Mr. C. C. Maxtone	101	8 93
Mr. J. Lohian ...	95	8 87	Mr. Jas. Weir ...	102	8 94
Mr. R. Gillon ...	95	6 89	Mr. W. Reid ...	107	12 95
Mr. A. Ronald ...	92	3 89			

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Hyslop-Wylie monthly medal.—The first of the competitions for this medal was held on Saturday, August 18th. A field of seventeen members entered for the competition, and the medal was carried off by Mr. William Wylie, with a score of 104, less 10=94.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, August 18th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. T. Lindley	82	10 72	Mr. R. A. Paterson	101	16 85
Mr. T. A. Raynes...	87	9 78	Mr. J. Brooksmith	95	9 86
Dr. L. Stokes ...	88	9 79	Mr. G. A. Meredith	95	9 86
Mr. G. Clarke ...	97	15 82	Mr. H. C. Burton...	102	15 87
Mr. A. Schacht ...	81	+2 83	Mr. S. Priddy ...	105	18 87
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	93	10 83	Mr. A. E. Poland...	104	15 89
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	96	13 83	Mr. A. M. Mackin-		
Mr. H. T. Selby ...	99	16 83	tosh ...	111	21 90
Mr. C. S. Murdock	101	18 83	Mr. H. Paine, jun.	103	10 93
Mr. W. H. Richardson	86	1 85	Mr. H. Nimmo ...	115	20 95
Mr. E. R. Peake ...	103	18 85	Mr. C. Tattersall ...	113	16 97
Mr. H. Chamberlain	97	12 85			

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The "Bogey" competition for the monthly medal on August 25th was won by Mrs. Mackern, who was 2 holes down to "Bogey." The returns were as follows:—Mrs. Mackern (scratch), 2 down; Mrs. Richardson (6), 3 down; Miss M. Richardson (3), 4 down; Mrs. Archie Keen (5), 5 down; Miss A. Richardson (5), 5 down; Mrs. Massey (11), 5; Mrs. Stokes (4), 6 down; Mrs. Needham (10), 6 down; Miss Richardson (6), 7 down; Miss A. Milne (12), 8 down; Mrs. Ireland (7), 9 down; Mrs. A. Schacht (11), 9 down.

FOLKESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Two prizes having been kindly given by Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Jeffery, the ladies competed for the same on August 16th and following days. The conditions for Mrs. Jeffery's prize were two medal rounds of the ladies' course, under handicap, while Mrs. Ritchie's prize was decided by a match handicap tournament, which ended in Mrs. Stanley Stubbs narrowly defeating Miss B. Wood at the last hole. The weather throughout was fairly fine, except during the second round of Mrs. Jeffery's competition.

August 16th. Mrs. Jeffery's prize:—

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Total.
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Ritchie ...	89	22 67	94	22 72	139
Miss Edwards...	72	+1 73	71	+1 72	145
Miss E. Wood...	76	12 64	96	12 84	148
Mrs. Ward ...	90	16 74	90	16 74	148
Miss Grazebrook ...	90	16 74	92	16 76	150
Miss Aug. Eccles ...	89	8 81	78	8 70	151
Miss L. Wood...	88	14 74	92	14 78	152
Mrs. Stanley Stubbs ...	83	8 75	89	8 81	156
Miss Hamilton ...	104	20 84	92	20 72	156
Miss Alice Eccles ...	98	15 83	93	15 78	161
Miss Paine ...	89	8 81	91	8 83	164
Mrs. Parker ...	103	13 90	96	13 83	173

Four others sent in no returns.

August 17th, 18th and 20th. Mrs. Ritchie's prize:—

First round.—Miss D. Jeffery (plus 1) beat Miss Alice Eccles (15); Mrs. Stanley Stubbs (8) beat Miss Grazebrook (16); Miss Jeffery (12) beat Mrs. Ward (16).

Second round.—Miss Wood (14) beat Miss P. Jeffery (20); Miss B. Wood (2) beat Miss Augusta Eccles (8); Miss Edwards (plus 1) beat Miss L. Wood (scratched); Miss Borrow (5) beat Mrs. Parker (13);

Miss E. Wood (12) beat Mrs. Billiat (20); Miss Paine (8) beat Miss K. Ritchie (10); Miss D. Jeffery (plus 1) beat Miss E. Ritchie (20); Mrs. Stanley Stubbs (8) beat Miss Jeffery (12).

Third round.—Miss B. Wood beat Miss Wood; Miss Borrow beat Miss Edwards; Miss E. Wood beat Miss Paine; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs beat Miss D. Jeffery.

Fourth round.—Miss B. Wood beat Miss Borrow; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs beat Miss E. Wood.

Final round.—Mrs. Stanley Stubbs beat Miss B. Wood.

FORFARSHIRE.

An interesting foursome was played last week between Bob Simpson and Bob Scott against Archie Simpson and Willie Smith. At the ninth hole the match stood even; but when homeward bound Archie and Willie took the lead, and won the match by 3 up and 2 to play. Simpson and Scott, however, captured the two remaining holes, thus reducing the lead to 1 up on the round. A visitor, in a few complimentary remarks, thanked the players for the excellent exhibition of skill they had manifested at several stages of the match. The strokes on both sides were 42 out and the same number in.

On Wednesday evening, August 22nd, the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club held their first "smoker" for the season. The club-room was well filled, and Mr. C. D. Napier, captain, presided. In a few opening remarks the Chairman explained that it was chiefly on account of two professionals, formerly members of the Club, that the "smoker" had been held that evening. He then proposed the toast of "Success to Charlie Thom and Jack Milne," which was heartily drunk. Charlie Thom suitably replied, and thereafter a pleasant evening was spent with songs and recitations, the performers being Messrs. Alexander Paterson, George Croall, C. Burgess, Peter Lindsay, John Mackie, Robert Officer, and William Middleton, whose recitations were rendered in a most pawky and amusing manner. Mr. Lindsay ably accompanied the singers on the piano.

The semi-final and final heats in the Leith medal competition of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, have now been played off with the under-noted result. Semi-final:—Mr. Harry White (8) scratched to Mr. W. K. Lorimer (8); Mr. William Young (scratch) beat Mr. Sam. Boyle (8), 2 up. Final:—Mr. William Young (scratch) beat Mr. W. K. Lorimer (8), by 5 up and 3 to play. Mr. Young's score in the final was 82.

The final tie in the Montrose Mechanics handicap cup competition has been played off, the competitors being Mr. James Hardie, jun. (4), and Mr. W. Collie (6). The match was a close one throughout, and ended in a victory for the latter by 2 holes up and 1 to play.

The final in the foursome competition for the Millar cup of the Montrose Mercantile Club has been played. The finalists were Messrs. A. Still and J. Cumming v. Messrs. J. Thow and C. Foreman. Play up to the ninth hole was pretty equal, the latter couple turning 1 up. The match was squared at the next hole, and the 5 succeeding holes were all halved. The first couple took the sixteenth hole in 4 against 5 and also the seventeenth in 3 to 4, thus winning the trophy by 2 up and 1 to play. The last hole was halved, and the scores were:—Messrs. Still and Cumming, 83; Messrs. Thow and Foreman, 85.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

August monthly medal.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Oxley ...	87	12 75	Mr. J. P. Eddison...	108	20 88
Mr. F. H. Mayo ...	94	12 82	Mr. T. Riach ...	110	22 88
Mr. R. G. Emsley...	104	22 82	Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	106	16 90
Mr. J. D. Cormack.	95	12 83	Mr. T. Nuneley ...	119	27 92
Mr. H. T. Eddison...	99	16 83	Mr. J. Ingleby ...	120	27 93
Mr. C. H. Clarke...	99	16 83			

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—With so many people away for their holidays there was a smaller turn-out than there has been for a long time. A strong east wind was the only unfavourable condition, and there were many good returns. Sixteen players out of thirty-one made returns in the first class, but there was only one return out of eight in the second. Three tied for first place in the first class, and will have to play off.

First Class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Fredk. Huth...	83	5 78	Mr. H. Huth ...	92	7 85
Rev. J. T. Taylor...	83	10 78	Mr. J. Oliver ...	101	16 85
Mr. K. Nelson ...	91	13 78	Mr. Frank Huth ...	104	18 86
Mr. E. B. Wilson ...	94	13 81	Mr. A. L. Woodhead	92	5 87
Mr. R. Holliday ...	88	6 82	Mr. O. L. Anders...	98	10 88
Mr. B. P. Allen ...	98	16 82	Mr. F. Lumsden ...	89	scr. 89
Mr. J. S. Ainsly ...	98	16 82	Mr. A. E. Hirst ...	107	15 92
Mr. A. E. Learoyd.	84	scr. 84	Mr. E. E. Hirst ...	104	11 93

Second Class.—Mr. F. A; Brooke, 108, less 31=77.

## HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club took place on Saturday and Monday, August 25th and 27th. On Saturday the weather was much against good scoring, the wind amounting to nearly half a gale, being dead against the players going out.

On Saturday Mr. G. E. S. Fryer was the winner of the club cup, with memento, and two-thirds of the sweepstakes; Mr. Holcombe Ingleby won the second prize and one-third of the sweepstakes. The principal scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer.	104	18	86	Mr. G. Bramley ...	104	4	100		
Mr. Holcombe Ingleby ...	...	95	6	89	Mr. P. C. Barker ...	107	6	101	
Mr. H. D. Barrett...	101	10	91	Mr. C. Hill ...	122	20	102		
Mr. W. W. West ...	111	14	97	Mr. C. A. F. Greg-	...	...	121	12	109
Mr. C. R. Whitty...	120	22	98	son ...	...	...	...	...	...

On Monday the weather was all that could be desired for Golf, and Mr. C. A. F. Gregson won the Residents' cup and two-thirds of the sweepstakes. Mr. P. C. Barker won the monthly medal and one-third of the sweepstakes. The principal scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. A. F. Gregson ...	100	12	88	Mr. C. E. Thompson ...	112	15	97
Mr. P. C. Barker ...	96	6	90	Mr. G. E. S. Fryer.	111	12	99
Mr. C. R. Whitty ...	118	22	96	Mr. G. Bramley ...	106	4	102
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	106	9	97				

On the second day a prize for ladies was given by Mr. G. E. S. Fryer, and was won by Mrs. Bramley.

A prize was also given by the club for visitors, which was won by Mr. E. Ulyatt.

## INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

The first day's play in the first competition for the Ramornie medal, presented to the club by their popular captain, Mr. Hugh V. Haigh, of Ramornie, was held on Aug. 23rd in pleasant autumn weather. The medal is made of gold, and is a most handsome and artistic one, with views of Ramornie House and the new Innerleven Club-house on either side. The competition is by holes:—

First Round.—Mr. T. E. Keyden, jun. (4) beat Mr. John Foggo (owes 1) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. R. Fortune (scratch) walked over, Mr. R. W. B. Geeke (4) scratched; Colonel Adamson (3) beat Mr. William Wallace (6) by 1 hole; Mr. J. H. Carswell (1) walked over, Mr. E. L. Boase (10) scratched; Dr. A. F. Crole (1) beat Mr. Robert Russell (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Rev. I. Henderson (scratch), walked over, Mr. Hugh Robson (8) scratched; Mr. James Forgan (8) beat Rev. William Milne (4) by 2 holes; Mr. C. F. Balfour (scratch) beat Mr. J. M'Gibbon (scratch) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Robert Johnstone Cownie (scratch) beat Mr. J. C. Watson (scratch) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. William Shepherd (3) walked over, Rev. C. Durward (10) scratched; Mr. William Henderson (scratch) beat Mr. S. W. Johnstone (5) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. M. Pilkington (10) beat Dr. A. H. Vassie (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Adamson (6) beat Dr. J. B. Buist (8) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. N. Boase (scratch) beat Rev. J. Ritchie (2) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. W. Adamson (6) beat Mr. Alexander Anderson (9) by 9 holes; Rev. Alexander M'Kenzie (4) beat Mr. James Anderson (6) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. L. Crole (3) walked over, Mr. Charles Cook (4) scratched; Dr. A. E. Watson (scratch) beat Mr. Andrew Dewar (5), by 1 hole; Mr. H. R. Balfour (7) beat Mr. George Donaldson (9) by 2 holes; Mr. James H. Smith (3) beat Mr. T. E. Keyden (10) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. F. W. Parlane (5) walked over, Rev. W. Danlop (2) scratched. Mr. P. Balfour (scratch), bye.

Second Round.—Mr. Percy Balfour beat Mr. T. E. Keyden, jun., by 1 hole; Mr. George R. Fortune beat Colonel Adamson by 1 hole; Mr. J. H. Carswell beat Dr. A. F. Crole by 2 holes; Rev. J. Henderson beat Mr. James Forgan by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. Johnstone Cownie beat Mr. C. F. Balfour by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Henderson beat Mr. William Shepherd by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Adamson beat Mr. R. M. Pilkington by 1 hole; Mr. W. N. Boase beat Mr. A. W. Adamson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. L. Crole beat Rev. A. M'Kenzie by 1 hole; Dr. A. E. Watson beat Mr. H. R. Balfour; Mr. J. H. Smith beat Mr. D. F. W. Parlane by 7 up and 6 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. Percy Balfour (scratch) beat Mr. George R. Fortune (scratch) by 4 up and 3 to play; Rev. John Henderson (scratch) beat Mr. J. H. Carswell (1) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. William Henderson (scratch) beat Mr. R. Johnstone Cownie (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Norman Boase (scratch) beat Mr. John Adamson (6) by 6 up and 4 to play; Dr. A. E. Watson (scratch) beat Mr. G. L. Crole (3) by 4 up and 3 to play. Mr. James H. Smith, a bye.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Percy Balfour beat Mr. James H. Smith by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. William Henderson beat Mr. John Henderson by 4 up and 3 to play; Dr. A. E. Watson beat Mr. W. Norman Boase by 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. Percy Balfour (scratch) beat Mr. William Henderson (scratch) by 2 holes; Dr. A. E. Watson (scratch), a bye.

Final.—Mr. Percy Balfour beat Dr. Watson by 2 up and 1 to play.

## KEMP TOWN (BRIGHTON) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 25th.—Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 105, less 13 = 93; H. Lawrence-Swinburne, 129, less 24 = 105; Capt. O. H. Fisher, 128, less 20 = 108. Several players made no return, or were over 100 net. There was a strong cross wind across the course, which is very narrow (the green being nearly 350 feet above sea-level), and made low scoring impossible.

## LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday and Friday, August 24th and 25th, a box of balls, kindly presented by Mrs. Pakenham-Lawrell, and a view of the Golf Club-house, presented by Mr. W. Stennett-Prichard, were competed for on the gentlemen's course, and resulted in a win for Miss Prichard, Miss Cobb being second. Appended are the scores:—

First Round.—Miss Prior (21) walked over, Miss South (12); Miss E. Cobb (20) beat Miss C. South (18) by 1 up; Miss Stringer (6) walked over, Miss D. Rowlandson (18); Miss Pelissier (16) beat Miss E. Rowlandson (24) by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss S. Prichard (17) beat Mrs. Pakenham-Lawrell (18) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Prichard (17) beat Miss Prichard (16) by 1 up; Miss Rowlandson (26) beat Miss Gay (16) by 2 up; Miss H. Stringer (12) walked over, Miss W. Rowlandson (18).

Second Round.—Miss Cobb (20) beat Miss Prior (21) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Pelissier (16) beat Miss Stringer (6) by 1 up; Miss S. Prichard (17) beat Mrs. Prichard (17) by 1 up; Miss Rowlandson (26) beat Miss H. Stringer (12) by 5 up and 4 to play.

Third Round.—Miss E. Cobb beat Miss Pelissier by 5 up and 1 to play; Miss S. Prichard beat Miss Rowlandson by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Miss S. Prichard beat Miss E. Cobb by 7 up and 1 to play.

## LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the Hermon prize took place over the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea on Saturday. The attendance of members was much smaller than usual, no doubt owing in some measure to the attraction offered by an important Lifeboat Saturday Demonstration taking place at Blackpool. The day was dull with a strong easterly breeze. The greens were in excellent order. The best gross scores were by Mr. G. C. Liebert, 93, and Mr. F. H. Smith (Bolton), 95, and the net scores up to 100 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	95	6	89
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's ...	100	11	89
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	93	3	90
Mr. J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow ...	101	10	91
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	101	8	93
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	100	6	94
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester ...	105	11	94
Mr. T. Tatham, Wilmslow ...	119	25	94
Mr. T. H. Brown, Bolton ...	113	18	95
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	105	6	100

The result was therefore a tie. The winners of the competitions for this prize so far have been:—On May 13th, Mr. E. Redfera, St. Anne's, after a tie of 91 each, with Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury. On June 9th, Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester, 85. On July 11th, Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton, and Mr. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey, tied with 85 each, and Mr. F. H. Smith subsequently scratched to Mr. Ramm. On August 4th Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester, after a tie of 83 each with Mr. F. Rushton, Bolton, and Mr. P. Masgrave, Bolton; and now the fifth competition, August 25th, a tie as above, which will have to be played off. On Saturday the first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. F. H. Smith, the second by Mr. G. C. Liebert, and the third by Mr. J. A. Tweedale.

## LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of this club was held at Luffness on Saturday under exceedingly favourable conditions. There was a strong muster of members, fifty-three taking part in the draw. In the merit section of the competition the prize consists of the president's medal, with a handsome gold pendant—a representation of a broken globe, the crest of the Hope family—presented by Mr. Edward Hope. The principal award in the handicap section was a massive marble time-piece, the gift of the captain, Mr. J. A. Robertson. The captain's award was supplemented by four other prizes from the club funds. One round of the course decided both competitions, and the play



was productive of one or two good scratch scores. Mr. L. S. Anderson returned a card of 82, and Mr. A. M. Ross, playing immediately behind him, finished in 81. Mr. J. M'ulloch was in his top form, completing the half round in 36—the record for the outward journey. With such a lead it seemed highly probable that Mr. M'ulloch would lower the record for the round, but, unfortunately, he dropped two strokes at the tenth hole, where he had a 5 where a 3 was the legitimate figure. Barring this one hole there was hardly a mistake in the remainder of his play, and notwithstanding that he had somewhat hard lines on some of the greens he finished in 41, making a total of 77 for the eighteen holes. None of the handicap scores touched this mark, and accordingly Mr. M'ulloch held the position of topping both prize lists. Three players tied for the second prize, viz., Mr. J. M. Williamson (scratch), 80; Mr. G. Napier, 83, less 3=80; Mr. W. W. M'Cree, 88, less 8=80; Mr. Napier took the fourth prize, and Mr. Williamson and Mr. M'Cree played off the tie, with the result that Mr. Williamson was successful, his actual for the second round being 81. There was also a tie for the fifth prize, the players being the Hon. Evan Charteris, 87, less 6=81; and Mr. J. D. Paterson, 89, less 8=81. The tie was played off. The Hon. E. Charteris proved the winner, his actual being again 87. The prize list and lowest scores were as under:—

President's medal.—Mr. J. M'ulloch, 77; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 80; Mr. A. M. Ross, 81; Mr. L. S. Anderson, 82; Mr. G. Napier, 83.

Handicap prizes.—Mr. J. M'ulloch (scratch), 77; Mr. J. M. Williamson (scratch), 80; Mr. W. W. M'Cree, 88, less 8=80; Mr. G. Napier, 83, less 3=80; Hon. E. Charteris, 87, less 6=81; Mr. J. D. Paterson, 89, less 8=81; Mr. L. S. Anderson (scratch), 82; Mr. W. Merrilees, 86, less 4=82; Mr. R. J. Younger, 86, less 3=83; Mr. R. Park, 87, less 4=83; Mr. C. R. Hemmingway, 91, less 8=83; Mr. A. M. Ross, 81, plus 3=84; Mr. R. Melrose, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Pincott, 90, less 6=84; Mr. R. Muir, 98, less 14=84; Mr. H. Brydon (scratch), 86; Mr. G. M'Gregor (scratch), 86; Mr. D. Ritchie (scratch), 88; Mr. G. G. Robertson (scratch), 88; Mr. Thomas Aitken, 91, less 3=88; Mr. D. A. Stevenson (scratch), 89; Mr. A. M. Miller, 98, less 9=89; Mr. M. O'Neill, 98, less 9=89; Mr. L. Bilton, 99, less 10=89. At the close of the play the prizes were presented in the club-house by the captain, Mr. J. A. Robertson.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The senior monthly medals (first and second class) were played for on Saturday, August 18th. The weather was favourable and good scores were made. Dr. C. N. Cobbett, with a net score of 81, won the medal in the first class and takes one-third of the sweepstakes. In the second class, Mr. C. S. Cole, with a net score of 78, won the medal and takes two-thirds of the sweepstakes. The following are the best scores:—

First class.—

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. C. N. Cobbett ... ..	46	42	88	7	81
Mr. H. Knight ... ..	44	46	90	8	82
Mr. L. W. Evans ... ..	49	42	91	9	82
Mr. A. J. Eames ... ..	47	44	91	6	85
Mr. A. L. Jockel ... ..	44	43	87	2	85
Mr. A. Anderson ... ..	42	45	87	1	86
Mr. T. C. Fox ... ..	55	50	105	9	96

Second class.—

Mr. C. S. Cole ... ..	50	44	94	16	78
Mr. P. A. Perrin ... ..	48	52	100	17	83
Mr. D. G. B. Sime ... ..	48	45	94	10	84
Mr. E. G. Whitehead ... ..	54	46	100	16	84
Mr. F. Reeves Smith ... ..	51	47	98	13	85
Mr. F. E. Gripper ... ..	51	54	105	18	87
Mr. W. S. Rawson ... ..	52	48	100	12	88
Mr. H. R. Morrison ... ..	56	47	103	12	91
Mr. J. Gibson ... ..	52	53	105	12	93

Others over 100 net or no returns.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

A competition, open to amateurs of any recognised Golf club, took place over the course of the Moray Club at Lossiemouth on Saturday, August 25th. It proved a big affair, no fewer than forty-eight couples taking part, comprising representatives from Dornoch in the north to London in the south. Two rounds had to be played under handicap conditions, lowest aggregates to win, and twelve prizes were offered, ranging in value from eight guineas to half-a-guinea. Besides these prizes, a cup, value seventeen guineas—the trophy of the day—lay for possession among the scratch players. Owing to the large number of entries an early start was made, the first ball being sent off about 9 a.m. The lowest scratch scorer was to get possession of the cup, and a tie occurred for it between Messrs. J. Sutherland (Dornoch), J. H.

Andrew (Glasgow), and L. W. Macpherson (Edinburgh)—the total they took for the two rounds being 170. And now the excitement reached a high pitch, as the three cracks were sent off to decide their tie. Nine holes were played, three out and six in. The result was a win for Mr. Andrew by 2 strokes. Scores:—Mr. Andrew, 43; Mr. Sutherland, 45; Mr. Macpherson, 45. The prizes were distributed by the captain, Mr. William Christie, in front of the club-house. Details:—Mr. L. W. Macpherson (Edinburgh), first prize, 170, less 6=164; Col. Underwood (Elgin), second prize, 178, less 12=166; Hon. H. Finch-Hatton, third prize, 185, less 18=167; 4th, Mr. J. H. Andrew (Glasgow), 170; 5th, Mr. J. Sutherland (Dornoch), 170; 6th, Mr. D. MacLaren (Nairn), 171; 7th, Mr. W. F. Johnston (Buckie), 184, less 12=172; 8th, Mr. D. Cameron (Lossiemouth), 185, less 12=173; 9th, Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen), 173; 10th, Mr. A. Cooper (Aberdeen), 176, less 2=174; 11th, Mr. A. S. Stoddart (Elgin), 196, less 22=174; 12th, Mr. R. Ritchie (Inverness), 187, less 12=175; Mr. J. Sutherland (Forres), 190, less 12=178; Mr. E. A. Coutts (Nottinghamshire), 200, less 16=184; Mr. J. A. Jeans (Elgin), 237, less 30=207; Mr. W. Spence (Lossiemouth), 208, less 18=190; Mr. W. Christie (Elgin), 201, less 14=187; Mr. A. Macdonald (Elgin), 199, less 14=185; Mr. G. G. Clarke (Aberdeen), 191, less 16=175; Mr. D. Matheson (Elgin), 210, less 18=192; Mr. J. Falconer (Elgin), 203, less 20=183; Mr. G. Ross (Edinburgh), 220, less 20=200; Mr. W. Stewart (Lossiemouth), 219, less 30=189; Rev. M. Leishman (Lossiemouth), 238, less 24=214; Rev. J. Macdonald (Drairie), 227, less 24=203; Mr. G. Thomson (Dumfries), 208, less 16=192; Dr. Taylor (Elgin), 215, less 30=185; Mr. G. H. Gordon (London), 232, less 24=208; Mr. W. G. Stuart (Nethybridge), 213, less 30=183; Mr. G. Macpherson (Dudley), 194, less 12=182; Mr. W. Fogo (St. Andrews), 180, less 4=176; Mr. J. M'Isaac (Elgin), 190, less 12=178; Mr. D. Winchester (Grantown), 203, less 22=181; Mr. R. Winchester (Elgin), 203, less 18=185; Mr. J. Simpson (Buckie), 214, less 12=202; Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald (Buckie), 195, less 16=179; Mr. J. F. Mackie (Stirling), 209, less 24=185; Mr. D. W. Deas (Edinburgh), 204, less 24=180; Mr. H. W. Fraser (Elgin), 205, less 22=183; Mr. C. G. Halkett (Tantallon), scratch, 183; Mr. J. Cochrane (Tantallon), 228, less 24=204; Mr. Ernest Humbert (London), 208, less 18=190; Mr. J. Birnie (Inverness), 189, less 12=177; Mr. J. Sim (Lossiemouth), 222, less 18=204; Mr. J. King (Edinburgh), 180; Mr. W. Calder (Edinburgh), 227, less 28=199; Mr. J. S. Urquhart (Elgin), 193, less 14=179; Mr. Ed. Johnston (Elgin), 227, less 26=201; Mr. D. Fogo (St. Andrews), 188, less 10=178; Mr. A. Gordon (Edinburgh), 194, less 16=178; Mr. C. A. Macpherson (Edinburgh), 183; Mr. C. W. Calder (Forres), 196, less 12=184; Mr. A. Hay, sen. (Mortonhall), 198, less 20=178; Mr. J. Hay, jun. (Mortonhall), 196, less 12=184; Mr. James Ross (Elgin), 226, less 30=196; Mr. J. H. Glennie (Lossiemouth), 297, less 30=267; Dr. G. H. Mackay (Elgin), 207, less 20=187; Mr. J. Wittet (Elgin), 249, less 30=219; Mr. J. Gibson, 216, less 24=192.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for a prize, presented by the captain of the club, Captain Le Feuvre Lancaster, took place on the links at Heysham, on Saturday, the 18th inst. On the rounds being completed it was found that Mr. B. H. Cookson had secured the first win, with a net score of 87. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. B. H. Cookson, and the second by Captain Le Feuvre. Appended are the scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. B. H. Cookson.	105	18	87	Mr. W. A. Wade ...	109	18	91
Capt. Le Feuvre ...	95	7	88	Mr. J. Leeming ...	108	16	92
Dr. Glegg ...	93	3	90	Mr. R. Preston ...	108	16	92
Mr. W. Stewart ...	89	+2	91	Mr. A. I Swift ...	124	18	105

Messrs. R. Charnley and F. Bannister made no returns.

NAIRN.

Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who is at present at Nairn, has been playing a series of matches there, and his presence on the course has excited much interest. In a foursome Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. E. Hollams beat Dalglish and Mr. F. W. Hollams by 3 holes. A single was played in the afternoon between Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Will Finlay, the latter getting half a stroke a hole. They started well, and Mr. Hutchinson did the "loop" in 16, an average of 4, his opponent taking 1 more. At the sea hole Mr. Hutchinson got off the line with his drive, and gave up the hole. The play was very even all round, and at the sixteenth hole the two players were level. Mr. Finlay, in playing for the next hole, got into difficulties, and, having failed to recover, lost the hole. Mr. Hutchinson wound up the match by a splendid drive down to the fence, followed by a fine approach, and won the hole, being thus 2 up against his young opponent.

In brilliant weather, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Will Finlay went out with Mr. T. Mackay and Mr. Clive Lawrence in a foursome on Friday morning. The match was followed by a large gathering. Mr.

Hutchinson played a strong game, and young Mr. Finlay, his partner, excelled himself in his play, his approach shots especially being singularly effective. The ninth was taken by them in 2. Mr. T. Mackay played a good game, and was well backed up by Mr. Clive Lawrence, but the luck of the game was against them, and Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Finlay won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. In the afternoon there was a remarkably fine exhibition of Golf. In the first half, in a foursome in which Mr. T. Mackay and Mr. Hargreaves were pitted against Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Will Finlay, Mr. Mackay played a faultless game, and his partner also showed fine form. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Finlay were put fairly on their mettle, but at the seventh hole the former couple were 3 up, having done the seven holes in 26, a record score. At the eighth hole, Mr. Mackay's second was bunkered close to the hole, which was lost to his side. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Finlay repeated their feat of the morning in taking the ninth hole in 2 strokes. The play from this point was not so brilliant. Mr. Hutchinson and his partner eventually secured the lead, but again lost it. At the seventeenth hole Mr. Hargreaves had the novel experience of having to putt behind a rabbit wire fence. He brought the ball, however, well forward on the green, but the hole fell to the other side. They were now equal, and the finish became quite exciting. On the green Mr. Hutchinson had one for the half. It was not a difficult putt, but the match depended upon it, and Mr. Hutchinson played with unusual care and took it. The match thus resulted in a half.

Playing with Mr. Clive Lawrence in the forenoon, Mr. Horace Hutchinson established the amateur record of the extended course. He went out in 39, and did the second half, which is considered to be several strokes more difficult, in 40, his total score thus being 79. In the afternoon Mr. Horace Hutchinson played Miss Orr, who is a remarkably fine player. Mr. Hutchinson was in his very best form. Going out his score was 38, consisting of seven 4's and two 5's. Miss Orr, with a handicap of 12, never let her formidable opponent more than three holes ahead, and in the return journey she wiped out the odds against her, the scores standing equal at the last hole but one. Missing a putt, Miss Orr gave the last hole to her opponent, who thus stood 1 up in a remarkably close and interesting match.

**NORTH BERWICK LADIES' CLUB.**

On Wednesday afternoon, August 22nd, the opening stage of the annual mixed double tournament in connection with North Berwick Ladies' Club took place in pleasant weather. Forty players entered:—

First round.—Miss G. Graham and Rev. F. L. M. Anderson 2; Miss Evelyn Harvey and Mr. J. Jopp, unplayed; Miss Ethel M'Culloch and Mr. John M'Culloch beat Miss Madeline Campbell and Dr. R. H. Blaikie by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Gillies Smith and Mr. R. T. Boothby beat Miss C. M. Brown and Mr. H. M. Brown by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss Napier and Major N. M. Wylie by 6 up and 5 to play.

Second round.—Miss Ethel M'Culloch and Mr. John M'Culloch beat Miss Evelyn Harvey and Mr. J. Jopp by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss Gillies Smith and Mr. R. T. Boothby by 3 and 2 to play; Miss Coventry Gillies Smith and Mr. C. Whigham beat Miss Muriel Campbell and Major Money by 5 and 4 to play; Miss Elsie Blyth and Mr. B. Hall Blyth beat Miss Marshall and Mr. Frank Kinloch by 2 and 1 to play; Miss Ada Gillies Smith and Mr. Gordon Robertson beat Mrs. D. Stevenson and Mr. D. Stevenson by 5 and 4 to play; Miss Elsie Mylne and Mr. F. Dalziel beat Miss M. Bayley and Mr. B. Thomas by 2 and 1 to play; Miss Hunter and Mr. M. Hunter beat Miss Adeline Harvey and Mr. R. M. Harvey by 1, after a tie; Miss Nellie Graham and Mr. Gerald Harvey beat Miss Ada Hunter and Mr. N. F. Hunter by 2 and 1 to play.

Third round.—Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss Ethel M'Culloch and Mr. J. M. M'Culloch by 1, after a tie; Miss C. Gillies Smith and Mr. C. Whigham beat Miss Elsie Blyth and Mr. Hall Blyth by 2 and 1 to play; Miss A. Gillies Smith and Mr. Gordon Robertson beat Miss Elsie Mylne and Mr. F. Dalziel by 5 and 3 to play; Miss Hunter and Mr. M. Hunter beat Miss Nellie Graham and Mr. Gerald Harvey by 3 and 2 to play.

Semi-final round.—Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss C. Gillies Smith and Mr. C. Whigham by 5 and 3 to play; Miss A. Gillies Smith and Mr. Gordon Robertson beat Miss Hunter and Mr. M. Hunter by 5 and 4 to play.

Final round.—Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss A. Gillies Smith and Mr. Gordon Robertson by 7 and 5 to play.

**HONESTAS (MUSSELBURGH) CLUB.**—The summer quarterly competition of the club took place over Musselburgh Green on Thursday, August 23rd. The competition was under handicap conditions, twice over the medal round. Besides the Crandles cup, which is competed for quarterly, there were eight players—four club prizes and four special prizes presented by members. Twenty-eight players started. The weather conditions were admirable, although there was a stiffish

breeze from the east. The best scratch score of the meeting was that of Mr. D. W. Clark, who in his second round did a 37. His first round was 43. His joint score of 82 was the best scratch performance of the day. Mr. G. T. Crandles, of the Golf Tavern, and donor of the cup, had a 41 for his first round. Mr. T. Grieve, the winner of the first place, also did a 41. Mr. Grieve was found to be the winner of the cup, with which went the first prize. Best scores:—1, Mr. T. Grieve, 85, less 6=79; 2, Mr. W. Leslie, 108, less 28=80; 3, Mr. B. M. Norval, 91, less 10=81; 4, 5, and 6, Mr. T. Haig, 94, less 11=83; Mr. G. Crandles, 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. Stephen, 101, less 18=83 (tied); 7, Mr. D. Steeples, 92, less 8=84; 8, Mr. A. M'Culloch, 96, less 10=86; Mr. D. Clark, 82, plus 4=86; Mr. T. Moffat, 98, less 12=86 (tied); Mr. A. Forsyth, 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. Ness, 103, less 16=87; Mr. G. A. Newlands, 101, less 14=87; Mr. J. R. Newlands, 110, less 22=88; Mr. J. Brown, 103, less 12=91; Mr. A. Jackson, 96, less 5=91; Mr. C. M'Intosh, 103, less 10=93; Mr. R. Patterson, 103, less 10=93.

On Friday about fifty players took part in the competition for the gold medal. Since the institution of the competition for the merit gold medal, it has remained in possession of the Gillies Smith family, Miss Rita having been winner on no fewer than half-a-dozen occasions—five times successively—and Miss Ada twice.

During the day a large company of visiting and resident ladies and gentlemen assembled at the home green, amongst those who visited the course being:—Lord and Lady Ribblesdale, Lady Hamilton Dalrymple, Sir James Gardiner Baird, Mrs. G. Dalziel, Mrs. Hall Blyth, Mrs. N. M. Wylie, Mrs. D. Stevenson, Rev. F. L. M. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, Baron and Baroness Poellnitz, Mr. Edward Blyth, Major Innes, Mr. D. M'Culloch, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Gillies Smith, Mr. W. Roberts, &c. The results were as appended:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Elsie Blyth ...	62 6 56	Miss Edith Campbell ...	76 10 66
†Miss F. H. Veitch ...	73 15 58	Miss Nellie Graham ...	72 6 66
Miss Madeline Campbell ...	63 2 61	Miss Marion Marshall ...	84 18 66
Miss Janie Bilton ...	77 16 61	Miss Annie Dalziel ...	75 8 67
Miss Muriel Campbell ...	71 10 61	Miss A. G. Blair ...	77 10 67
Miss Constance M. Brown ...	71 10 61	Miss Smith Clark ...	82 14 68
Miss J. A. Bell ...	74 12 62	Miss E. Roberts ...	86 18 68
Miss Gillies Smith ...	63 scr. 63	Miss Violet Thomas ...	87 18 69
Miss Bell ...	77 14 63	Miss M. H. Aitken ...	69 scr. 69
Miss Ada Gillies Smith ...	64 scr. 64	Miss C. Gillies Smith ...	71 scr. 71
Miss Blanche Anderson ...	66 2 64	Miss Adeline Harvey ...	89 18 71
Miss Ada Hunter ...	68 4 64	Miss Evelyn Harvey ...	83 12 71
Miss Edith M'Culloch ...	70 6 64	Mrs. Murray ...	76 4 72
Miss Ethel M'Culloch ...	68 2 66	Miss Eveline Campbell ...	80 8 72
Miss G. Graham ...	70 4 66	Mrs. D. A. Stevenson ...	91 18 73
Miss M. Bayley ...	72 6 66	Mrs. Bowman ...	93 18 75
Miss Hunter ...	75 9 66	Miss Edith Hayward ...	93 18 75
		Miss Nellie Aitchison ...	93 18 75
		Miss Elsie Mylne ...	82 7 75

\* Winner of merit gold medal.  
† Winner of first handicap prize.

On playing off tie for second, third, and fourth handicap prizes, winners were respectively:—Miss Madeline Campbell, who had the grand score for one round of 29, less 1=28; Miss J. Bilton, 31 net; and Miss Muriel Campbell, 33 net. Lady Ribblesdale presented the prizes at the home green in the evening in presence of a considerable assemblage, including Lord Ribblesdale, Sir Walter and Lady Hamilton Dalrymple, Sheriff Orpnot, General H. C. Brewster, and others.

**PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly medal. The August medal was played for on Saturday, in the finest weather, and Mr. J. Harvey proved the winner. The results were as annexed:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Harvey ...	91 12 79	Mr. H. Aitken ...	94 6 88
Mr. C. D. Gairdner ...	99 18 81	Mr. A. Neilson ...	95 4 91
Mr. A. M. Coats ...	92 9 83	Mr. H. Neilson ...	97 6 91
Mr. Aeneas A. Macbean ...	102 17 85	Mr. G. W. Younger ...	101 10 91
Rev. W. S. Houldsworth ...	101 15 86	Mr. H. Moncreiff ...	96 4 92
Mr. A. Walker ...	99 12 87	Mr. J. M. Glen ...	97 5 92
		Mr. J. Adam ...	100 8 92

Ladies' St. Nicholas.—A competition for boys and girls for prizes presented by Mr. W. Shearer, Glasgow, attracted a large entry on Saturday afternoon. The players were handicapped, and the scores showed the following to be the winners for the game of nine holes:—



Girls—Miss Edith Leish, 57, less 13=44; Miss H. W. Patrick, 55, less 6=49; Miss W. Alison, 63, less 12=51. Boys—1, Edmond Thomson, 49, less 6=43; and for second place, A. M. Brownlee and Frank Orr tied at 45. On playing another round, the second prize fell to Frank Orr at 51, A. M. Brownlee being 61.

The members of the Prestwick Ladies' Club played on Saturday afternoon for a special prize given by Mr. Moncrieff. Two rounds, or twelve holes, were played, the best scores being:—Miss Vickerman, 53, less 12=41; Miss Merlees, 65, less 20=45; Mrs. Capperton, 64, less 17=47; Miss Moncrieff, 57, less 10=47.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 25th. The medal and Yewhurst gold clubs for best gross score, going to the Rev. C. C. Woodland:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. C. C. Woodland	88	6 82	Col. St. Clair	100	14 86
Mr. E. A. Horne	102	19 83	Mr. H. Lazenby	101	15 86
Mr. E. Lazenby	103	20 83	Mr. A. Libbock	90	3 87
Mr. C. O. Walker	90	6 84	Mr. F. Lezenby	108	17 91
Mr. C. Bigwood	96	11 85	Mr. C. E. Green	119	25 94
Mr. F. Lucas	104	19 85			

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

A competition for visitors (hon. members), members of recognised Golf Clubs, took place at Cromer on Wednesday, August 22nd, the prizes being a silver and a bronze medal, presented by the Royal Cromer Golf Club. Twenty-eight visitors entered the competition, fifteen of whom handed in returns. The winners were Mr. C. L. Graves (Beckenham Golf Club), who carried off the silver medal with 101, less 14=87; and Mr. H. L. Goddard (Leicester Golf Club), who secured the bronze medal with 107, less 18=89. Mr. George Alexander tied with the latter, but was disqualified through failing to putt out a ball which was lodging on the lip of the hole. The optional sweepstake was thrown open to members of the Royal Cromer Golf Club, who succeeded in winning it. Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch came in first, with the uncommonly good score of 92, less 18=74; while Mr. A. H. Worrall and the Rev. A. T. Farquharson halved the second and third, their respective scores being 94, less 12=82, and 96, less 14=82. Among the cards returned were the following:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. L. Graves	101	14 87	Mr. J. W. Potter	108	16 92
Mr. H. L. Goddard	107	18 89	Mr. E. A. Thompson	106	12 94
Mr. G. Alexander	107	18 89	son	106	12 94
Mr. W. T. Toynbee	104	14 90	Mr. Trevor Jones	110	16 94
Mr. G. Todd	106	16 90	Rev. C. B. Foy	112	18 94
Mr. H. W. Lawrence	108	18 90	Mr. R. A. Edgell	115	18 97
Mr. J. G. Anderson	105	14 91	Mr. F. H. Simpson	117	18 99
Mr. P. Strickland	99	7 92			

The players in the monthly competition for the club medal, which took place on Saturday, August 25th, had to contend against a strong wind, approaching at times almost to a gale. Under these conditions 93, less 12=81, was an excellent performance, and the owner of this card, Major Archdale, had the satisfaction of winning the medal by good Golf. The Major is keen on the game, and is a pretty regular competitor. Mr. P. Strickland, of the Wimbledon and St. George's Golf Clubs, also rendered a good account, 91, less 7=84, which entitled him to divide the optional sweepstakes with Mr. A. H. Worrall, a member whose score was 96, less 12=84, the sweep on this occasion being open to visitors (hon. members) of the club. We subjoin scores under 100 net. Several players withheld their cards:—Major Archdale, 93, less 12=81; Mr. P. Strickland, 91, less 7=84; Mr. A. H. Worrall, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, 93, less 6=87; Mr. G. W. Balfour, M.P., 100, less 12=88; Mr. K. McFarlane, 93, less 4=89; Mr. Jno. W. Potter (hon. member), 110, less 16=94; Mr. F. Carver, 101, less 6=95.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 25th, in rough weather, there being a strong easterly wind and heavy showers at intervals. Forty-six started, but few scores were returned. The medal was won by Mr. R. T. Glancy, with 97, less 12=85, the second being Mr. A. C. M. Croome, 91, less 4=87, who took first prize in the sweep—Mr. Glancy not having entered—the second money being divided by Mr. C. A. Winterscale, 99, less 10=89, and Colonel Stanley Scott, 100, less 11=89.

EDINBURGH STANDARD GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal was held over the Braids course on Monday evening, the 20th, with the result that Mr. C. A. S. Maitland became the winner with a score of 94, less 3=91.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 25th.—Thirty players started for the monthly medal; a strong north-east wind rendered low scoring impossible. Mr. H. Savory, of Haileybury, was the winner of the medal, Mr. J. L. Clarke taking two-thirds of sweepstakes, and Mr. F. M. Buckland one-third.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Savory	102	17 85	Mr. W. H. Leslie	104	12 92
Mr. J. L. Clarke	97	10 87	Rev. Gore Skipwith	105	10 95
Mr. F. M. Buckland	104	15 89	Mr. A. Ogle	118	20 98
Dr. N. Cobbett	100	9 91	Mr. John Wood	113	11 102

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, August 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Thomson	91	4 87	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	103	4 99
Col. G. Farie	100	7 93	Mr. H. F. Wright	103	4 99
Mr. A. E. Peat	99	4 95	Mr. H. C. Willock	112	6 106
Mr. E. Field	100	4 96	Mr. G. Nicol	112	4 108
Mr. N. R. Foster	97	+2 99			

No returns from eleven players.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, August 25th, the second annual competition for the Fimer-Bennett challenge cup took place over the links at Ganton. The winner was found this year in Mr. G. C. Broadwood, who returned the very fine gross score of 78, less 4=74. It will be seen from the scores appended that he did not require his handicap to secure the first place. He thus holds the amateur record for the course. The particulars of his score were as follows:—Out, 6 6 5 4 4 4 5 3 6=43; In, 4 3 4 5 5 3 4 4 3=35. The following is a list of the scores sent in:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. C. Broadwood	78	4 74	Mr. F. Bassett	103	16 87
Mr. E. Hodgson	89	8 81	Mr. G. J. B. Hope	108	19 89
Mr. H. Wood Taylor	100	18 82	Mr. E. J. Dent	96	6 90
Mr. F. Bedwill	99	14 85	Mr. L. P. Edwards	109	18 91
Mr. R. Lancelot	104	19 85	Mr. E. M. Taylor	100	8 92
Mr. F. E. Freeth	103	16 87	Mr. B. Harrison	119	19 100

The winner of the sweepstakes in the afternoon was again Mr. G. C. Broadwood, score, 81, less 4=77. Other scores returned were:—Mr. L. P. Edwards, 97, less 18=79; Mr. H. Wood Taylor, 100, less 18=82; Mr. S. Leatham, 103, less 19=84; and Mr. R. Lancelot, 105, less 19=86.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The captain's cup competition was played at Lindrick on Saturday, August 18th. There was only a small entry, many members being away from home. Mr. H. W. Leader proved to be the winner with 93 gross, which is at present a record for medal play. The following was the result:—Mr. H. W. Leader, 93, less 11=82; Mr. C. R. Hemingway, 101, less 11=90; Mr. T. P. Lockwood, 112, less 22=90; Mr. A. Robinson, 116, less 26=90; Mr. H. Thomas, 122, less 25=97; Mr. A. F. Watson, 128, less 29=99. Rest over 100 or made no return.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The first competition against "Colonel Bogey" took place on Saturday, July 24th, for a prize presented by Mr. J. Finlayson. There was a large turn out of players, but the "Colonel" was too good altogether, as will be seen by the appended scores, and several players did not hand in their scores, probably being 18 holes down. There is much to be done on the links still, and the green committee have a lot of work in hand; for instance, the long grass towards the fourth and fifth holes has to be considerably cut down, and it was suggested by several unfortunate players who lost their balls approaching these holes, that more *kebuns* should be employed, and this suggestion will doubtless have the attention of the sub-committee. Regarding the competition itself the result must be considered satisfactory. Mr. Stiven, the ultimate winner, played two exceedingly fine rounds, his total being 86, coming in eight down to the "Colonel." Mr. Birch also tied this result, but on comparing each other's scores, it was found that Mr. Stiven was 3 up against Mr. Birch, this being the conditions of "Colonel Bogey's" competition.

It is hoped that the committee will encourage this sort of competition, as it is more in accordance with the game of Golf than the numerous competitions of medal play which have prevailed lately.

The President, in announcing that Mr. Stiven was the winner, said it gave him great pleasure to say that their captain had played such a good game as to win the prize. He and Mr. Stiven had been fellow-beginners in Singapore—a voice: "Straits produce"—and he hoped that he would continue winning a lot more prizes. Three cheers, and

"He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed, and then Mr. Stiven suitably replied, and at the same time asked the hon. secretary to write to the donor expressing the club's thanks for the prize. The following scores only show how many holes down the respective players were. Messrs. J. B. Robertson and Fowlie were the only two scratch men, Mr. Stiven received one stroke from the "Colonel." Mr. A. W. Stiven, 8 down; Mr. J. K. Birch, 8 down; Mr. J. B. Robertson, 10 down; Mr. D. W. Lovell, 12 down; Mr. W. Fox, 12 down; Mr. R. W. Chrighton, 12 down; Mr. C. Stringer, 13 down; Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren, 13 down; Mr. D. Paul, 14 down; Mr. E. J. Nanson, 14 down; Mr. W. Grigor, Taylor, 14 down; Mr. J. Miller, 14 down; Mr. J. H. D. Jones, 14 down; Mr. A. Mackay, 14 down; Mr. D. H. L. Grant, 15 down; Mr. W. Bryan, 15 down; Mr. E. des Voeux, 15 down; Mr. J. B. Elcum, 15 down; Mr. J. D. Taylor, 15 down; Mr. Claude Severn, 15 down; Mr. P. Zimmer, 15 down. Messrs. Gillespie, Hinde, Fowlie, Collyer, Orman, Stabb and others did not hand in their scores.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The following returns were made in open competitions held on August 18th, 20th, and 21st. The prizes presented by the club were of the aggregate value of £9 10s.

The new Golf-house, designed and erected by the Wire-Wove Waterproof Roofing Company, is now open.

Result of competition held on August 18th:—

First class (prize, silver sweet dish).—Mr. W. Whytock (scratch), 2 up; Mr. C. Rodwell (8), 1 up; Mr. T. Frazer (9), 1 down; Mr. A. C. Herbert (11), 4 down; Mr. F. H. Swinstead (8), 3 down; Mr. T. H. Ivens (10), 5 down; Mr. D. R. Gooding (14), 5 down; Mr. S. W. Woollett (10) 5 down; Mr. G. Sewell (8), 6 down; Mr. H. B. Yerburch (10), 6 down; Mr. G. H. Swinstead (2), 6 down; Capt. Rodwell (12), 7 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington (10), 7 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding (6), 7 down; Mr. J. B. Hunter (14), 9 down; Mr. H. Dickson (12), 9 down; Mr. E. King (14), 10 down; Mr. J. S. Heath (4), 10 down.

Second class (prize, pair of silver serviette rings).—Mr. F. J. H. Bateman (23), 5 down; Mr. P. Alliston (18), 8 down; Mr. R. Bailey (19), 9 down; Mr. L. Tewson (17), 10 down; Mr. W. Crimmen (30), 10 down; Mr. J. Crimmen (30), 12 down; Mr. H. C. Newmarch (19), 12 down; Mr. H. Ellington (24), 13 down; Mr. E. Pipe (26), 13 down.

Result of foursome (open) competition, held August 21st, 1894. Prize, pair of silver muffineers. Messrs. W. Whytock and S. W. Woollett (4) 1 down; Messrs. R. E. Yerburch and J. B. Gooding (8) 2 down; Messrs. F. H. Swinstead and G. H. Swinstead (6) 7 down; Messrs. H. B. Yerburch and G. Sewell (9) 7 down; Messrs. J. B. Pettit and J. B. Wood (2) 7 down; Captain Rodwell and Mr. C. R. Rodwell (6) 7 down; Messrs. E. King and A. B. Smith (14) 9 down; Messrs. A. C. Herbert and C. B. C. Hancock (9) 9 down; Messrs. E. B. Ellington and T. H. Ivens (10) 9 down; Messrs. H. Ellington and J. B. Hunter (18) 10 down; The Rev. G. F. Apthorp and Mr. E. E. Apthorp (13) 11 down; The Rev. A. R. Upcher and Mr. D. R. Gooding (17) 13 down. The Rev. E. L. Hickling and Mr. R. E. Leath, Messrs. E. Pipe, and W. P. Smith, made no returns.

Ladies' competition, open, August 20th. One round of nine holes. Prize, pair of silver mounted scent bottles.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss A. M. Foster	72 5 67	Miss Whytock	81 4 77
Mrs. Whytock	71 4 67	Miss K. Ellington	87 10 77
Miss E. Austen	80 9 71	Mrs. Barry	91 8 83
Mrs. Ruault	81 10 71		

Mrs. E. C. Davidson and Mrs. E. R. Yerburch, scratched. Mrs. Herbert no return.

ST. ANDREWS.

On Tuesday evening, August 21st, an interesting three-ball match took place over the green, the players being Andrew Kirkaldy, Hugh Kirkaldy, and W. Auchterlonie. The match was promoted by Mr. Winch, London, who offered the players £5 each if they came in with a score of 78 or below it. Although heavy rains had fallen during the day the evening was all that could be desired for scoring. Andrew Kirkaldy and W. Auchterlonie were both out in 39, while Hugh Kirkaldy was 40. For the homeward journey Andrew Kirkaldy was 41—total, 80 for the round; W. Auchterlonie, 43—total, 82; and Hugh, 43—total, 83. A £5 note was divided among the players. The match was followed by a large gathering of spectators.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

SANDHILLS MEDAL.

The weather in the west of Scotland was very fine for golfing last week, and the August competition for the Sandhills medal at Troon brought out a large field. In this competition, the lowest scorers (handicap) in each month play off at the end of the year for possession

of the medal. The contest on Saturday resulted in Mr. Neil D. Mac-michael getting into the twelve. The results were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. N. D. Macmichael	83	6 77	Mr. A. Fraser	99	9 90
Mr. G. Drummond	86	8 78	Mr. R. Fullarton	98	7 91
Mr. J. D. Cowan	94	16 78	Mr. Jas. Browne	99	8 91
Mr. A. McMurray	84	1 83	Mr. J. W. Hartley	108	16 92
Mr. A. B. Culpepper	101	18 83	Mr. R. Bishop	110	18 92
Dr. Lawrie	92	8 84	Mr. H. P. Buchanan	111	18 93
Mr. Jas. Donaldson	96	12 84	Mr. John Hendrie	102	8 94
Mr. A. H. Holm	90	5 85	Mr. W. W. Speirs	114	18 96
Mr. D. D. Robertson	88	scr. 88	Mr. W. A. Thomson	111	14 97

The Anderson cup.—The fourth round for the Anderson cup was concluded on Saturday, with the following results:—Mr. R. M. Clark (6) beat Mr. Neil D. Macmichael (4); Mr. R. G. Campbell (6) beat Mr. C. H. Herbertson (1); Mr. D. Dundas (2) beat Mr. W. Laidlaw (2); Mr. John Muir (7) beat Mr. A. Johnston (2) absent. Mr. Clark and Mr. Campbell played off in the semi-final on Saturday, when the latter won by a hole.

WEST CUMBERLAND v. SEASCALE & VISITORS.

This return match was played at Siddick on Aug. 18th, and resulted in a win for West Cumberland by 23 holes. On the two matches played, West Cumberland have a balance of 22 holes to their credit. Score:—

WEST CUMBERLAND.		Holes.	SEASCALE & VISITORS.		Holes.
Dr. Hight	...	...	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	...	2
Mr. B. Brassie	...	0	Mr. F. Heyward	...	4
Rev. J. T. Pollock	...	0	Mr. T. Pegram	...	5
Dr. McKerrow	...	9	Mr. A. C. Abrahams	...	0
Mr. E. A. Thompson	...	0	Mr. R. Todd	...	2
Mr. R. Willis	...	3	Mr. N. N. Thompson	...	0
Mr. R. S. U. Thompson	...	16	Mr. H. W. Jefferson	...	0
Mr. D. Fraser	...	4	Mr. W. Chambers	...	0
Mr. G. S. Wilson	...	0	Mr. J. C. Russell	...	1
Mr. J. L. Smith	...	0	Mr. A. J. S. Dixon	...	0
Mr. R. H. Hodgson	...	2	Mr. E. W. Car	...	0
Mr. W. L. Fletcher	...	3	Mr. R. H. Williamson	...	0
		37			14

WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place at West Bay on Tuesday, August 21st. Unfortunately the weather in the early part of the day was about as bad as it could be, which no doubt, accounts for the high scores of those who played then. Later on it improved, and was all that could be desired in the afternoon. The scratch cup was won by Mr. Gundry with 99, a score that compares favourably with last year's 96 on the shorter and easier course.

Eighteen holes scratch and handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. Tucker	101	23 78	Mr. A. W. Temple	118	23 95
†Mr. J. Gundry	99	15 84	Mr. J. A. Stephens	116	20 96
‡Rev. St. J. Methuen	104	20 84	Mr. M. Furlonge	125	29 96
§Rev. J. L. Templor	100	15 85	Mr. F. B. L. Maun-		
Mr. H. Manley	117	25 92	sell	...	116 19 97
Rev. C. Ll. Sanc-			Rev. F. W. Crick	120	15 105
tuary	...	120 27 93	Mr. J. T. Stephens	120	15 105
Mr. F. A. Stephens	107	12 95	Mr. C. G. Nantes	140	29 111

- \* Scratch third prize and first prize handicap.
- † Scratch cup and prize and second prize handicap.
- ‡ Third prize handicap.
- § Scratch second prize.

Four others made no return.

Nine holes mixed foursomes handicap:—

		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. MacGregor and Miss MacGregor	...	61	8	53
†Mr. F. B. Maunsell and Miss Maunsell	...	61	6	55
Rev. J. L. Templor and Mrs. E. Prior	...	64	9	55
Mr. F. A. Stephens and Mrs. Symonds	...	60	scr.	60
Mr. J. Gundry and Mrs. Gundry	...	70	9	61
Mr. J. T. Stephens and Mrs. Walker	...	68	5	63
Mr. A. W. Temple and Mrs. Clibborn	...	79	14	65
Mr. P. Whetham and Miss Hay	...	80	14	66
Mr. R. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker	...	78	11	67
Mr. H. Manley and Miss Whetham	...	87	15	72
Mr. R. C. Maunsell and Mrs. Templor	...	87	14	73
Mr. J. A. Stephens and Miss Wobring	...	86	12	74

- \* First prizes.
- † Second prizes.



WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual monthly "Bogey" competitions were held. Handicaps 12 and under:—Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 2 down; Mr. B. M. Baiton, 4 down; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 5 down; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 8 down; Mr. R. Frank, 8 down.

Handicaps over 12:—Mr. J. Jackson, 5 down; Mr. H. S. Whitaker, 8 down; Mr. J. H. Walker, 12 down.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition for the prizes given by the West Lancashire Golf Club took place on Saturday, on the links at Hall Road, Blundellsands. About forty couples started. For the club prize a win-in was recorded by Mr. P. S. M'Culloch, with 90, less 9=81. Mr. W. B. Sproule put in a win for the Shelmerdine prize, open to players receiving over 12, his score of 104, less 20=84, being the best in this class. The first sweepstake went to Mr. F. Harrison, the second to Mr. H. K. Laybourn, and the third to Mr. O. Dobell. The following were the scores under 100 net:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.		
Mr. P. S. M'Culloch.	90	9 81	Mr. C. W. Hobbs...	105	16 89
Mr. Frank Harrison.	88	5 83	Mr. J. G. Thompson	105	16 89
Mr. W. B. Sproule..	104	20 84	Col. Munn ..	102	12 90
Mr. H. K. Laybourn.	99	14 85	Mr. J. Royston ...	102	12 90
Mr. G. A. Forshaw.	103	18 85	Mr. H. M. Durandu	99	8 91
Mr. O. Dobell ..	101	15 86	Mr. W. R. Gardner.	107	16 91
Mr. R. Buchannan..	97	10 87	Mr. Harold Owen...	98	6 92
Mr. T. H. Luzmore.	88	scr. 88	Mr. Alex. Stoddart.	103	11 92
Capt. Chamier ...	92	4 88	Mr. W. F. Barrell...	105	13 92
Mr. John Esplen ...	102	14 88	Mr. Geo. Newsom...	98	5 93
Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	88	+1 89	Mr. L. P. Gibbons...	110	16 94
Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	90	1 89	Mr. W. Gracie ...	115	20 95
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe..	95	6 89	Mr. E. G. Glover ...	110	14 96
Rev. D. G. F. Smith	101	12 89			

WILLEDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on August 25th, and resulted in a popular win for the captain, Mr. J. G. Anderson. The weather was against low scores, and only a few good cards were handed in. Best scores:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.		
Mr. J. G. Anderson	92	14 78	Mr. W. P. Johnson	106	18 88
Mr. C. B. Handyside	95	13 82	Mr. J. Moody Stuart	110	17 93
Mr. Franklin Ross...	79	+4 83	Mr. C. J. Simpson...	109	15 94
Mr. J. R. Townsend	98	13 85	Mr. J. Horn ...	107	11 96

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The third of the monthly "Bogey" competitions took place on Saturday, August 18th, in favourable weather, with the largest entry this season for these competitions. The course was one round (eighteen holes), competitors being allowed two-thirds of their medal handicap. Mr. Edward Holt, a new member, whose current handicap is 8, came nearest "Bogey," with 4 holes down, his total score for the eighteen holes being 94. In the monthly "Bogey" competition this year no competitor has hitherto come nearer than 6 holes down. Mr. E. Holt, therefore, gains the monthly medal, kindly presented by Mr. J. M. Sladen, and the first three, viz., Mr. Holt, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. G. Somervell, each gain a place in the final competition, to be held in October, for a handsome carriage clock, also presented by Mr. J. M. Sladen. The following are the results of the eight best cards returned:—Mr. E. Holt, 4 down; Mr. T. A. Lewis, 6 down; Mr. Gordon Somervell, 6 down; Mr. A. R. Sladen, 10 down; Rev. E. E. Stock, 10 down; Rev. E. B. Von. Donnop, 12 down; Mr. E. Tucker, 12 down; Mr. A. C. Hamilton, 13 down.

NORTH BERWICK.—On Monday, the 20th, a three-ball match was played over the North Berwick course between R. Kelly (Norwich), G. Douglas (North Berwick), and A. Lumsden (Bristol). The play was good all round, and the game was very equal throughout. Kelly beat Douglas by 3 at the Gate and Lumsden by 2 at the home hole. Douglas also beat Lumsden by 1. The Norwich professional played a fine scoring game. He did not play out at some of the outward holes, but he came home in the grand total of 29, the details for the eight holes being as follows:—4 4 3 3 3 5 4 3=29. Douglas completed the round in the good figure of 75—42 out 33 in. Each of the professionals had a 2 in the out portion, Lumsden getting down at the Far Bent in that figure, and Douglas and Kelly also halving the Hole Across in 2.

LEVEN THISTLE CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club played for scores to count in the Reid trophy competition. Nineteen couples started, and the following are the best handicap scores:—Mr. T. Fullarton, 97, less 18=79; Mr. J. Kinnel, scratch, 81; Mr. R. Fullarton, 86, less 5=81; Mr. James Wilkie, scratch, 82; Mr. W. N.

Boase, 88, less 5=83; Mr. Wm. Marshall, scratch, 84; Mr. J. Suttie, 105, less 20=85; Mr. J. Learmouth, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. Bell, jun., scratch, 87; Mr. John Aitken, 93, less 5=88; Mr. J. Brown, 96, less 8=88; Mr. A. J. Stewart, scratch, 88; Mr. T. Greig, 99, less 10=89; Mr. R. Hetherington, 98, less 9=89; Mr. A. Murray, 98, less 9=89; Mr. G. Cunningham, 94, less 5=89; Mr. John Robertson, jun., 101, less 12=89; Mr. James Henderson, 93, less 4=89; Mr. A. M. Houston, 115, less 24=91; Mr. G. Findlay, 96, less 5=91.

MUSSELBURGH CADDIES' MATCH.—On the 20th, the licensed caddies engaged in a match for a gold scarf pin, presented by Mr. Robert Wooley, Musselburgh Arms Hotel. Two rounds of the green (short medal course) were played, and three of the men finished with 84. A three-ball game should have been played off to decide, but owing to a mistake only two of the men, Bob Tait and A. Dickson, started. Tait made a 40, beating his man by 4 strokes. The third, 84 man, J. Cochrane, then put in his claim, and Tait and he played off. The result was that Cochrane made a 41 against Tait's 43, and took the prize.

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