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JUNE.

- June 1.—Ilkley : Ilkley Challenge Bowl.
 June 2.—West Cornwall : Monthly Medal Winners.
 Eltham : Medal Day.
 Holmes Chapel : Monthly Medal.
 Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
 Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
 West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
 Rochdale : Mr. Stevens' Shield.
 Glasgow : Club Monthly Medal.
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
 Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
 Preston : President's Cup.
 North-West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.
 Fairfield : Monthly Competition.
 King's Norton : Monthly Medal.
 Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.
 Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
 Macclesfield : Club Monthly Handicap.
 Glamorganshire : Medal Competition.
 Clacton-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.
 Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First Class).
 Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.
 Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.
 Leicester : Monthly Medal.
 London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
 Edinburgh University : Club Prize and Challenge Cup (at Gullane).
 Tooting : Monthly Medal.
 County Down : Railway Cup (Final).
 Rochester : Winch Challenge Cup.
 Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.
 Ilkley : Open Amateur Handicap.
 Rhyl : Monthly Medal.
 Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.
 June 4.—Ventnor : Waltham Cup.

- June 4.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
 Rhyl Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 June 4 to 27.—Woodford : Roberts Challenge Cup.
 June 5.—Royal Blackheath : Summer Medal ; Singapore Cup ; and Monthly Medal.
 Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
 June 6.—Churston : Monthly Medal.
 King's Norton : Ladies' Challenge Prize.
 Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
 Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.
 Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Rochdale : Ladies' Competition.
 June 6 & 7.—Minehead : Summer Meeting.
 June 7.—Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.
 Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.
 West Dorset : Monthly Medal.
 East Sheen Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 June 7 & 21.—Tyneside : Handicap Competition.
 June 9.—Rolland v. Park, at Sandwich (£50 a side).
 Wilmslow : Third Summer Competition.
 Knutsford : Ladies' Competition.
 Holmes Chapel v. Marple.
 Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
 Rochdale : President's Cup.
 Mid-Surrey (Gentlemen) : Monthly Junior Medal.
 Rochdale Ladies : Married v. Single.
 Glasgow v. Prestwick St. Nicholas.
 Rochester : Earl of Darnley Challenge Cup.
 Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
 Warwickshire : Silver Challenge Cup.
 Royal Dublin : The Coldstream Guards' Cup.
 Chester : Monthly Competition.
 Glamorganshire v. Minehead.
 Headingley v. Bradford.
 Southport : Monthly Competition.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : The Heremon Prize.
 Hayling : Monthly Medal.
 Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.
 Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
 Sheffield and District v. Nottingham.
 Bullwood v. Southend.
 Aldeburgh Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 June 10.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
 June 11 & 12.—Churston : Club Cup.
 June 11 and following days.—Open Championship at Sandwich : St George's Vase ; Amateurs v. Professionals.
 June 12.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
 June 12 & 19.—Carnarvonshire : Subscription "Bogey" Cup.

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Note.—Tuesday, *Red*; Friday, *Green*.

THE LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The proposal of the Championship Committee of the Ladies' Golf Union, to arrange the draw for the Championship so that the gold and silver medallists of the previous year should not meet in the upper or under half of the draw, has given rise to so much discussion that the opportunity seems a favourable one for having the matter ventilated among golfers.

It is pre-supposed by the writer that there is no opportunity of having either of the Championships decided on the system of the American tournaments, on account of the time necessary for that method. The committee seem to have acted under the same impression, and attempted to impose some condition by which the element of fortune would to some extent be eliminated as it is in the American tournament. The method proposed that the gold and silver medallists should be unable to meet each other until they had been successful in disposing of all the other competitors.

This method of arranging the draw has been objected to for the following reasons.

- 1.—That it is an innovation, and has no precedent.
- 2.—That all the players had not the same luck in the draw.
- 3.—That it is a protection to the gold and silver medallists of the previous year.
- 4.—That a stiff fight might so disconcert a better player, that an inferior player may have a better chance of beating her, or, in the words of the objector, "That gave somebody else a chance."

It is to be presumed that the object of such contests, is, both on the side of the proposers of this method of drawing, and that of its opponents, to find the best players of the year, and to them to award the gold, silver, and bronze medals of that year. Keeping this, as one of the great intentions of the contest, in view, let us examine the objections which have been made to the proposal.

1.—The argument of "innovation" needs no reply. It is an innovation admittedly, and as Professor Turner said, does not stand condemned therefor.

2.—That all the players had not the same luck in the draw. What luck is it that any player is debarred from? That of having the gold and silver medallists of last year possibly drawn against each other, and by that piece of luck having one of them removed from the opportunity of meeting the other opponents. Should it happen, therefore, that the gold and silver medallists of the previous year are so far above the other competitors that the latter are out-classed, and that these medallists are in the same half of the draw, the silver medallist of the year must be an inferior player who has obtained her position solely by the fortune of the draw, and the great object of the contest, as above indicated—namely, determining who are the best players of the year—is counteracted. Nay, this

luck may extend still further, and reach the point mentioned as the fourth argument against the proposal, and in such a case even the premier position, that of Champion for the year, might be obtained by a second or third-rate player favoured by this "luck of the draw," so much defended by the opponents of the "innovation." Is this to be desired, or is this to be prevented if possible? Will the golfing world be content with such an ending? Will the Champion who wins in such circumstances be proud of her position?

3.—That it is a "protection" to the gold and silver medallists of the previous year. In what way? From whom are either protected? They must fight their way through the other players, and, if successful, they must meet each other at the final. They are protected from no competitor, but only *as to the time* at which they meet. But how are the other competitors protected by the usual method of drawing? The protection seems to be all the other way, and, as pointed out by the opponents of the proposal, should the gold and silver medallists be in one half of the draw, the other competitors will be certainly protected from one of them at least, and possibly by the severity of the fight the runner-up may be protected from both, and so win the Championship. This is where the protection is seen, that is to say, in the protection of the other players from the gold and silver medallists of the previous year.

4.—That a stiff fight may so disconcert a better player that it "would give somebody else a chance." This is a ludicrous argument, scarcely calling for an answer. The competitor who would hope to win by such means—by the obstinate and brilliant resistance of a third competitor having so unstrung the nervous or muscular force of the opponent she is about to meet—would hope for the same opponent's disablement by a broken arm or a lightning stroke. She would, in fact, hope to win not by prowess, but by the luck of the draw and the assistance of a third party.

By the present method of drawing it might happen that the acknowledged best players, say, in the men's Championship all the former winners, may be drawn in the same half of the draw, and by this means "give a chance" to inferior players in the other half of the draw—in fact, protect them in the manner shown in answering the third and fourth arguments against the innovation.

According to the proposed method of drawing, the medallists have to fight their way through to reach the highest positions just as they did before, and all it provides for is that they shall not lend their assistance to the other players by crushing the other already proved most dangerous competitor, and at the same time being so shattered in doing so that, by their own efforts, they have rendered themselves unfit to cope with a player who, if subjected to the same trial, would have succumbed to the defeated one. In short, the competitors are not to try to kill each other for the benefit of the poorer players. By the suggested method the time of the meeting of the medallists, should they again be successful, is provided for, and that is all. By it the "luck of the draw" is eliminated as far as possible. There is quite sufficient luck in the game from the physical conformation of the green, and there should, in the opinion of the writer, be as little luck as possible apart from that. The medallists are entitled to say to the other players, "We have, as far as possible, proved that we are at present the best golfers, and if you are equal to us and able to take the positions we took last year, play us, and beating us you have won without the benefit of the luck of the draw, but do not ask us to put one or other out for your benefit. We are willing to meet you all, one after another, but that is what you, who oppose this method of drawing, wish to avoid if the draw will favour you." That is, at least, what this method says for them.

Are there any better methods of arriving at the best players? Would the method of allowing the runner up or Champion of the previous year the power of challenging the runner up of the present year for second place be better? Would it be an improvement to have, previous to the tournament, one day's play of thirty-six holes by score, and allow the first sixteen or eight to compete in the match tournament, placing the odd numbers in one half of the draw and the even numbers in the other half and then drawing? Or would it be better to abolish the silver and bronze medals and have one trophy only for the Championship?



The sixth annual grand tournament over the (Edinburgh) Braids course takes place on Saturday, June 16th, when the Kinloch-Anderson scratch medal and the Colston handicap medal, with numerous other prizes, are to be competed for. Entries (2s. 6d. each) require to be made by Monday, June 4th, with Mr. George Robb, 2, Magdalene Cottages, Musselburgh. Competitors play one round of the green, eighteen holes, counting strokes, and 18 is the maximum allowance. There is expected to be a greatly-increased list of entries, and the occasion will doubtless bring out some fine scoring, as the number of good players is yearly increasing on this crowded course.

The "cold wave" which has recently swept across the United Kingdom keeps up the abnormal reputation of the weather, the frost of a morning averaging from twelve or ten degrees downwards. Much damage has been done to horticulture and agriculture, more, indeed, than is at present apparent. Had curlers been early enough astir, they might have had a game several mornings on artificial ponds, but they are too disgusted with the erratic conduct of John Frost. The old gentleman has scarcely interfered with Golf for a single day during the last twelve months. Perhaps he has caught the "craze."

Dr. Almond explains, in relation to the report of his assertion of the rights of his Lorretto boys to Golf over Musselburgh, independent of the new regulations, that it was only the game of "dex" that was being played. If this game, he says, is to be disallowed, he intends to encourage Golf among his boys, and the prospect of waiting their turn behind 130 Lorrettonians would not be pleasant to golfers. The worthy doctor, it appears, desires to give the new rules every chance, and a number of tickets have been taken out for the boys. No doubt the Council will also provide for "dex."

The Edinburgh Outdoor Recreation Union, encouraged by what the Corporation has done for golfers, met recently to "give expression to a widespread feeling that greater interest should be taken by the Council in promoting recreation grounds for the people, and putting the existing public parks

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in a suitable condition for games." All success attend the laudable effort; but those who are jealous of the privileges of golfers ought to remember that the Braids course is only a payment by the Council to golfers for the rights they enjoyed over Bruntfield. If cricketers and others have fields open for them on Bruntfield they ought therefore to remember that the golfers gave these up for what they now possess.

In the lease of Gullane, which the club approved at the last annual meeting, the club agree to pay the proprietors of Dirleton estate "the sum of £5 per annum, and such further sum, not exceeding £50 per annum, as shall be collected by them for the use of the green, after deducting the expense of collecting the same at the rate of £52 per annum."

So great is the flow of silver and gold into the coffers of the club that they will in all likelihood not only be able to pay £55 per annum for the green to the proprietors, but have a handsome profit over. In moving the adoption of the lease, the ex-captain said that the club had "no desire to make money out of the unattached players who came to Gullane." This will be therefore against their desire, but not, surely, disagreeable.

The Gullane golfers at a recent meeting objected to the charges, and the right of the club to levy them, but to avoid any disturbance, the members of the club paid under protest. The first annual ticket-holder is the minister of Athelstaneford, the Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

The annual report of the Church of Scotland Commission on the religious condition of the people, submitted to the General Assembly now in session, states that in the discussion on the Sunday schools, the question of Golf caddies came up. As regarded the caddies on North Berwick Links, the claim was made that in respect of habits and conduct they stood high, and were quickly improving. The claim was endorsed by a Commissioner, while the minister of Dirleton stated that as a class they were well-behaved in his parish, and gratefully acknowledged the kindness of players who had procured good situations in Edinburgh for many of the boys. He added that all he would ask was that gentlemen should always be careful to speak properly before them.

The Second Division of the German Fleet, in visiting the Forth, were not behind the First Division in the matter of taking an interest in Golf. When Lord-Provost Russell and his party visited the flagship, *König Wilhelm*, on which they were received by Rear-Admiral Diedrich, one of the officers in the course of conversation questioned the Lord-Provost about Golf, and his Lordship, with paper and pencil, constructed a diagram of a Golf green, and explained how the game is played. We may expect shortly to hear of the "boom" in the Fatherland, especially among the military forces. Club and ball-makers might take the hint.

The officers of the German Fleet it appears, not only got instructions on paper about the theory of Golf, but some of them, under the guidance of Councillor Kinloch Anderson, visited Mortonhall, and tried their hands at tee shots with dubious success. One of them described the game as polo à pied, another expressed astonishment that the players did not immediately run after their balls; but they agreed, on hearing how it was done, that it was a good game, and like all British games, developed the physique of the players.

The sub-committee of the Glasgow Town Council, appointed to consider the advisableness of drawing up rules for regulating play at Alexandra Park, have submitted their report. After considering the suggestions of the Glasgow Golf Club, the committee have resolved to recommend that the course, including putting-greens, shall in future be maintained and kept in good condition by the Corporation. To meet the expense, a charge of one penny is proposed; the members of

the Glasgow Golf Club being exempted in respect of the payment by the club of the annual sum of £150, or any other such sum as the Corporation may fix. Members of other clubs making a like arrangement will have the same privilege. It is also proposed that the portion of the lands of Easter Kenmyhill recently acquired shall be laid out as a free course for "persons under fifteen years of age." The regulations also provide for the appointment of persons by the Corporation to see that the rules are carried out, to clear the course of loiterers and pitch-and-toss players, and to protect the sheep grazing on the park. It is also proposed to bar single players and three-ball matches.

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On the 23rd, Mr. A. S. Johnston, whilst playing with Mr. C. G. Tunks, lowered by 1 stroke the previous amateur record of 75 for the Eltham course, made by Mr. A. D. Blyth, going round in 74, which is the professional record, made by A. Toogood in April last. The score was made up as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 3 3 4 3 4 4=34; in, 4 6 3 4 5 4 3 6 5=40.

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The death is announced, at Littlestone-on-Sea, of Dr. George Gumbleton, barrister-at-law, one of the oldest members of the staff of *The Times* law reporters. He was pretty well-known among southern golfers, and was a frequent contributor to GOLF, particularly of Latin verse.

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A coast course of eighteen holes (upwards of three miles) has been laid out at Harlech, Merionethshire. The links are picturesquely situate skirting the famous "Morfa," taking in portions of the sand dunes, which are a feature of the place, and commanding extensive views of the Merioneth and Carnarvon Mountains. The land presents great natural advantages for good golfing; the course is well varied and drained, and is conveniently situate close to the Railway Station. Experts speak highly of the course and its capabilities, special praise being given to certain guarded greens. Harlech has good accommodation for visitors, who can obtain further information from the hon. secretary of the Golf club.

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The Mitcham Golf Course, while a long course, and having room for driving of the ordinary scratch kind, cramps such drivers as Rolland or Mr. E. Blackwell, on account of the way the hazards have been placed. The first hazard is carried easily by a moderate shot from the tee, and the second hazard by another moderate shot; but here the difficulty for the great driver comes in, as he can frequently reach the second hazard from the tee, as Rolland did last Friday at the fifth, sixth, eighth, tenth, the "Woodite" hole across the wall, and the eighteenth hole. At the eleventh and fifteenth holes he used a cleek from the tee instead of the driver, so as to be short of the hazard. It is like playing at a game with certain shots barred. The rule of compulsory lifting from the gorse hazards, (designed no doubt, to preserve the bushes) also cramps Rolland, as a powerful man like him can play well out of a hazard, and the playing from a hazard is a part of the game as well as the avoidance of a hazard. The law as to compulsory lifting applies only to certain gorse hazards, and not to others which should in the game be avoided as much as those from which the player is compelled to lift—the eighteenth hole, for example, where Taylor could play from gorse bounding the green, while Rolland had to lift from the gorse, which he reached from the tee. The club, which is a strong one in point of playing ability as well as numbers, is managed with great energy.

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Chislehurst may now be reckoned amongst those places whose attractions have been greatly increased by the addition of Golf links. An excellent nine-hole course has been laid out in the charming park belonging to Camden House, formerly the residence of the late Emperor of the French. The club was formally inaugurated by the first meeting of the members, held on Saturday last, at which a provisional committee was elected, with Lord Walter Gordon Lennox, M.P., as president, and Sir Patteson Nickalls as vice-president. The course is now in good order, and, with a variety of natural and artificial

bunkers, forms a most sporting and attractive one, whilst a charming club-house has been formed at Camden House, overlooking the links, which has been most tastefully redecorated for the purpose.

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Playing a three-ball match on Thursday evening, Mr. J. H. Andrew made the following good score over Prestwick:—Out, 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 4=36; in, 4 3 4 4 5 5 3 5=38; total 74. This is the amateur record, which is two strokes better than the previous record held by the same player.

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The nine-hole course of the West Cornwall Golf Club on Lelant Towans has been extended to eighteen holes, but it will be nearly a year before the complete extension is available. The eighteen-hole course will be a very fine one. The lengths of holes range from 150 to 436 yards, but three holes will cost some hundreds of pounds to clear out the rabbits and their works. The course has been so arranged that with one (not always good) junction hole players will manage always to have the home green near the club-house while the course is being gradually increased. Mr. A. East's picture, "A Sunlit Harbour," in the Royal Academy this year, gives a notion of what will be the fifth hole. It is just over the boats, and the approach hazard—a road cutting—is shown.

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While playing against Mr. Offley Cramp on Tuesday, Bob Simpson, the Carnoustie professional, equalled the record of the green, 73, which was previously held by his brother Archie Simpson. The weather was squally and showery. Details of his score:—Out, 4 3 4 3 5 3 5 4 5=36; In, 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 4=37, total 73.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, May 10th and 12th.—Mr. H. G. Bateson, 98, less 12=86 (wins second medal); Mr. C. W. Nix, 93, less 5=88 (first medal and sweepstake); Mr. C. L. Reade (scratch), 91 (second sweepstake); Rev. A. Meyrick, 99, less 7=92; Mr. M. Drummond, 97, less 4=93; Mr. S. Russell, 124, less 25=99. Remainder over 100 net. Ladies' medal.—Miss M. C. Nix (scratch), 102; Miss L. H. Nix 113, less 3=110; Mrs. Russell, 121, less 11=110; Miss Meyrick, 137, less 24=113. The gold brooch was played for on May 3rd and 4th, and won by Miss L. H. Nix, after a tie with Miss Reade. Scores:—Miss L. H. Nix, 113, less 3=110; Miss Reade (scratch), 110; Miss M. L. Banks, 151, less 40=111; Mrs. Russell, 125, less 11=114. A mixed foursome competition was held on May 11th, for prizes presented by Mrs. Russell. Result:—Miss F. M. Banks and Mr. C. L. Reade, 100, less 13=87; Miss E. S. Reade and Mr. J. P. Elliot, 98, less 9=89; Miss M. L. Banks and Mr. H. G. Bateson, 122, less 26=96; Miss Reade and Mr. M. Drummond, 100, less 2=98; Miss Meyrick and Mr. H. A. Hallett, 117, less 19=98; Mrs. Russell and Mr. C. W. Nix, 110, less 8=102.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—Third day, second monthly competition, May 19th:—Mr. A. G. Rideout, 104, less 18=86; Col. Campbell, 104, less 17=87; Mr. Geo. T. Glover, 103, less 15=88; Mr. E. Deburn, 104, less 15=89; Mr. J. Milton, 93, less 3=90; Mr. A. Richardson, 98, less 8=90; Mr. G. W. Williams, 93, less 1=92; Mr. H. H. Blair, 98, less 4=94; Mr. W. Teasdale, 99, less 5=94; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 101, less 7=94; Mr. W. P. Cochrane, 108, less 14=94; Mr. N. S. Green, 109, less 15=94; Mr. H. P. Bailey, 110, less 15=95; Mr. J. Miller, 105, less 8=97; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 102, less 4=98; Mr. C. Ismay, 112, less 14=98; Mr. F. Smith, 107, less 8=99; Mr. A. H. Dickenson, 112, less 10=102.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The ladies of this club played for their monthly medal on May 19th, with the following result:—Miss Ethel Cunliffe 88, less 9=79; Miss Lizzie Winch, 87, less 3=84; Mrs. F. Knight, 101, less 16=85; Miss Murton, 100, less 12=88; Mrs. Lake, 94, less 5=89; Miss Pochin, 100, less 10=90; Mrs. Knocker, 114, less 24=90; Miss Evelyn Cunliffe, 101, less 10=91.

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THE RULE AS TO STARTING TIME.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—On Friday morning last I went down to Brancaster, to play that afternoon and the following day at the Whitsuntide meeting of the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club. On my arrival at the club-house at twenty minutes to three, with the gentleman who had waited at Hunstanton to drive me over and play with me, I was informed that I was too late, as half-past two was the latest time allowed for beginning. I am a member of four Golf clubs, and at one time belonged to a fifth, and I have never heard of such a rule before, and it was not till Friday that I heard they had any rule of the kind at Brancaster. The rule does not appear in the printed rules of the club, issued about two months ago, and was not on Friday even on the notice-board at the club-house, and certainly has never been communicated to me. Now, sir, this is an important point for members of Golf clubs, for although, no doubt, the committee of a club have a perfect right to make by-laws, yet I submit that they should not be binding on the members until they have been communicated to them. If I had not been thus disqualified, I should have won the silver medal and the first club prize, for I handed in my round duly authenticated, which showed me to be one point better than the gentleman who has been declared to be the winner. As I was informed by the powers that be that this was almost a universal rule, I am writing to ask you what are your views on the subject. I would further ask you whether half-past two is not a great deal too early for this time of year, when we are within a month of the longest day? and whether you do not consider it rather hard on business people, who can hardly ever play in the morning, to virtually exclude them from competitions by fixing the latest starting time so early in the day that there is actually time after the hour fixed, to play two whole rounds before dark. I hope I shall not be misunderstood in writing this letter, for it is not the loss of the prizes which troubles me, and if my name had been placed at the top of the list, with a note that I had been disqualified for commencing my round after half-past two, I should not have troubled you, for that would have brought the matter to the notice of the members of the club, and others interested in the welfare of golfing. The reason given me for not doing this was that as I had not begun in time, my score must be disregarded altogether. That, instead of being disregarded altogether, it was very much regarded for one particular purpose, though not for the one I wanted it to be, will appear when I say that in consequence of this very score my handicap was reduced for the purposes of the next day's competition.

I am, Sir, &c.,
G. E. S. FRYER.

[We sympathise with our correspondent in the hardness of the fate which has overtaken him, but in a matter of this kind the committee is supreme; and no doubt the rule has been made only after good cause shown for its necessity in the interests of the members as a whole. Ample notice of such a law ought certainly to be given to members, and knowing something about Brancaster, we think that such a notice has been issued to members some time ago. On the general question we agree that 2.30 is too early an hour to close the competition list at

this period of the year, especially in view of the fact that some consideration is due to members who have to travel a long distance to Brancaster, which is not so accessible as the bulk of other important courses. Four o'clock would be a more suitable hour to close the list in summer, and if the hour were so extended, visitors coming from a distance would have the opportunity of competing, if they so desired. There is no universal rule on the subject; it is a question on which the committee have to average the opinion of their members, and to decide accordingly. Our correspondent ought to ventilate the question at a general meeting of the club.—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WEST DORSET.—You are quite in error in attributing the clashing of the statements to us. Please refer to the issues for April 27th and May 25th. Your contention that an intentional miss could be claimed as "no stroke," or alternatively as the playing of a partner out of his turn, cannot be upheld, in face of the rules you quote, as a tenable doctrine.

S. S. G.—We think that a player, placing the shaft of his club in the circumstances described, would lose the hole in match play, as the ball is lying in what is admitted to be a hazard. The intention is the same as if the head of the club were really grounded—namely, to test the character of the lie and the bunker.

T. W. GODDARD.—This point has often cropped up before, and has been answered several times in previous volumes of the paper. If the rule is strictly applied, the hole would be lost to the player whose caddie was struck. It is a very hard case, and it would be more equitable if a player who asked his opponent's caddie to stand at the hole, and the boy was struck by the ball, should be made to count the stroke as a rub of the green. But the law is on his side, and in order to avoid the contingency of a lost hole, or a dispute, it were better that each player should have the assistance of his own caddie only in such circumstances.

YORKSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS.

In furtherance of the scheme of forming a union of the Golf Clubs of Yorkshire, a second meeting of delegates was held at the Queen's Hotel, Leeds, on Wednesday, May 23rd, to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to draw up the rules and regulations, and to decide on future action. Many of the clubs which sent delegates to the first meeting were unrepresented, but they had expressed approval of the scheme by letter, and their willingness to join the Union if formed on the lines suggested by the sub-committee. Dr. F. L. Mackenzie (captain of the Huddersfield Club) was elected to the chair, and Mr. A. L. Woodhead (Huddersfield) continued to act in the capacity of secretary. There were also present:—Messrs. A. D. Stuart (captain of the Headingley Club), H. Oxley (secretary of the Headingley Club), J. G. Ronskley (secretary Sheffield Club), C. R. Hemingway (Sheffield), A. J. C. Stanfield (secretary Wakefield Club), T. L. Chadwick (captain Dewsbury Club), Dr. J. Liddell (captain Harrogate Club), G. M. Morrell (Harrogate), and Wm. Exley (Bradford). Mr. Hemingway moved, and Mr. Chadwick seconded, "that a Union be formed on the lines laid down in the draft scheme." This was unanimously carried, and the meeting then undertook the final alterations of the rules and regulations. These were comparatively unimportant, and the main features of the scheme as finally adopted were that the Union should be open to all recognised clubs in Yorkshire, that the representation and subscription of each club should be in accordance with the playing strength of its male membership, that a Championship meeting should be held in the spring of each year, at which there should be an amateur county championship competition, a club championship competition by teams of four, and a competition by handicap, the last to be under the entire management of the club on whose green the meeting is held. A number of regulations were agreed on, and after considerable discussion fairly satisfactory conditions of *bond fide* membership were also agreed on. As the year is already far advanced it was decided to recommend the holding of a county meeting in the autumn. A meeting to consider this matter and to elect the first officers of the Union will be held early in July.

BABERTON GOLF CLUB.—This club held their monthly competition on their private course on Saturday, 19th. The winner was Mr. J. S. McAlley with 92, less 17=75. The best scratch score returned was 78, made by Mr. J. Bowie. The record for the Baberton course is now 74. This score was made by Mr. John King, his card being as follows:—6 5 5 4 3 3 5 4 3=38; 3 4 4 5 4 6 3 4 3=36, total 74.



ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting commenced on Saturday, 19th ult., and was well attended. Great interest was taken in the competition for the handsome silver cup, presented by the tradesmen of the town to the committee of the club for the best aggregate score (medal play) of thirty-six holes, under handicap limited to 18 strokes for each round, the cup to become the property of the winner. Mr. W. Graham Thompson succeeded in taking the prize with the excellent net score of 159, and was heartily congratulated on his successful play. The handicapping was exceedingly good, and the scores returned were as under:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Graham Thompson	98	91	30	159
Mr. J. B. Pettit	78	81	+4	163
Major Howey	96	100	30	166
Mr. H. Stevenson	95	107	36	166
Mr. E. J. Cheney	94	85	12	167
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	93	96	20	169
Mr. A. Allfrey	90	96	16	170
Mr. C. J. Fox	103	103	36	170
Mr. S. R. Bastard	90	85	4	171
Mr. C. F. Dickinson	96	93	18	171
Mr. W. F. Thompson	99	99	26	172
Mr. W. W. Bury	98	90	24	173
Dr. R. B. Wrightson	103	106	34	175
Mr. A. H. Browne	105	102	30	177
Mr. A. F. Stewart	99	91	12	178
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	97	90	18	178
Mr. F. D. Bright	115	95	30	180
Mr. A. C. Stevenson	109	102	30	181
Mr. G. H. Garrett	102	115	34	183
Mr. J. Fry	101	116	30	187
Mr. A. Fell	109	111	30	190
Mr. W. S. Hargreaves	102	110	18	194
Mr. H. G. Jeffreys	117	123	36	204
Mr. T. Lough, M.P.	112	127	30	209

No cards returned from several others.

On Monday, 21st ult., the competition for Mr. C. E. Pearson's cup was played, with the result that Mr. C. F. Dickinson tied with Mr. C. E. Salmon, and the tie was arranged to be played off on Tuesday. The scores returned were as under:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. F. Dickinson	84	9	75	Mr. A. F. Stewart	96	6	90
Mr. C. E. Salmon	88	13	75	Mr. T. G. Carver	100	10	90
Mr. F. D. Bright	92	15	77	Mr. A. H. Browne	105	15	90
Mr. C. J. Fox	95	18	77	Mr. J. L. Godlee	102	11	91
Mr. E. J. Cheney	85	6	79	Mr. F. S. Creswell	102	10	92
Mr. W. F. Thompson	93	13	80	Dr. R. B. Wrightson	109	17	92
Mr. C. E. Pearson	88	7	81	Mr. J. Sherwood	117	25	92
Mr. S. R. Bastard	84	2	82	Mr. H. E. Wootten	108	14	94
Mr. R. C. Stevenson	100	18	82	Mr. T. Lough, M.P.	109	15	94
Mr. W. Bury	97	12	85	Mr. A. Fell	109	15	94
Mr. J. B. Pettit	85	+2	87	Major Adams	122	27	95
Mr. W. S. Hargreaves	99	9	90	Mr. R. A. Slee	117	18	99
				Mr. T. C. Fenwick	118	18	100

No returns from several others.

On playing off the tie on Tuesday, Mr. C. F. Dickinson was successful in beating Mr. C. E. Salmon, and thus became the holder of the Pearson cup.

The Whitsuntide meeting concluded with a foursome competition against "Colonel Bogy" on handicap allowance of strokes. The scores returned were as below, Mr. J. B. Pettit and Mr. W. F. Thompson taking the first prize:—

Messrs. J. B. Pettit and W. F. Thompson (4), 1 up; Messrs. S. R. Bastard and A. Allfrey (4), even; Messrs. C. E. Salmon and H. Cowell (12), 2 down; Messrs. F. S. Creswell and T. G. Carver (8), 2 down; Messrs. W. S. Hargreaves and J. Sherwood (12), 3 down; Messrs. E. V. Longstaffe and C. F. Dickinson (7), 5 down; Messrs. C. E. Pearson and H. E. Wootten (8), 6 down; Messrs. F. D. Bright and R. A. Slee (12), 6 down.

On Saturday, 19th ult., the ladies' monthly medal was won by Mrs. E. V. Longstaffe, 111, less 3=108; Miss R. C. Garrett, 129, less 18=111.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for Messrs. Brodie and Griffiths' Birmingham cup took place on Saturday, May 19th. Mr. H. Tomlin, 117, less 25=92; Mr. W. Innes Hadden, 121, less 20=101; Mr. J. C. Aldred, 128, less 25=103. Also the monthly medal was competed for under handicap in the afternoon, when best cards read: Dr. Cuthbert, 113, less 20=93; Mr. Harold Smith, 113, less 20=93; Mr. H. Tomlin, 119, less 25=94; Mr. W. Innes Hadden, 116, less 20=96; Mr. E. Norgate, 122, less 25=97. Dr. Cuthbert and Mr. Harold Smith played off their tie on Monday, when Mr. Harold Smith won by a net score of 102.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 19th, a match was played at Forest Row between the above club and a team of the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Golf Club, in accordance with the new resolutions passed by the general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union on Wednesday, 16th, i.e., "that all associated clubs of over fifty members must play a team of not less than eight," and "that two points shall be counted for each match won, in addition to the number of holes up." Scores:—

ASHDOWN.		Holes.	BRIGHTON.		Holes.
Mrs. M. Stewart	2+2	4	Mrs. Sanderson	...	0
Miss Andrews	6+2	8	Miss Heathcote	...	0
Miss Birch	5+2	7	Mrs. Barry	...	0
Mrs. C. Green	...	0	Miss Farnall	...	4+2 6
Mrs. Hermon	4+2	6	Miss Martin	...	0
Mrs. J. G. Dill	...	0	Mrs. Shiffner	...	4+2 6
Miss Moor	5+2	7	Mrs. Baker	...	0
Miss Lee	...	0	Mrs. Germon	...	2+2 4
		32			16

Foursomes, nine holes:—

Holes.		Holes.		
Mrs. Stewart and Miss Andrews	6+2 8	Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Heathcote	...	0
Miss Birch and Mrs. Green	...	Mrs. Barry and Miss Farnall	...	0
Mrs. Hermon and Mrs. Dill	...	Mrs. Shiffner and Miss Martin	...	0
Miss Moor and Miss Lee	3+2 5	Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Germon	...	1+2 3
	13			3

On Friday Miss Andrews and Mrs. Stewart played for the prize, value one guinea, given by Mrs. F. Lucas, to the winners of the Greenhall scratch challenge brooch during the year, which Mrs. Stewart won.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, Saturday, April 28th.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. J. Ayden	95	9	86	Mr. R. H. May	108	16	92
Mr. W. Rait	98	12	86	Mr. W. Michie	102	9	93
Mr. H. Aste	102	16	86	Mr. F. Sturgis	112	18	94
Mr. H. Doble	103	17	86	Mr. W. Gibbs	113	18	95
Mr. F. M. Walker	107	18	89	Mr. J. Robertson			
Mr. A. S. Main	104	13	91	Walker	...	107	12 95
Mr. J. Aste	104	13	91	Mr. F. W. Aste	...	111	15 96
Mr. E. Howard	105	14	91	Mr. C. S. Perkins	...	115	18 97
Mr. F. Cancellor	108	17	91	Mr. S. N. Corlett	...	112	15 97
*Mr. A. L. Jockel	92	scr.	92	Mr. F. A. Roberts	116	18	98
Mr. T. F. Kerr	101	9	92	Mr. J. S. Milln	...	116	18 98
Mr. B. H. Latter	106	14	92	Mr. W. H. Dees	...	114	15 99

*Winner of Noakes scratch medal.

Other returns 100 or over.

On the tie being played off, Mr. H. Doble won the President's trophy with 106, less 17=89.

Offley Cramp cup, Tuesday, May 1st. Dr. C. S. Perkins, 107, less 18=89 (winner); Mr. A. J. Hyland, 105, less 13=92; Mr. D. Link, 104, less 12=92; Mr. P. Collins, 107, less 14=93; Mr. F. M. Walker, 108, less 15=93; Mr. A. L. Jockel (scratch), 94; Mr. W. H. Dees, 109, less 15=94; Mr. F. Cancellor, 110, less 15=95.

Captain's prize, Whit-Monday, May 14th :—Mr. A. J. Ayden, 94, less 8=86 (winner) ; Mr. J. Aste, 100, less 13=87 ; Mr. W. B. Bishop, 103, less 15=88 ; Mr. H. P. Tidy, 107, less 18=89 ; Mr. E. Howard, 103, less 14=89 ; Mr. F. Sturges, 108, less 18=90 ; Mr. W. N. Dunn, 109, less 18=91 ; Mr. F. W. Aste, 108, less 15=93 ; Mr. C. W. Link, 112, less 18=94 ; Mr. R. C. Kerr, 104, less 9=95 ; Mr. H. Aste, 108, less 13=95 ; Mr. A. R. Stephenson, 108, less 12=96 ; Mr. F. Cancellor, 112, less 15=97 ; Mr. J. Shearman, 116, less 18=98 ; Mr. D. Link, 111, less 12=99.

Monthly medals, Saturday, May 19th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. S. Main ...	102	13	89	Mr. R. H. May ...	109	16	93
*Mr. S. F. Prest ...	103	14	89	Mr. W. Gregory ...	117	24	93
†Mr. H. W. Wright ...	113	24	89	Mr. A. J. Harvie ...	110	16	94
†Mr. A. Howard ...	113	24	89	Mr. A. R. Stephen-			
Mr. W. B. Bishop...	105	15	90	son ...	107	12	95
Mr. W. Gibbs ...	110	18	92	Dr. C. S. Perkins...	114	18	96
Mr. D. Link ...	104	12	92	Mr. J. S. Milln ...	115	18	97
Mr. S. N. Corlett ...	107	15	92	Mr. F. M. Walker...	113	15	98
Mr. W. C. Cutler ...	110	18	92	Mr. F. Sturges ...	117	18	99

* Tied for gold medal.

† Tied for silver medal.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 12th :—Mr. H. E. Tredcroft, 88, less 10=78 ; Mr. E. H. Dasant, 87, less 8=79 ; Col. D. Broughton, 91, less 12=79 ; Col. C. E. Harenc, 97, less 18=79 ; Mr. W. C. Fletcher, 93, less 12=81 ; Mr. T. A. White, 99, less 18=81 ; Mr. C. F. G. Hervey, 103, less 22=81 ; Rev. H. V. Macdonna, 103, less 18=85 ; Col. C. L. Heathcote, 106, less 20=86 ; Mr. S. Fuller, 100, less 12=88 ; Mr. S. Fielder, 103, less 15=88 ; Dr. A. C. Hartley, 104, less 16=88 ; Mr. J. H. Boyd-Thomson, 104, less 16=88 ; Mr. A. Tyson, 102, less 10=92 ; Rev. G. F. Aphthorp, 110, less 18=92 ; Mr. H. W. Baraes, 114, less 22=92 ; Mr. J. B. Forsyth, 108, less 12=96. No return from others.

BURNHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club commenced on Tuesday, May 15th, under unfavourable conditions which rendered the attendance smaller than usual. On Wednesday, the weather improved, and a fair number of players competed. An admirable card was returned by Miss Akerman, 93, less 24=69, which resulted in her carrying off the president's prize, and in a large reduction of her handicap, 86 being a good scratch score for the eighteen holes. The following are the scores made during the meeting :—

Miss Harries' prize—Tuesday, May 15th :—Miss Warburton, 124, less 36=88 ; Miss Akerman, 119, less 24=95 ; Miss Dora Perfect, 133, less 36=97 ; Mrs. Akerman, 113, less 16=97 ; Mrs. A. B. Hill, 118, less 20=98 ; Mrs. F. G. Jones, 131, less 30=101 ; Miss Sybil Sinclair, 122, less 20=102 ; Miss C. Piers, 136, less 32=104 ; Miss A. Chadwick, 143, less 36=107 ; Mrs. Edward Trevor, 145, less 36=109.

The President's prize—Wednesday, May 16th :—Miss Akerman, 93, less 24=69 ; Miss K. M. Edwards, 109, less 24=85 ; Mrs. W. S. Akerman, 107, less 16=91 ; Miss C. Piers, 126, less 32=94 ; Miss Harries, 114, less 18=96 ; Miss Edwards, 116, less 20=96 ; Mrs. T. W. Colthurst, 116, less 19=97 ; Miss D. Perfect, 134, less 36=98 ; Mrs. A. B. Hill, 120, less 20=100 ; Miss S. Sinclair, 120, less 20=100 ; Mrs. F. G. Jones, 132, less 30=102 ; Miss Warburton, 138, less 34=104. Miss A. Chadwick made no return.

Club prize, Thursday, May 17th :—Miss K. M. Edwards, 106, less 23=83 ; Mrs. T. W. Colthurst, 104, less 19=85 ; Miss S. Sinclair, 112, less 20=92 ; Miss D. Perfect, 130, less 36=94 ; Mrs. F. G. Jones, 125, less 30=95 ; Miss Edwards, 115, less 20=95 ; Miss Akerman, 103, less 7=96 ; Mrs. A. B. Hill, 118, less 20=98 ; Mrs. W. S. Akerman, 115, less 16=99 ; Miss Chadwick, 136, less 36=100. Miss C. Piers made no return.

Associate Members' prize, Friday, May 18th, mixed foursome competition :—Mr. and Mrs. Akerman, 92, less 14=78 ; Rev. T. Crump and Mrs. T. W. Colthurst, 95, less 13=82 ; Mr. T. Holt and Miss S. Sinclair, 97, less 14=83 ; Mr. T. W. Colthurst and Miss Harries, 94, less 11=83 ; Rev. Norton Thompson and Mrs. Hill, 100, less 14=86 ; Mr. A. B. Hill and Miss D. Perfect, 114, less 26=88 ; Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, 116, less 28=88 ; Rev. Canon Kennard and Miss Akerman, 99, less 9=90 ; Mr. J. W. Trevor and Miss Lister, 121, less 27=94 ; Mr. G. G. Barrington and Mrs. E. Trevor, 123, less 27=96.

Miss Akerman also carried off Mrs. Paramore's prize for the best last nine holes, and Mrs. Akerman's prize for the best aggregate score, under handicap, made during the meeting.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was held on the 16th and 17th ult. in splendid weather, and was most successful in every way, about forty players competing for each event. The putting greens were in perfect

order. The principal event was the captain's prize (played for on the morning of each day) a beautiful silver cup presented by Captain W. H. Eccles, and was won by Mr. H. M. Leggatt after a tie with Mr. H. Nicholls. The "Bogey" competition for a club prize on Wednesday was won by Mr. Martin Tomson after a tie with Mr. A. J. Matthews. The "Bogey" sweepstake on the following day was divided between the Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, Mr. W. P. Matthews and the Rev. T. Field, each being 2 down. On the first day "Bogey" was fixed at 82 and the second day was increased to 86, but on each day the "Colonel" had much the best of it. Results :—

Captain's prize, May 16th and 17th.

	1st Day.	2nd Day.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Nicholls ...	97	97	9	176
Mr. H. M. Leggatt ...	94	102	10	176
Mr. G. Struthers ...	107	106	16	181
Mr. W. Gay ...	96	106	9	184
Major Darby, R.A. ...	99	113	14	184
Mr. B. J. Levenson ...	113	103	16	184
Mr. C. Lake ...	96	101	6	185
Hon. A. H. Grosvenor ...	102	94	5	186
Colonel E. Jee ...	104	120	18	188
Mr. Martin Tomson ...	107	104	8	195
Mr. J. S. Calverley ...	112	115	16	195
Mr. H. F. Gilmour ...	115	116	18	195

Sixteen others did not make complete returns.

Ties, played off May 17th.—Mr. Leggatt, 98, less 10=88, winner ; Mr. Nicholls, 101, less 9=92.

May 16th.—"Bogey" competition club prize.—Mr. M. Tomson, 5 down ; Mr. A. J. Matthews, 5 down ; Mr. C. Lake, 6 down, Capt. Austin, 6 down ; Col. Jee, 7 down ; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, 7 down ; Capt. W. H. Eccles, 8 down ; Major Maxwell, 8 down ; Mr. D. R. Smith, 9 down ; Mr. F. N. Harvey, 9 down ; Mr. W. P. Matthews, 11 down ; Mr. E. T. Ward, 11 down ; Major Darby, 13 down. In playing off the tie, Mr. Tomson won, being 4 down to Mr. A. J. Matthews' 5 down.

May 17th, "Bogey" sweepstake.—The Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, Mr. W. P. Matthews, and Mr. T. Field, divided, each 2 down ; Mr. H. Nicholls, Mr. M. Tomson, Mr. C. Lake, Mr. B. H. Flint, Mr. H. M. Leggatt, and Major Darby, each 4 down ; Mr. A. J. Matthews and Mr. H. F. Gilmour, each 5 down ; Capt. Tattersall, 6 down ; Mr. E. P. Barlow, 7 down ; Sir Bevan Edwards, 8 down ; Col. Jee and Mr. G. K. Anderson, each 9 down.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, the 26th ultimo, when about twenty-four members competed. The weather was most boisterous in the morning, but improved greatly in the afternoon. Mr. F. N. Harvey, who was fortunate in having the best of the weather, won with the capital net score of 82. Mr. F. N. Harvey, 95, less 13=82 ; Mr. W. Gay, 101, less 9=92 ; Mr. R. Clark, 111, less 18=93 ; Mr. M. Tomson, 103, less 8=95 ; Mr. A. J. Matthews, 117, less 22=95 ; Mr. A. Knipe, 119, less 24=95 ; Captain A. G. Ferguson, 115, less 16=99. The others made no return, or were over 100 net.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Cochrane Challenge cup took place over the Coatham links on Friday and Saturday, in cold weather, with a strong east wind, the scores, considering the wind, being fairly good, two players tying for first place. The scores were :—Mr. Maurice L. Bell, 103, less 18=85 ; Mr. F. J. March, 99, less 14=85 ; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 102, less 16=86 ; Mr. W. E. Pease, 108, less 21=87 ; Mr. H. Roberts, 94, less 5=89 ; Mr. A. H. Arden, 113, less 24=89 ; Mr. Ascott, 117, less 27=90 ; Mr. Julius Wethey, 101, less 10=91 ; Mr. J. N. Muller, 114, less 21=93 ; Mr. E. R. Wethey, 99, less 6=93 ; Mr. J. Harrison, 109, less 16=93 ; Mr. F. Robson, 120, less 24=96 ; Mr. W. Harkers, 120, less 24=96 ; Mr. W. J. Mackay, 122, less 24=98.

A match with the Ilkley Club was played on Tuesday over the Coatham links, nine players on each side. The greens were in good order, but a strong easterly wind was blowing, with a slight sea fog. The match ended in favour of Cleveland by 16 holes, the scores being :—

CLEVELAND.		Holes.	ILKLEY.		Holes.
Mr. Mackenzie...	...	4	Mr. Backhouse	...	0
Mr. Mackay ...	...	2	Mr. Murray ...	...	0
Mr. French ...	...	2	Mr. Godby ...	...	0
Mr. J. Wethey...	...	0	Mr. Lee ...	...	2
Mr. Fogg-Elliott	...	5	Mr. Yoxall ...	...	0
Mr. J. Whitwell	...	6	Mr. Frodsham	0
Mr. Lambert	0	Mr. Smith	1
Mr. Smurthwaite	...	0	Mr. Kitson	2
Mr. March	2	Mr. Rayner	0
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		21			5

The fifth qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy was played on

Friday and Saturday over the links at Coatham. The scores were:—Mr. W. Young (16), 3 up; Mr. J. F. Whitwell (8), square; Mr. J. B. Walker (16), 1 down; Mr. T. H. Wynn (7), 1 down; Mr. F. J. March (11), 1 down; Mr. J. M. Kyle (16), 3 down; Mr. L. Ingham (17), 3 down; Mr. E. R. Wethey (5), 3 down; Mr. J. Harrison (13), 4 down; Mr. Julius Wethey (8), 4 down; Mr. T. W. Ridley (15), 5 down.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club was held on Saturday and Monday, May 12th and 14th. The weather was all that could be desired, the greens were in excellent order after the recent rain, and there was a very fair muster of members and visitors from neighbouring clubs.

Saturday morning was devoted to the monthly "Bogey" competition, which was won by Mr. G. S. Edwards (12), 2 down; while in the afternoon a club prize for foursomes against "Bogey" was gained by Messrs. P. T. Baker and F. N. Garry, who were 1 up on "Bogey."

On Monday, the 14th, the honours of the day rested with Mr. H. E. Meek, who won both the handicap cup against "Bogey" and the scratch challenge cup for medal play. In the case of the handicap cup, Mr. Meek (5) tied with Mr. S. S. Wollaston (7), and on playing off the tie Mr. Meek returned 3 up, a very creditable performance. In the afternoon Mr. B. Rendall won the open handicap prize with a net score of 78, Mr. Meek winning the scratch challenge cup with 84. Details of the two days' play are subjoined:—

Saturday, May 12th, morning. Monthly "Bogey," won by Mr. G. S. Edwards (12), 2 down.

Afternoon.—Foursomes against "Bogey." Club prize:—Messrs. P. T. Baker and F. N. Garry (12), 1 up; Messrs. Underhill and Patrick (12), 3 down; Rev. T. Belcher and Mr. W. Belcher (10), 4 down; Rev. J. Stewart and Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (7), 6 down; Messrs. W. P. Godwin and C. E. Slocock (14), 9 down; Messrs. J. A. Waller and F. Q. Louch (18), 12 down. No returns from several other pairs.

Monday, May 14th, morning, handicap cup, against "Bogey":—Mr. H. E. Meek (3), 2 up (cup and memento); Mr. S. S. Wollaston (7), 2 up (second prize). On playing off the tie Mr. Meek was 3 up; Mr. F. N. Garry (9), 1 up; Mr. P. A. Underhill (7), 1 up; Mr. A. B. Cook (1), 2 down; Mr. A. H. Evans (1), 2 down; Mr. R. Knight (13), 3 down; Mr. R. S. Wilson (6), 4 down; Mr. W. Ridley (7), 4 down; Rev. T. H. Belcher (8), 4 down; Mr. W. H. Belcher (9), 4 down; Mr. J. S. Woods (11), 5 down; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (7), 6 down; Rev. H. H. Skrine (17), 6 down; Mr. G. S. Edwards (11), 7 down; Mr. W. P. Godwin (12), 7 down; Mr. R. H. Caird (5), 8 down; Rev. E. P. Spurway (7), 9 down; Mr. C. E. Slocock (12), 9 down; Mr. H. G. Fane (13), 9 down; Mr. J. A. Waller (16), 9 down. Several others made no return.

Monday afternoon.—Scratch challenge cup, members only; two open prizes; medal play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. B. Rendall ...	90	12	78	Capt. Sainsbury ...	104	14	90	
†Mr. H. E. Meek...	84	5	79	Rev. H. H. Skrine.	115	25	90	
Mr. A. B. Cook ...	85	2	83	Mr. P. T. Baker ...	106	15	91	
Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	94	10	84	Mr. J. H. Haviland.	107	16	91	
Mr. R. S. Wilson...	95	9	86	Rev. J. H. Belcher.	104	12	92	
Mr. C. E. Hewitt...	97	11	86	Mr. W. H. Belcher.	105	14	92	
Mr. P. A. Underhill	97	11	86	Mr. C. E. Slocock .	110	18	92	
Mr. R. G. Durrant ...	94	7	87	Mr. W. Palmer ...	111	19	92	
Rev. J. Stewart ...	95	9	87	Mr. H. G. Fane ...	112	20	92	
Rev. E. P. Spurway	98	11	87	Rev. H. G. Roberts	119	27	92	
Mr. F. N. Garry ...	100	13	87	Mr. A. H. Evans ...	95	2	93	
Mr. R. Knight ...	107	20	87	Mr. C. H. Wood ...	110	16	94	
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	...	98	10	88	Mr. A. S. Eve ...	103	8	95
Mr. C. F. Martelli .	108	20	88	Mr. R. H. Caird ...	103	7	96	
Mr. J. A. Waller ...	112	54	88	Mr. W. P. Godwin.	117	18	99	

* First open handicap prize.

† Cup and second handicap prize.

No returns, or over 100 net:—Messrs. Betham, Flint, Louch, Ridley, Patrick, Twynam, and Wollaston.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly prize competition took place at Newcastle on Saturday, 19th ult. Owing to the fine weather which prevailed, a large number of members turned out. On examining the cards it was found that Mr. R. Kelly, jun., had won with the exceptional net score of 79, which demands the attention of the handicapping committee. The following are the scores of under 100 returned:—Mr. R. Kelly, 105, less 26=79; Mr. F. Hoey, 104, less 18=86; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 112, less 26=86; Mr. J. MacCormac, 101, less 14=87; Mr. F. E. Cuming, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. S. Reade, 107, less 16=91; Mr. H. J. Johnston, 102, less 10=92; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 104, less 12=

92; Mr. P. T. Trowsdale, 124, less 30=94; Mr. W. B. Martin, 123, less 28=95; Mr. Claude Brownlow, 127, less 30=97; Mr. H. P. Hill, 113, less 15=98; Mr. G. S. Clarke, 109, less 10=99.

Captain's prize.—The final competition for the above prize, presented by the popular ex-captain, Major R. H. Wallace, was played at Newcastle on the 26th ult. A strong northerly gale sadly interfered with the play, and rendered low scoring impossible. As will be seen from the details, the result was a tie between the Messrs. Kelly, who will have to play off for possession of the prize:—Mr. S. C. Kelly, 99, 107=206, less 20=186; Mr. H. C. Kelly, 115, 103=218, less 32=186; Mr. G. Combe, 101, 99=200, less 8=192; Mr. F. F. Figgis, 115, 108=223, less 20=203; Mr. A. T. Herdman, 119, 122=241, less 36=205; Mr. T. S. Ferguson, 124, 112=236, less 28=208; Mr. R. Magill, 118, 127=245, less 28=217; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 130, 119=249, less 20=229.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club was held on Saturday, May 19th. The weather was dull and cold, but notwithstanding, there were some very good scores made against "Bogey." Mr. A. Tapp, 1 up; Mr. H. A. Richardson, 1 down; Mr. C. Frean, 2 down; Mr. G. Spurling, 3 down; Mr. E. H. Absolom, 3 down; Mr. H. T. Lindley, 3 down; Mr. A. Lindley, 4 down; Mr. A. Schacht, 4 down; Mr. E. R. Lindley, 4 down; Mr. R. M. Richardson, 5 down; Mr. J. Edge Partington, 5 down; Mr. F. Liebenrood, 5 down; Mr. C. A. Hutton, 5 down; Mr. H. Simson, 6 down; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 6 down; Mr. W. Hicks, 7 down; Mr. C. Leithbridge, 8 down; Mr. J. G. Bampfylde, 8 down; Mr. W. Nimmo, 12 down.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club was held on May 12th, 14th, and 15th. On Saturday, the first day, a large number of members competed for a handsome prize presented by the club, the winner proving to be a rising young local player, Mr. W. H. Franks. The high wind and rain prevailing during the day was the cause of much discomfort to the competitors, one or two of the most steady players driving their first ball into the sea.

Prize under handicap (presented by the club), Saturday May 12th:—Mr. W. H. Franks, 107, less 20=87; Mr. G. R. Quilter, 94, less 3=91; Mr. E. Flint, 101, less 10=91; Mr. A. F. Waters, 98, less 6=92; Mr. J. F. Abercromby, 95, less 2=93; Mr. C. E. Greig, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 97, less 3=94; Mr. J. H. Driver, 101, less 7=94; Mr. Forbes Lankester, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. G. Wylie, 101, less 4=97; Captain Ord, 105, less 8=97; Mr. R. Thompson, 104, less 5=99. The remainder were 100 net and over.

The improved weather on Monday, the second day, attracted a large field to play for the London gold medal, which was secured by a well-known player, Mr. C. G. Tunks.

London gold medal, with silver duplicate (handicap limited to 9), Monday, May 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	90	8	82	Mr. J. M. Henderson	97	3	94
Mr. R. Redwood ...	92	6	86	Mr. R. Thompson ...	100	5	95
Mr. J. F. Abercromby	89	2	87	Mr. W. B. Westhead	100	5	95
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	94	6	88	Mr. E. Flint ...	104	9	95
Mr. P. E. Lawrence ...	97	9	88	Mr. C. Austin ...	104	9	95
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	97	9	88	Mr. W. K. Graham...	104	9	95
Mr. J. Jones ...	90	1	89	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	105	8	97
Mr. H. Frisby...	99	9	90	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	105	7	98
Mr. D. Davidson ...	95	4	91	Mr. F. H. Hardcastle	107	9	98
Captain Ord ...	99	8	91	Mr. G. R. Quilter ...	102	3	99
Mr. C. T. Fox ...	101	9	92	Mr. W. K. Allen ...	108	9	99
Mr. James Greig ...	100	7	93				

The remainder were 100 net and over.

On Tuesday, the concluding day, the monthly medal was won by Mr. W. B. Westhead, and the aggregate prize for the three days' play by Mr. A. F. Waters. The greens were in first-class condition, reflecting great credit on the custodian.

Monthly medal, Tuesday, May 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. W. B. Westhead	87	5	82	Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	3	92	
Mr. D. Davidson ...	90	4	86	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	104	11	93	
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	92	6	86	Capt. Ord ...	102	8	94	
Mr. J. Greig ...	95	7	88	Mr. A. G. Rickards	114	20	94	
Mr. J. F. Abercromby	...	91	2	89	Mr. R. Thomson ...	100	5	95
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	94	4	90	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	102	7	95	
Mr. W. K. Graham	99	9	90	Mr. W. T. Nash ...	115	20	95	
Mr. K. M. McDonald	102	12	90	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	105	9	96	
Mr. E. Forbes Lankester	...	105	14	91	Mr. R. Redwood ...	103	6	97
					Mr. E. Flint ...	108	10	98

The remainder were 100 net and over.

Aggregate prize for the three days' play under handicap (presented

by the club):—Mr. A. F. Waters, 98, 94, 92=284, less 18=266; Mr. J. F. Abercromby, 95, 89, 91=275, less 6=269.

Captain's prize, first heat, Saturday, May 26th.—The weather during the progress of this competition was far from favourable, frequent hailstorms and showers of sleet, accompanied by a strong wind, rendering low scores impossible. Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 94, less 2=92; Mr. C. G. Tunks, 99, less 7=92; Mr. J. A. Chalmers, 107, less 9=98. No returns from other players.

FORFARSHIRE.

The competition for the captain's prizes amongst the members of the Scotsraig Club has now concluded. The following are the best scores for thirty-six holes:—Mr. James Matthew, 197, less 36=161; Mr. John Simpson, scratch, 170; Mr. William Davidson, 188, less 16=172; Mr. J. L. M'Donnell, 198, less 24=174; Mr. James Morton, jun., 186, less 12=174; Mr. Alexander Jack, 182, less 8=174; Mr. William Coss, 199, less 24=175; Mr. James Morton, sen., 202, less 24=178; Mr. George Millar, 186, less 8=178; Mr. A. S. Melville, 187, less 8=179; Mr. T. S. Patullo, 204, less 24=180; Dr. Orr, 188, less 8=180; Dr. Campbell, 185, less 4=181; Rev. C. Halliday, scratch, 184; Mr. R. L. Baxter, 208, less 24=184. The prize-winners were:—1, Mr. J. Matthew; 2, Mr. J. Simpson; and 3, Mr. W. Davidson.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A valuable prize, presented by Mr. C. E. Evans, was played for under medal rules on Wednesday the 16th ult. The prize was open only to those members of the club who did not win a prize at the recent spring meeting. Mr. Stoddart the winner established a "record" over the extended course. The score was as follows:—First round, 5 6 5 3 7 6 5 4 4=15; second round, 4 6 3 4 5 6 4 4 6=42. Re-ult:—Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 87, less 7=80; Mr. Henry W. Flint, 111, less 27=84; Dr. "Rogers," 108, 18=90; Mr. A. B. Sumner, 110, less 20=90; Mr. W. H. M. Tucker, 107, less 15=92; Mr. J. F. Grimes, 118, less 26=92. Several others retired or were over 100 net.

A match was played against Weston-super-Mare on Saturday, the 19th ult, over the Weston links, and resulted in a win for the Glamorganshire club. Score:—

WESTON.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Wallace ...	4	Mr. J. Hunter ...	0
Mr. H. T. Gilmore ...	0	Mr. C. B. Stoddart ...	1
Mr. A. V. Knyvett ...	2	Mr. T. M. Barlow ...	0
Mr. W. Gouley ...	1	Mr. F. Milburn ...	0
Mr. R. F. Duckworth ...	0	Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	0
Mr. J. E. Aldridge ...	0	Mr. W. H. M. Tucker ...	7
Rev. E. J. Bartlett ...	0	Mr. Herbert W. Flint ...	3
Mr. F. R. Smith ...	0	Mr. F. Mason ...	8
Mr. C. P. Crouch ...	0	Mr. J. W. Pymann ...	3
Prebendary Aldridge ...	0	Mr. A. M. Ingledew ...	7
	7		29

LANGLEY v. SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE.

LANGLEY.		SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. H. Bourne ...	4	Mr. M. Wilkie ...	0
Mr. G. Macpherson ...	3	Dr. Biggam ...	0
Mr. W. H. Grazebrook ...	0	Mr. W. C. Kettle ...	4
Mr. H. E. Evers ...	8	Mr. H. A. Irvine ...	0
Mr. H. T. Williams ...	1	Mr. R. Smith ...	0
Mr. H. J. Stobart ...	0	Mr. C. T. Mander ...	4
Mr. W. L. Roberts ...	8	Mr. R. H. Bailey ...	0
Mr. F. King ...	1	Mr. J. Hickman ...	0
	25		8

HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

May 4th. Ap. roach and putt competition (Miss Turner's prize):—1st, Mrs. Swinburne; 2nd, Mrs. Bashford; 3rd, Miss Morrison. Mrs. Bryans, Mrs. L. G. Bonham Carter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Lauder Warren, Mrs. Savill, Miss Langley, Miss N. O'Shea, Miss V. Savill, Miss Lynch Staunton, Miss A. Turner (visitor), and Miss E. Lynch also competed.

Driving competition (for best drive with, and against wind):—1st, Mrs. Bashford (116 yards with, and 67 yards against wind); 2nd, Mrs. Bryans; 3rd, Miss Morrison. Mrs. L. G. Bonham Carter, Miss V. Savill, Miss Langley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Savill, and Miss Lynch Staunton also competed.

Open competition for best scratch round of eighteen holes (medal play):—1st, Mrs. L. G. Bonham Carter, 87 (won tie); 2nd, Miss V. Savill, 87; 3rd, Mrs. Bryans, 89; Mrs. Swinburne, 89; Miss Morrison, 91; Miss K. Hunt, 92; Mrs. Baker, 97; Miss Langley, 99; Miss Lynch Staunton, 100. Miss A. Turner (visitor), Mrs. Savill, Mrs.

Bashford, Miss E. Lynch, Mrs. Lauder Warren, and Mrs. Gunning Campbell were over 100.

May 5th. Club challenge cup (handicap):—1st, Miss V. Savill, 78, less 7=71; 2nd, Mrs. Bryans, 84, less 10=74; 3rd, Miss E. Lynch, 98, less 24=74; Miss K. Hunt, 83, less 8=75; Mrs. Savill, 83, less 8=75; Miss N. O'Shea, 97, less 18=79; Miss Sandeman, 100, less 18=82; Miss Lynch Staunton, 90, less 7=83; Mrs. Baker (scratch), 83; Miss Morrison, 86, less 2=84, and Mrs. Bonham Carter, 85, less 1=84, disqualified; Mrs. Swinburne, 89, less 4=85; Mrs. Bashford, 92, less 6=86; Miss Spyers, 104, less 11=93; Miss Walker, 103, less 8=95; Miss C. Lynch, 120, less 24=96; Mrs. Campbell, 119, less 21=98. Over 100 net:—Mrs. de Kantzow and Mrs. L. Warren.

Putting prize (presented by Mrs. Gann):—1st, Mrs. Baker; 2nd, Mrs. Bashford; 3rd, Miss C. Turner. Other competitors were:—Mrs. Savill, Mrs. Bonham Carter, Mrs. Swinburne, Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Lauder Warren, Mrs. de Kantzow, Miss Sandeman, Miss Lynch Staunton, Miss Langley, Miss N. O'Shea, Miss V. Savill, Miss C. Lynch, Miss E. Lynch and Mrs. Bryans.

Foursomes (open to gentlemen associates):—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bryans (scratch), 4 up; 2nd, Major and Mrs. Swinburne (plus 2), 1 up; 3rd, Miss V. Savill and Miss N. O'Shea (9), 1 up; Mr. Gann and Miss C. Turner (plus 2), 1 down; Col. Savill and Mrs. Savill (1), 2 down; Mrs. Baker and Miss K. Hunt (3), 3 down; Miss Spyers and Miss Sandeman (11), 3 down; Mrs. Bonham Carter and Miss Lynch Staunton (3), 5 down; Mrs. Bashford and Miss Langley (5), 8 down.

May 7th. Sandeman cup:—Miss Morrison, 87 (won tie); Mrs. Bryans, 87; Mrs. Bonham Carter, 83; Miss Langley, 89; Mrs. Swinburne, 92; Mrs. Savill, 92; Mrs. Bashford, 96; Mrs. Baker, 97; Miss V. Savill, 98; Miss Lynch Staunton, 98; Miss K. Hunt, 100. Other competitors were Miss N. O'Shea, Miss E. Lynch, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Lauder Warren.

Gentlemen's cup, handicap "Bogey" competition:—Miss Langley, 6 up; Miss Morrison, 4 up; Miss V. Savill, 4 up; Mrs. Bryans, 3 up; Mrs. Savill, 2 up; Mrs. Bashford, 1 up; Mrs. Swinburne, even; Miss Sandeman, even; Mrs. Bonham Carter, 1 down; Miss E. Lynch, 1 down; Miss K. Hunt, 2 down; Mrs. Warren, 2 down. Other players: Miss C. Lynch, Miss N. O'Shea, Mrs. de Kantzow, Mrs. Baker, Miss C. Turner, Miss Lynch Staunton, and Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Both scratch and handicap aggregate prizes were carried off by Mrs. Bryans. A new member, Miss V. Savill's, fine score of 78 on the 5th, is the record for the green, which had been held by Miss Neva Ross, 79, made last June.

May 8th:—Miss N. O'Shea won the monthly medal with 95, less 18=77; Mrs. Bonham Carter, won secretary's prize for month with 6 up; Mrs. Bonham Carter and Mrs. Swinburne tied for Langley prize for month with 6 up each (not yet played off).

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The third half-yearly competition for the Holden medal, which is presented by Mr. J. Horden for competition among players receiving handicaps from 19 to 36, took place at Fixby on Saturday, 19th ult, under very favourable conditions. Scores:—Mr. E. E. Hirst, 92, less 20=72; Mr. L. Middlemost, 97, less 21=76; Mr. J. S. Ainley, 100, less 23=77; Mr. T. Heron, 110, less 30=80; Mr. A. C. Sharpe, 109, less 25=84; Mr. A. Todd, 113, less 29=84; Mr. R. B. Learoyd, 104, less 19=85; Mr. A. W. J. Morris, 105, less 19=86; Mr. I. E. Webb, 120, less 33=87; Mr. G. W. Dyson, 114, less 25=89; Mr. A. Jubb, 112, less 22=90; Mr. J. Wilkinson, 118, less 19=99.

ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held a handicap tournament, singles, on their links, on Tuesday and Wednesday in Whitsun week, the 15th and 16th ult. The prize, value £3, was presented by the Rev. C. Shilson, of Bembridge, and was won by that rapidly improving player, Mrs. Peek, of Sea View, and her handicap will assuredly receive the severest attention of the committee. The entrance-money was taken by the runner-up, Miss Fane, of Ryde, for whose play a word of praise is due. She won her way in to the final by gallantly defeating such an excellent player as Miss Henry by a putt at the twentieth hole.

First heat.—Miss Henry (9) beat Mrs. J. F. C. Hamilton (36); Miss Richards (15) beat Mrs. L. Le Marchant (10); Miss Jessie Gordon (28) beat Mrs. Ingleby Mackenzie (36); Miss Fane (30) beat Mrs. Tabuteau (36); Miss Sale (36) beat Miss Maud Sale (36); Mrs. Peek (15) beat Mrs. Becher (12); Mrs. Denison (36) a bye; Miss Pigou (36), a bye; Mrs. Frith retired.

Second heat.—Miss Henry beat Miss Richards; Miss Fane beat Miss Jessie Gordon; Mrs. Peek beat Miss Sale; Mrs. Denison beat Miss Pigou (scratched).

Third heat.—Miss Fane beat Miss Henry; Mrs. Peek beat Mrs. Denison.

Final.—Mrs. Peek beat Miss Fane.

KEMP TOWN (BRIGHTON) GOLF CLUB.

The first spring meeting of this young club opened on Friday, May 18th. The event fixed for that date being the competition for the gold, silver, and bronze medals presented by Mr. Duncan Faraer, the captain of the club. With a north-east wind blowing with the force of a gale on a long, and in some places narrow nine-hole course, the scoring could not be expected to be very low, and taking this into consideration the returns were good. The best returns handed in were:—Dr. Bruce Goff (scratch), 92; Mr. T. Cavanagh, 115, less 22=93; Mr. H. Hutton, 122, less 20=102; Mr. H. L. Swinburne, 128, less 24=104; Mr. H. R. B. Abbey, 124, less 18=106; Mr. D. C. Wickham, 131, less 24=107; Rev. R. H. Chambers, 117, less 9=108; Mr. H. McCalmont Hill, 118, less 10=108.

On Saturday the weather was almost if not quite as bad as on the Friday, a fact which accounts for the numerous uncontested matches in the first round for the Abbey cup, the event fixed for the second day of the meeting. In this competition, Messrs. H. L. Swinburne, G. Sampson, R. Babington, F. S. Heath, J. E. Evershed, P. Willett, and Dr. Giffard reached the second round without a contest. In the contested matches the results were as follows:—Mr. M. B. Peacock (22) beat Mr. P. Tindal Robertson (22) by 2 up and 1 to play; Rev. R. H. Chambers (9) beat Mr. W. E. Bell (27) by 10 up and 8 to play; Mr. W. H. Abbey (18) beat Mr. R. H. B. Abbey (18) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. Cavanagh (22) beat Mr. J. F. P. Thornber (20) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. C. Wickham (24) beat Mr. H. Shurpley (27) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. Taylor (12) beat Mr. N. H. Hutton (20) by 4 up and 2 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (scratch) beat Mr. G. F. Perrot (27) by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. T. B. Tait (24) beat Captain T. De la Rue (27) by 4 up and 3 to play; Dr. Duncan Faraer (6) beat Mr. F. T. S. Rippingall (25) by 1 up.

LEICESTER v. KETTERING.

Played at Leicester on Saturday, May 19th. Leicester won by 6 holes. Scores:—

LEICESTER.		KETTERING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. Marriott ...	2	Mr. C. Saunders ...	0
Mr. A. E. Thompson ...	2	Mr. W. Meadows ...	0
Mr. J. A. Corah ...	0	Mr. R. Abbott ...	0
Mr. W. Whetstone ...	0	Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	0
Mr. H. L. G. Goddard ...	4	Mr. F. Mobbs ...	0
Dr. Pope ...	0	Mr. H. A. Cooper ...	4
Mr. T. Hollis ...	2	Mr. A. Barlow ...	0
Mr. C. J. Billson ...	5	Mr. G. Abbott ...	0
Mr. W. G. Reynolds ...	0	Mr. C. W. Stringer ...	4
Mr. S. Anderson ...	0	Mr. A. Mackay ...	1
	15		9

MALVERN v. HAGLEY.

Return match, played at Malvern, May 22nd:—

MALVERN.		HAGLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Forster ...	0	Mrs. Chance ...	9
Mrs. Lyon ...	2	Miss N. King ...	0
Miss Neville ...	0	Miss M. Harrison ...	4
Miss Toppin ...	0	Miss M. King ...	2
Mrs. Neville ...	0	Mrs. T. Gazebrook ...	3
Miss E. Brown ...	0	Miss E. Williams ...	0
Miss J. Brown ...	0	Miss J. Harrison ...	6
Miss Pike ...	1	Mrs. Roberts ...	0
	3		24

Hagley won by 21 holes.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

May 19th, senior monthly medal.—First class:—Mr. F. S. Bird, 93, less 5=88; Dr. Cobbett, 93, less 7=91; Dr. Fox, 103, less 9=94.

Second class:—Mr. W. Percy Ash, 111, less 18=93; Mr. F. D. Ogilvy, 111, less 16=95; Mr. Reeves Smith, 103, less 13=95; Mr. F. M. Ogilvy, 114, less 18=95; Mr. C. S. Cole, 113, less 16=97; Mr. W. W. A'Deane, 108, less 10=98. Rest over 100 net.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.—The monthly meeting was held on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th. The weather was fine, but a strong north easterly wind prevailed. Results.—Captain's cup:—Mr. A. Holmes, 96, less 9=87; Lord E. Hamilton, 92, less 2=90; Mr. H. E. Harris, 105, less 15=90; Mr. D. Munro, 103, less 12=91; Mr. J. C. Constable, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. J. White, 111, less 17=94. No returns from several others. Result of medal and sweepstake:—Mr. H. E. Harris, 94, less 15=79; Mr. J. C. Constable, 98, less 18=80; Mr. D. Munro, 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. J. Constable, 98, less 8=90; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 105, less 12=93.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

A match was played at Minchinhampton between the ladies of the Cheltenham and home clubs, on Wednesday, 16th ult, with the following result:—

CHELTENHAM.		MINCHINHAMPTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Aylmer ...	0	Mrs. Davies ...	3
Miss Bateman Champain ...	0	Miss Henry ...	1
Miss M. Johnson ...	6	Mrs. Storry ...	0
Miss Leighton ...	0	Miss Woolflight ...	9
Miss Campbell ...	0	Miss Bryan ...	12
Miss Johnson ...	1	Mrs. Henry ...	0
	7		25

Minchinhampton won by eighteen holes.

The same ladies played foursomes over the gentlemen's links in the afternoon, as follows:—

		Holes.	
Mrs. Aylmer and Miss M. Johnson ...	1	Mrs. Davies and Miss Henry ...	0
Miss Bateman Champain and Miss Leighton ...	0	Mrs. Storry and Miss Bryan ...	8
Miss Johnstone and Miss Campbell ...	0	Mrs. Henry and Miss Woolflight ...	8
	1		16

Minchinhampton, fifteen holes up.

The half-yearly competition for the Marling silver challenge cleek took place on Saturday, 19th ult, against "Col. Bogey," by holes, under handicap. The result was as follows:—Rev. H. Summerhayes (13), 2 up, winner of the cleek; Mr. C. F. Chamblain (12), 3 down; Mr. A. R. Grieve (18), 3 down; Mr. E. P. Little (12), 3 down; Mr. R. Lewis Grist (6), 4 down; Mr. A. W. Waller (11), 6 down; Mr. P. J. Trouncer (19), 6 down; Mr. J. T. Woolflight (17), 7 down; Rev. E. H. Hawkins (1), 9 down. No returns from Messrs. L. Grist, E. J. Davies, A. B. Davies, A. E. Smith, F. W. Storry, E. A. Chamberlain, and Rev. G. M. Scott.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting took place on Saturday, May 12th, and two following days. The green was in very good order, and a large number of members competed for the several events. On Saturday the senior gold medal for handicaps of 12 and under, and the junior gold medal for handicaps of 13 and over, were played for, and resulted as under:—

Mr. E. T. Clifford, 94, less 16=78 (junior gold medal); Mr. J. Wood, 92, less 11=81; Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, 85, less 4=81; Capt. R. L. Cowper Coles (scratch), 84; Mr. Garden G. Smith (scratch), 85; Mr. A. L. Foley, 99, less 14=85; Mr. W. Ketley, 98, less 12=86; Mr. S. Clifford, 100, less 14=86; Mr. Allen, 108, less 22=86; Mr. V. E. Lewis, 108, less 20=88; Mr. R. Taubman, 114, less 25=89; Mr. E. R. Lodder, 112, less 23=89; Mr. J. Clifford, 102, less 12=90; Mr. A. H. Beard, 107, less 16=91; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill, 104, less 12=92; Mr. T. L. Gilmour, 112, less 19=93; Mr. F. W. Sargeant, 108, less 14=94. The remainder were over 100 net, or made no return.

Mr. J. Wood and Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar tied for senior medal; in playing off Mr. Wood won.

Monday, May 14th, "Bogey" competition:—Mr. W. J. Ketley (12), 1 down; Mr. S. Clifford (14), 1 down; Mr. E. N. Fowler, 2 down; Mr. A. H. Beard, 2 down; Mr. J. Wood, 3 down; Mr. J. Clifford, 4 down; Mr. F. W. Watts, 5 down. Remainder over 5 down, or no returns.

In playing off the tie, Mr. W. J. Ketley returned the good score of 2 holes up to "Bogey," and won the first prize, Mr. S. Clifford taking second prize.

The new extension to the links, making the round over three miles, will be opened for play on June 9th, and it is expected that the new club premises and additions will be ready for use at the same time.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

The usual monthly medal competition in the ladies' and juveniles' branch, was held on 19th ult, on the Buncrana Links. The day was fine, but a stiff breeze interfered considerably with the play. The following were the best scores handed in:—Mrs. Herbert Williams, 119, less 25=94; Miss Grace O'Brien, 120, less 25=95; Fred Tiltie, 123, less 18=105; Miss Babington, 139, less 30=109; Miss L. T. Colquhoun, 118, less 5=113; Mrs. Donaldson, 139, less 16=123; Mrs. R. K. G. Lilland, 154, less 30=124; Gerald Dougherty, 158, less 30=128.

The open Whitsuntide competitions of the club, were held this year in conjunction with the Portsalon Club, at Portsalon. The Portsalon links, which supply an exceedingly fine eighteen-hole course, have

been considerably improved, and now afford to all Golf enthusiasts a real treat. The competitions, although open to members of all recognised Golf clubs, were practically limited to members of the home clubs, only two or three English or Scotch golfers being present. The first day's competition, on Saturday, 12th inst., was by holes, under handicap, and the winners were Mr. A. G. Hogg, first prize; Dr. J. Patterson (3), second prize. The Whit-Monday competition was by strokes, under handicap, and the first prize was won by Mr. Herbert Williams, Dr. J. Patterson again coming in for second honours. The weather was very stormy, and none of the competitors scored in their usual form.

NOTTINGHAM v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

Played at Charnwood on Saturday, May 19th. Nottingham won by 8 holes.

CHARNWOOD.		NOTTINGHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes
Mr. J. Foord Kelcey ...	0	Mr. J. Hall ...	3
Rev. H. Hampson ...	0	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	3
Dr. Tuckett ...	0	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	2
Mr. T. B. Jones ...	0	Mr. E. A. Coufts ...	1
Col. Dashwood ...	0	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	1
Mr. C. T. Parker ...	0	Rev. E. P. Anderson ...	1
Mr. G. P. Braund ...	0	Mr. F. G. Green ...	3
Mr. C. H. Rome ...	3	Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	0
Mr. E. F. Wood ...	2	Mrs. W. H. Hutton ...	0
Mr. L. C. Stone ...	0	Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	1
Mr. A. H. Holbeche ...	3	Mr. A. Baker ...	0
Mr. G. C. Sillar ...	0	Mr. T. G. Mellor ...	1
	8		16

PRINCE'S GOLF CLUB.

This club held its first spring meeting over the course on Mitcham Common on May 24th, 25th, and 26th. Everything had been done to get the green into good order. The turf is good, the soil dry, and the bunkers have been placed with all the great art born of Tom Morris's long and varied experience. On each day of the competition there was a good turn-out of members, though the high wind on the opening day militated against low scoring. The second day was devoted to a professional match between Rolland and Taylor, following which there was a good attendance, though the play on Rolland's part was somewhat disappointing. Results, May 24th:—

Open Amateur scratch competition for a cup presented by the club. Mr. Horace P. Hutchinson, 91 (cup); Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 92; Dr. Bruce Goff, 94; Mr. E. Lehmann, 95; Mr. F. H. A. Booth, 95; Mr. R. Lawson, 95; Mr. E. Hambro, 100; Mr. J. R. Hutchison, 101; Mr. Garden G. Smith, 102; Captain Kinloch, 105; Mr. W. J. Mure, 106; Mr. E. Ponsonby, 109. Captain Cowper Coles, Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, Mr. E. J. Woodward, and Mr. E. Faithfull, no return.

The spring meeting ended on Saturday, May 26th, when the weather was rather boisterous. Play consisted of a competition under handicap for the club gold medal and the silver salver, the latter to be held for a year; while the captain of the club, Mr. J. R. Hutchison, presented a gold medal for the best gross score. An entry of sixty-six was secured for these prizes. The silver salver is held for a year by Dr. J. Harper, 103, less 16=87, who also secured a half of the entrance-fees, and retains the club gold medal; while Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, 84, won the scratch gold medal, and, owing four strokes, tied for the second place in the handicap with Mr. B. J. Levenson, 105, less 17=88; Mr. A. M. Joshua (94, less 5=89) was fourth; and Captain D. Kinloch (92, less 2=90), fifth. Next best scores:—Mr. J. C. Hanbury, 96, less 5=91; Mr. E. Freeman, 108, less 17=91; Mr. C. A. Cattley, 108, less 16=92; Mr. H. C. Rutter, 107, less 15=92; Mr. Mure Ferguson, 89, plus 4=93; Mr. F. Easterbrook, 102, less 9=93; Mr. W. F. Adams, 112, less 18=94; Mr. G. B. Concanon, 109, less 15=94; Mr. R. Clutton, 105, less 12=94; Mr. G. H. Taylor, 110, less 15=95; Mr. J. B. Lubbock, 102, less 7=95; Mr. T. R. Fisher, 111, less 15=96; Mr. H. G. Rawson, 111, less 15=96; Mr. E. C. Rutter, 112, less 16=96; Major the Hon. F. Colborn, 114, less 18=96; Mr. J. A. Grey, 103, less 7=96; Mr. C. G. Heathcote, 107, less 10=97; Mr. W. Palmer, 115, less 18=97; Mr. A. H. Frere, 115, less 18=97; Mr. R. Leigh, 113, less 16=97; Rev. J. H. Ellis, 110, less 13=97; Mr. W. H. Leslie, 110, less 13=97; Mr. J. H. W. Rolland, 114, less 16=98; Mr. W. Mure (scratch), 99. The others were 100 and over, or made no return. The meeting was a great success.

ROYAL BELFAST CLUB.

Fine weather and the attendance of a large number of the best players of the club, combined to make the spring meeting of the Royal Belfast decidedly successful. Play took place for the first time over the new course, which, including as it does, two new-laid greens—one at the third, and one at the home hole just below the clubhouse—was pretty generally approved, and the green committee are to

be congratulated on having got it into such good order since last autumn. As was to be expected, however, there are still some rough bits where new ground had to be opened up, and consequently the scoring on Saturday was not quite up to the mark, but when played over for a time the green as at present laid out will make a thoroughly sporting one, and, no doubt, many a golfer who gets his early training at Carnalea will be able to give a good account of himself afterwards over the natural golfing turf and bunkers of Newcastle or Portrush. The scratch challenge prize was carried off on Saturday, 19th, by Mr. James Woodside at 94, made up of two good steady rounds of 46 and 48, Mr. G. M. Shaw and Mr. H. Gregg coming well up with 95 and 96 respectively. The handicap prizes in the first class (handicap under 18) were taken by Messrs. T. V. P. M'Cammon and Ernest Young, the former, who is coming to the front evidently very rapidly as a golfer, returning two 48's; and in the second class by Messrs. W. Rodman and W. F. Nixon, who tied at 88 net. The following are the scores sent in under 100 net:—Mr. T. V. P. M'Cammon, 96, less 14=82; Mr. E. Young, 99, less 14=85; Mr. W. Rodman, 112, less 24=88; Mr. W. E. Williams, 104, less 16=88; Mr. W. F. Nixon, 108, less 20=88; Mr. James Woodside, 94, less 5=89; Mr. H. C. Kelly, 109, less 20=89; Mr. Hill Charley, 111, less 22=89; Mr. S. Wilson, sen., 114, less 24=90; Mr. H. J. Johnston, 100, less 10=90; Mr. H. Agnew, 108, less 18=90; W. Megaw, 107, less 17=90; Mr. R. B. Belfrage, 105, less 14=91; Major Delacherois, 113, less 22=91; Mr. G. M. Shaw, 95, less 4=91; Mr. W. N. Jenkins, 115, 24=91; Mr. H. Gregg, 96, less 4=92; Mr. W. H. Smiles, 108, less 16=92; Mr. S. Wilson, jun., 105, less 13=92; Mr. A. N. Charley, jun., 101, less 9=92; Mr. H. M. Charley, jun., 110, less 17=93; Mr. James Hyndman, 113, less 19=94; Mr. W. Wilson, 110, less 16=94; Mr. W. L. Wheeler, 106, less 11=95; Mr. R. E. M'Lean, 111, less 16=95; Mr. G. S. Clark, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. S. Reade, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. M. Turnbull, 114, less 18=96; Mr. H. Shaw (scratch), 95; Mr. R. F. Ringwood, 126, less 28=98.

The final for yearly club prize, given in connection with the monthly handicap competitions, was also played off on Saturday by four rounds of the green (thirty-six holes) and was won by one of the most popular members of the club, Mr. S. Wilson, sen., after a good contest. The cards sent in for this prize were as follow:—Mr. S. Wilson, sen., 229, less 48=181; Mr. T. V. P. M'Cammon, 211, less 28=183; Mr. W. Rodman, 232, less 48=184; Mr. H. M. Charley, jun., 220, less 34=186; Mr. A. N. Charley, 208, less 18=190; Mr. W. L. Wheeler, 212, less 22=190; Mr. W. J. Martin, 227, less 32=195.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicaps were played on the 18th ult., with the following results. Gentlemen:—Mr. G. Petherick, 103, less 17=86; Mr. M. Sandys, 100, less 13=87; Mr. R. Fox, 106, less 18=88; Brig-Serg. Elliot, 110, less 21=89; Mr. E. M. Bannerman (scratch), 91; Mr. B. F. Edyvean, 96, less 5=91; Major Hext, 122, less 30=92; Col. Gillies, 123, less 30=92; Mr. W. P. Matthews, 119, less 21=98; Mr. H. Mansel, 117, less 16=101; Mr. C. H. Hext, 110, less 7=103; Mr. J. Wilkinson, 131, less 25=106.

Ladies:—Mrs. Salmon, 88, less 1=87; Mrs. Hext, 96, less 7=89; Miss A. Barnett, 92, plus 1=93; Mrs. Simpson, 100, less 6=94; Miss Page, 98, plus 3=101; Mrs. Cruddas, 121, less 13=108.

The Ford Cup. The final ties for a handsome silver cup presented by Mrs. Ford, of Pencarrow, were played in stormy weather:—Mr. B. F. Edyvean, 97, less 4=93; Mr. C. H. Hext, 99, less 5=94; Mr. E. M. Bannerman, 93, plus 3=96; Mr. R. Fox, 118, less 18=100. Mr. G. Petherick and Mr. H. Mansel failed to qualify for the final.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting opened on Tuesday, May 15th, with a foursome competition for two silver challenge bowls, presented by Mr. Harold Wilson.

First heat.—Messrs. E. M. Hansell and O. S. Curtis, a bye; Messrs. B. Preston and R. Winch, a bye; Rev. A. H. Upcher and Mr. W. B. Monement beat Messrs. P. M. Lucas and A. C. Savin; Messrs. A. C. Oldham and E. S. Trouncer beat Rev. A. T. Farquharson and Mr. W. H. Pope; Messrs. H. C. Dent and G. L. Charlesworth beat Messrs. H. G. Winter and W. J. Clutterbuck; Messrs. R. W. Ketton and Harold Wilson beat Messrs. H. Gammidge and C. B. Gedge; Mr. C. H. Aveston and Major Archdale beat Rev. H. C. Rogers and Mr. A. H. Cathcart; Messrs. R. N. Fenner (captain) and H. Forbes-Eden beat Messrs. Sydney Peel and E. B. Nelson.

Second heat.—Messrs. E. M. Hansell and O. S. Curtis beat Messrs. B. Preston and R. Winch; Rev. A. H. Upcher and Mr. W. B. Monement beat Messrs. A. C. Oldham and E. S. Trouncer; Messrs. R. W. Ketton and Harold Wilson beat Messrs. H. C. Dent and G. L. Charlesworth; Messrs. R. N. Fenner and H. Forbes-Eden beat Mr. C. Aveston and Major Archdale.

Semi-final.—Rev. A. H. Upcher and Mr. W. B. Monement beat Messrs. E. M. Hansell and O. S. Curtis by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. R. N. Fenner and H. Forbes-Eden beat Messrs. R. W. Ketton and Harold Wilson by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Messrs. Monement and Upcher beat Messrs. Fenner and Forbes-Eden by 3 up and 2 to play.

The principal event on Wednesday was the competition for the Lucas challenge cup, presented by Mr. R. Winch. Scores:—Mr. A. C. Savin, 94, less 12=82; Mr. H. C. Wilson, 92, less 6=86; Mr. A. C. Oldham, 97, less 11=86; Mr. E. M. Hansell (scratch), 87; Mr. H. Forbes-Eden, 100, less 12=88; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 102, less 14=88; Mr. K. McFarlane, 95, less 6=89; Mr. W. B. Monement, 101, less 12=89; Rev. A. T. Farquharson, 103, less 14=89; Mr. R. Jewson, 103, less 14=89; Mr. E. S. Trouncer, 101, less 11=90; Mr. E. B. Nelson, 112, less 22=90; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 97, less 6=91; Mr. O. S. Curtis, 97, less 6=91; Mr. C. H. Aveston, 100, less 9=91; Mr. Sydney Peel, 111, less 20=91; Mr. R. Winch, 105, less 14=92; Major-Gen. Dixon, 104, less 11=93; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 92, plus 2=94; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 104, less 10=94; Mr. J. W. Moir, 119, less 25=94; Mr. H. C. Dent, 102, less 6=96; Mr. J. H. Mannall, 109, less 13=96; Mr. B. Preston, 111, less 14=97.

The meeting concluded on Thursday. Mr. E. M. Hansell was winner of the Bond-Cabell challenge cup (scratch), with a score of 85, also of a prize presented by Mr. H. C. Dent for the best aggregate of the two days, 87, plus 85=172. Mr. A. C. Oldham and Mr. H. Forbes-Eden tied for the second best aggregate, their respective net scores being 86, 89=175, and 88, 87=175. By the direction of the committee the tie was decided the same evening by the competitors playing eighteen holes, with the result that Mr. H. Forbes-Eden came in a winner, with a good score of 96, less 12=84. Mr. G. L. Charlesworth won the club prize for the best score on Thursday under handicap, 94, less 10=84. Mr. A. C. Savin, who won the Lucas challenge cup on Wednesday, also stands first at present for the Captain's prize, offered for the two best scores at the Whitsuntide or autumn meetings, 1894, or the Easter meeting, 1895, score 94, less 12=82. Mr. Sydney Peel carried off the long handicap prize for the best score of the two days, open to members having a handicap of 16 and over, score 107, less 20=87. Mr. R. Winch offered a special prize, a set of clubs, for the best nine holes of the two days, under handicap. For this prize three players tied with 40 net, namely, Major-General Dixon, 45, less 5, 40; Mr. H. Forbes-Eden, 46, less 6=40; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 47, less 7=40. The tie will be played off at the next medal day, May 31st. Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 94, less 10=84; Mr. E. M. Hansell (scratch), 85; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 91, less 6=85; Mr. C. B. Gedge, 99, less 14=85; Major-General Dixon, 97, less 11=86; Mr. E. S. Trouncer, 97, less 11=86; Mr. H. C. Dent, 93, less 6=87; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 97, less 10=87; Mr. H. Forbes-Eden, 99, less 12=87; Mr. Sydney Peel, 107, less 20=87; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 99, less 10=89; Mr. A. C. Oldham, 100, less 11=89; Mr. H. Broadhurst, 100, less 11=89; Rev. A. T. Farquharson, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. Tillard, 107, less 16=91; Mr. E. F. Jarvis, 107, less 16=91; Mr. C. H. Aveston, 102, less 9=93; Mr. W. C. Fison, 116, less 22=94; Mr. W. H. Pope, 119, less 25=94; Mr. R. Winch, 109, less 14=95; Mr. O. S. Curtis, 102, less 6=96; Mr. E. B. Nelson, 118, less 22=96; Major Archdale, 111, less 12=99; Mr. H. Gammidge, 118, less 18=100.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 19th ult. Mr. M. J. Fry being the winner. Scores:—Mr. M. J. Fry, 89, less 15=74; Mr. D. G. Bailey, 100, less 25=75; Col. Willoughby, 97, less 20=77; Mr. R. F. Harrison, 105, less 26=79; Mr. R. H. Roberts, 91, less 11=80; Mr. H. Rose, 97, less 17=80; Mr. A. L. Figgis, 99, less 18=81; Mr. R. Bolton, 97, less 15=82; Mr. P. Watson, 93, less 11=82; Mr. F. H. Orr, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. Stevenson, 105, less 19=86; Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), 87; Mr. A. S. Hussey, 103, less 15=88; Gen. Moncrieff, 110, less 19=91.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring meeting opened on Saturday, 5th May, and was brought to a successful termination on Whit Monday. The weather was somewhat unfortunate, being for the most part wet and windy, but notwithstanding, there were large fields on almost every occasion. Tea was most kindly provided by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Flavel, Mrs. Haymes, Mrs. Gaitskell, and Mrs. Kinmond.

Saturday, 5th May.—A match was played against the Warwickshire Ladies' Golf Club. The home team won by 48 holes.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA.		WARWICKSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. A. Whieldon ...	5	Miss Gem ...	0
Miss Saunders ...	3	Miss E. P. Baly ...	0
Mrs. W. Mitchell ...	13	Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker...	0
Miss Craddock ...	6	Miss Humphreys ...	0
Miss Neva Saunders ...	10	Miss Nelson ...	0
Mrs. Gaitskell ...	4	Miss Bonner ...	0
Miss Maud Saunders ...	7	Miss T. Jones ...	0
	48		0

Monday.—No competition took place this day, on account of the death of a member of the club.

Tuesday.—Club captaincy and sweepstakes (handicap). The result of this competition was a victory for Miss Whieldon, her score, 80, being remarkably good, considering the weather. The handicap was won by Miss C. Allen with a good net score of 78. Scores:—Miss C. Allen, 92, less 14=78 (winner of medal and sweepstakes); Miss E. A. Whieldon (scratch), 80 (winner of sweepstakes); Mrs. W. Mitchell, 83, less 1=82; Mrs. Culshaw, 101, less 15=86; Miss Saunders (scratch), 87; Miss Craddock, 91, less 3=88; Mrs. E. K. Bourne, 109, less 21=88; Mrs. Gaitskell, 100, less 8=92.

A putting competition afterwards took place for prizes presented by the club and by Mrs. Flavel. Nineteen players competed, the result being a tie between Miss Oldfield, Miss Craddock, Miss C. Allen, and Miss Parratt. On playing off, Miss Oldfield secured the first prize, and Miss Craddock the second.

Wednesday.—The competition for a travelling clock, kindly presented by the Mayoress (Mrs. Flavel), which was originally fixed for this day, was postponed till Thursday, on account of incessant rain.

Thursday.—"Bogey" competition for a watch, kindly presented by a friend. This prize was won by Miss Parratt, who is a very promising player. Miss Parratt (11), 1 up; Miss Neva Saunders (3), 1 down; Miss E. A. Whieldon (scratch), 3 down; Mrs. Gaitskell (6), 4 down; Miss Morgan (17), 4 down; Mrs. Culshaw (11), 5 down; Mrs. E. K. Bourne (16), 5 down; Miss Saunders (scratch), 7 down; Miss Craddock (2), 7 down; Miss Maud Saunders (9), 7 down; Miss A. Allen (12), 8 down; Mrs. Flavel (12), 10 down; Mrs. Christie (18), 12 down.

A tournament by holes (eighteen-hole round) was played for the Mayoress's prize, and was won somewhat easily by Miss E. A. Whieldon.

First round.—Miss Oldfield, a bye; Mrs. Christie, a bye; Mrs. Gaitskell, a bye; Miss Craddock beat Miss Neva Saunders; Miss C. Allen, a bye; Miss E. A. Whieldon, a bye; Miss M. Saunders, a bye.

Second round.—Miss Oldfield, walked over, Mrs. Christie, scratched; Miss Craddock beat Mrs. Gaitskell; Miss Saunders beat Miss C. Allen; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss M. Saunders.

Third round.—Miss Craddock beat Miss Oldfield, scratched; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss Saunders.

Final round.—Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss Craddock.

Friday.—In pouring rain mixed foursomes were played for sweepstakes, the winners being Miss Saunders and Mr. M. C. Brown; Miss E. A. Whieldon and Dr. Hicks securing second sweepstakes.

First round.—Miss Parratt and Mr. A. Allen, a bye; Miss Neva Saunders and Mr. M. G. Christie beat Miss Maud Saunders and Mr. Leech; Miss Craddock and Mr. J. Cumberland beat Miss Ada Allen and Mr. A. Christie; Miss E. A. Whieldon and Dr. Hicks beat Mrs. E. K. Bourne and Mr. D. R. H. Denis Browne; Miss Saunders and Mr. M. T. Brown beat Miss C. Allen and Mr. Corbett; Mrs. Flavel and Mr. A. Hatton beat Miss Wall and Mr. J. C. Kinmond; Mrs. Gaitskell and Mr. Barton, a bye; Miss Morgan and Dr. E. K. Bourne, a bye.

Second round.—Miss Neva Saunders and Mr. M. G. Christie beat Miss Parratt and Mr. A. Allen; Miss E. A. Whieldon and Dr. Hicks beat Miss Craddock and Mr. J. Cumberland; Miss Saunders and Mr. M. T. Brown beat Mrs. Flavel and Mr. A. Hatton; Mrs. Gaitskell and Mr. Barton beat Miss Morgan and Dr. E. K. Bourne.

Third round.—Miss E. A. Whieldon and Dr. Hicks beat Miss Neva Saunders and Mr. M. G. Christie; Miss Saunders and Mr. M. T. Brown beat Mrs. Gaitskell and Mr. Barton.

Final round.—Miss Saunders and Mr. M. T. Brown beat Miss E. A. Whieldon and Dr. Hicks.

Saturday.—Competition for Miss Ada Allen's prize, a gold bangle; Mrs. Gaitskell proved the winner.

The following were the scores:—Mrs. Gaitskell, 80, less 8=81; Miss Neva Saunders, 86, less 4=82; Miss C. Allen, 98, less 14=84; Miss Saunders (scratch), 85; Mrs. Culshaw, 102, less 15=87; Miss Parratt, 104, less 15=89; Miss Horsfall, 130, less 20=110.

Foursomes were then played for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. and Miss Allen, the result being a win for Mrs. Gaitskell and Miss M. Saunders.

First round.—Mrs. Culshaw and Miss Horsfall (17) beat Mrs. Flavel and Miss Parratt (15); Miss C. Allen and Miss Craddock (8) beat Miss Morgan and Miss Neva Saunders (13); Mrs. Gaitskell and Miss Maud Saunders (10) beat Miss A. Allen and Miss Saunders (8); Miss H. Allen and Miss Wall (26) a bye.

Second round.—Miss Craddock and Miss C. Allen beat Mrs. Culshaw and Miss Horsfall; Mrs. Gaitskell and Miss Maud Saunders beat Miss H. Allen and Miss Wall.

Final round.—Mrs. Gaitskell and Miss Maud Saunders beat Miss Craddock and Miss C. Allen.

Whit-Monday.—Tournament by holes under handicap (nine-hole round) for Miss Maud Saunders's prize. The winner was Miss Craddock.

First round.—Miss Morgan (11) beat Miss Horsfall (10); Miss

Parratt (7) beat Miss A. Allen (8); Miss C. Allen (7) beat Miss H. Allen (13); Miss Oldfield (10) walked over, Mrs. Corbett (12), scratched; Miss Wall (13) walked over, Mrs. Flavel (10) scratched; Miss Craddock (1) walked over, Mrs. E. K. Bourne (10) scratched; Miss B. Sharp (10) walked over, Mrs. Gaitskell (4) scratched; Mrs. Culshaw (7), a bye.

Second round.—Miss Morgan beat Miss Parratt; Miss C. Allen beat Miss Oldfield; Miss Craddock beat Miss Wall; Mrs. Culshaw beat Miss B. Sharp.

Third round.—Miss C. Allen beat Miss Morgan; Miss Craddock beat Mrs. Culshaw.

Final round.—Miss Craddock beat Miss C. Allen.

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB.

A series of Golf Competitions, arranged by the Royston Golf Club, were played off on the Heath on Whit-Monday and Tuesday, the following being the details of the play:—

Foursome Tournament, under handicap, by holes. Open to members of any Club.

First round.—Messrs. A. Sealey and C. A. Gaul (26) beat Messrs. S. McCalmont Hill and C. J. Willock (28); Messrs. H. S. Tuke and H. R. Parker (42) beat Rev. L. R. Tuttielt and Mr. W. T. Rowley (22) by 2 up.

Second round.—Messrs. G. Hicks and R. A. Nicholson (7) beat Messrs. M. Croucher and O. E. Griffiths (36) by 2 up; Messrs. H. C. Barnes Lawrence and H. Pigg (16) scratched to Messrs. A. Sealey and C. A. Gaul (26); Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith (27) beat Messrs. H. S. Tuke and H. R. Parker (42) by 7 up and 6 to play; Messrs. J. Phillips and R. F. Crossley (47) beat Messrs. H. E. E. Philipps and J. H. Percival (29).

Third round.—Messrs. G. Hicks and R. A. Nicholson beat Messrs. A. Sealey and C. A. Gaul by 5 up and 3 to play; Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith beat Messrs. J. Phillips and R. F. Crossley by 6 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith beat Messrs. G. Hicks and R. A. Nicholson by 4 up and 2 to play.

Handicap, open to members of any club:—Mr. W. T. Rowley, 94, less 10=84; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 94, less 7=87; Mr. C. A. Gaul, 107, less 20=87; Mr. A. Sealey, 94, less 6=88; Mr. R. A. Nicholson, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. H. R. Parker, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. Smith, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. C. B. Lawrence, 98, less 9=89; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 111, less 22=89; Mr. C. F. Scott, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. H. Percival, 104, less 11=93; Mr. H. E. E. Philipps, 113, less 18=95; Mr. A. W. Brentnall, 121, less 25=96; Mr. M. Croucher, 116, less 18=98; Mr. H. S. Tuke, 121, less 22=99; Mr. H. Pigg, 107, less 7=100; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill, 114, less 10=104; Mr. C. J. Willock, 130, less 18=112; Mr. F. W. Beckford, 119, less 6=113.

The Hill gold challenge cross, under handicap, open to members of the Royston Golf Club:—Mr. H. Smith, 105, less 20=85 (winner of challenge cross); Mr. G. F. Phillips, 93, less 7=86; Mr. O. E. Griffiths, 106, less 18=88; H. C. B. Lawrence, 99, less 9=90; Rev. L. R. Tuttielt, 102, less 12=90; Mr. H. R. Parker, 110, less 20=90; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 102, less 10=92; Mr. M. Croucher, 111, less 18=93; Mr. G. Hicks, 104, less 9=95; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 118, less 22=96; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill, 109, less 10=99; Rev. R. A. Walls, 140, less 27=113; Mr. C. J. Veasey, 141, less 27=114.

“Bogey” Competition under handicap.—Mr. H. Smith (15), 3 up; Mr. W. T. Rowley (8), 2 up; Mr. R. H. Parker (15), 2 up; Mr. G. F. Phillips (5), 1 down; Mr. A. Sealey (5), 1 down; Mr. G. B. Shirres (11), 1 down; Mr. M. Croucher (14), 1 down; Mr. F. W. Beckford (5), 2 down; Mr. C. F. Scott (9), 2 down; Mr. R. F. Crossley (17), 4 down; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill (8), 5 down; Mr. E. P. Harvey (8), 6 down; Mr. C. A. Gaul (15), 7 down.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the club cup took place on the Seaton links in cold weather, a very strong north-north-east wind blowing, making the scores high. On examining the cards Mr. R. Pease proved to be the winner, with a score of 104, less 25=79, Mr. W. S. Woodiwis being second with only one stroke behind. Mr. R. Pease, 104, less 25=79; Mr. W. S. Woodiwis, 105, less 25=80; Mr. J. F. Pease, 101, less 20=81; Capt. A. S. Jenour, 103, less 20=83; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 91, less 7=84; Mr. A. L. Robinson, 96, less 12=84; Mr. R. Elliott, 102, less 16=86; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 99, less 12=87; Rev. R. F. Savoury, 104, less 16=88; Mr. Geo. Pyman, 95, less 6=89; Mr. P. A. Raps, 100, less 11=89; Mr. E. C. Jackson, 111, less 22=89; Mr. W. S. Merryweather, 113, less 20=93; Mr. P. B. Kent, 105, less 11=94; Mr. E. W. Walker, 107, less 12=95; Mr. S. Strover, 111, less 16=95; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 100, less 3=97. Nine other players made no returns.

SOUTHPORT CLUB.

The second competition for the captain's prize took place on the links, Moss Lane, on Saturday, the weather being fine, with a cold east wind blowing across the course. Scoring was fairly even, and Mr. E. Leese put

in a win for the captain's prize, besides taking the first sweepstake; the second and third sweepstakes were taken by Mr. G. C. Greenwell, and Mr. G. F. Smith respectively. Scores:—Mr. E. Leese, 86, less 4=82; Mr. G. C. Greenwell, 88, less 4=84; Mr. G. F. Smith, 82, plus 3=85; Mr. W. E. Bland, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. H. Knowles, 110, less 20=90; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 98, less 7=91; Mr. H. B. Barlow, 105, less 13=92; Mr. A. Smart, 104, less 11=93; Mr. S. Wilson, 115, less 15=100; Mr. D. C. Anderson, 121, less 18=103; Mr. T. O. Clinning, 125, less 22=103. No returns from Messrs. W. Tinsley, H. Sidebottom, W. Thomson, W. E. Buckley, S. A. Ashington, H. T. Scowcroft, and H. E. S. Pears.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal brought out a field of twenty-four players on Saturday, May 12th. Mr. Whitworth Wallis, 109, less 22=87; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 99, less 10=89; Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, 106, less 14=92; Dr. R. M. Simon, 108, less 16=92; Mr. J. Keay, 116, less 24=92; Mr. T. G. Griffiths, 106, less 13=93; Mr. J. H. Chavasse, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. Jennens, 123, less 24=99. The others either were over 100 net, or made no returns.

The final competition for the winter monthly “Bogey” took place on Wednesday, May 16th, in torrents of rain, and resulted in a tie between the Rev. A. E. R. Bedford and Mr. S. J. Porter. The Whit Monday handicap was won by Mr. E. E. Lamb with the fine score of 86, less 8=78. He went out in 42, and home in 44. This is the record of the new course. The professional record is 80, which was made by the club professional, L. G. Ross.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club held their spring meeting on May 15th. There were about twenty-five competitors. Mrs. Sanderson proved most successful, winning the silver buckle, the gold challenge bracelet, and the monthly medal, as well as a special prize, with her score of 88, less 6=82. Miss Starkie Bence won the first driving prize, with a finely driven ball of 120 yards carry, Mrs. M. Stewart being second. Miss Bence also won the cleek competition. The putting match resulted in a tie between Mrs. J. G. Dill, Miss Phillips, and Miss E. A. Chambers, Miss Phillips being eventually the winner. Miss E. A. Chambers won the junior prize with 102, less 16=86.

Rain had made the greens somewhat heavy, and had stopped the work on the links, therefore play was difficult. Scores:—Mrs. Sanderson, 88, less 6=82; Miss Starkie Bence, 85, less 1=84; Miss M. Heat hote, 98, less 14=84; Miss E. A. Chambers, 102, less 16=86; Mrs. H. C. Willock, 89, less 2=87; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 98, less 6=92; Miss Heathcote, 99, less 7=92; Miss Blanche Martin, 100, less 7=93; Miss Phillips (scratch), 94; Mrs. Stewart, 100, less 6=94; Miss Andrews (scratch), 100; Mrs. Stanley Whitfield, 117, less 15=102. No returns from twelve players.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was commenced on the 12th ult. in dull and threatening weather, but was concluded without rain. The greens were in capital order, and considering that the cricket season had commenced, the entries were fairly numerous. May 12th. Sweepstake handicap was won by Mr. G. Furley, 116, less 32=84; Mr. J. Le Fleming, 94, less 7=87; and Mr. W. de L. Winter, 113, less 26=87, tying for second place. May 14th.—Sweepstake handicap was won by Mr. W. de L. Winter, with the score of 109, less 26=83. May 16th.—Mixed doubles (nine holes), on the Gentlemen's links. Result: Miss E. Armstrong and Mr. A. L. Bickmore, 66, less 10½=55½; Miss Prissick and Mr. J. W. Little, 68, less 12=56; Mrs. and Mr. J. Le Fleming, 69, less 11=58; Miss M. M. Beeching and Mr. H. R. Stokoe, 73, less 15=58; Miss E. Beeching and Mr. G. Furley, 81, less 20½=60½; Mrs. G. Furley and Mr. R. L. Aston, 87, less 16=71; Miss Armstrong and Mr. A. H. Sharman, 89, less 17=72. May 19th.—Monthly medal was won by Mr. W. de L. Winter with the score of 107, less 20=87.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, May 2nd. The following competed:—Sir L. Smith-Gordon, Bart., the Rev. A. Parke, S. Kettlewell, P. Ellis, Colonel W. M. Smith, and Messrs. G. Wauchope, H. Eckersley, T. B. Blathwayt, and A. Harvey. It resulted in a tie between Colonel Smith and Mr. Kettlewell, the latter ultimately winning it. On Wednesday, May 16th, the half-yearly silver medal was played for. Only three of the six winners during the last six months were able to compete, namely, the Rev. S. Kettlewell, Mr. P. Ellis, and Mr. T. B. Blathwayt. Mr. Ellis was successful in winning it, with a net score of 86, Mr. Blathwayt's being 87. On the same day the Ladies' half-yearly silver medal was competed for. Only four put in an appearance—Mrs. Newall, Mrs. Sweet-Escott, Miss Smith-Gordon, and Miss E. Platt, of whom Miss Smith-Gordon was the winner. Mr. J. Hargreaves has kindly presented a cup to be played for yearly.

NAZEING COMMON GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of this club was played on Saturday, May 19th, with the following result:—Mr. G. P. Cox, 114, less 25=89; Mr. E. J. Hunt, 106, less 14=92; Mr. H. Hawkins, 102, less 10=92; Mr. T. F. Goddard, 112, less 17=95; Mr. S. Wales, 121, less 25=96; Mr. H. Jacob, 122, less 25=97; Others were above 100 net. The wind was strong, which led to high scoring. The challenge cup handicap matches are now being played; several members played their matches who would otherwise have entered for the medal.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition, played on Saturday, May 5th. Results:—Mr. T. Urwick, 113, less 24=89; Mr. L. A. Peyton, 122, less 22=90; Mr. J. A. Begbie, (scratch) 91; Dr. Stieven, (scratch) 93; Mr. H. Grinling, 121, less 28=93; Mr. S. T. Klein, 107, less 12=95; Dr. R. Risk, 111, less 16=95; Mr. B. Franklin Smith, 111, less 14=97; Mr. J. E. S. Sharp, 124, less 27=97; Mr. H. A. G. Stiven, 109, less 11=98; Mr. F. K. Horley, 116, less 18=98; Mr. S. Grinling, 117, less 16=101; Mr. G. A. Sim, 137, less 36=101; Mr. R. J. Hargreaves, 115, less 11=104; Mr. T. Gill, 139, less 34=105; Mr. C. H. Waterlow, 139, less 27=112.

ISLAY GOLF CLUB.—The fourth competition for the Martin medal took place on Saturday, 19th ult, and resulted in Mr. Peter Reid, Port Ellen, being the winner with a score of 99, less 7=92. This is the third time in succession that Mr. Reid has won this medal, so it now becomes his property.

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The CHALLENGE TROPHY for the CHAMPIONSHIP, Open to all Golfers, will be played by strokes, over Four Rounds of the links. Additional Prizes amounting to £100 will be given. Intending Competitors must send their names, with entry money, 10s., so as to be received by the Honorary Secretary not later than FRIDAY, June 8th.

2. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH,
ST. GEORGE'S CHAMPION GRAND
CHALLENGe CUP.

Open to all Amateur Golfers, will be played by strokes over Two Rounds of the Links. The Club will give a Cup, value 20 Guineas, as a Memento to the Winner. Intending competitors are requested to send their Names and entry money—10s. 6d.—to the Honorary Secretary.

3. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH AND 15TH.
AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL
TOURNAMENT.

A Match Play Tournament, limited to Eight Amateurs and Eight Professionals, will be played in Heats, as in the Amateur Golf Championship, except that in the First Instance the Eight Amateurs will be drawn against the Eight Professionals.

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AN AMATEUR TOURNAMENT (under handicap limited to 12), open to Members of all recognised Golf Clubs, will take place on Monday, June 18th, and two following days, for the Borough of Deal Challenge Cup. The Winner will receive a Ten-Guinea Prize. Entries with competitor's club handicap, must be received on or before Monday, June 11th. Entrance Fee 5s.

By Order of the Committee,
J. F. DIXON.
Secretary.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

AMATEUR OPEN COMPETITION, JUNE, 1894.

THE Second Annual Amateur Competition, open to Members of any recognised Golf Club (to be played under the St. Andrew's Rules of the Game and the Club's Local By-laws), will be commenced on the course of the West Herts Golf Club, Bushey, on Tuesday, 26th June, 1894.

A Prize of the value of Fifty Guineas will be competed for under the following conditions:—

Entries must be made (accompanied with a fee of Ten Shillings each) to the undersigned, on or before Friday, 22nd June next, through the Secretaries of the Competitors' respective Clubs.

Tuesday, 26th June.—Medal Round of 18 holes.

Wednesday, 27th, and Thursday, 28th June.—Match Play, 18 holes, among the Four Competitors who have returned the lowest score or scores and ties (if any) in the first day's competition. In the event of the number of such Competitors not exceeding eight, the Final Heat to be 36 holes.

In the case of a halved match, Competitors to continue playing until one or other shall have won a hole.

The Prize to become the property of any Competitor winning twice within four years; failing which, the winners of the first four years shall be eligible to play for it, by match play, 36 holes, on two consecutive days within three months of the 1896 meeting—such date to be fixed by the Committee.

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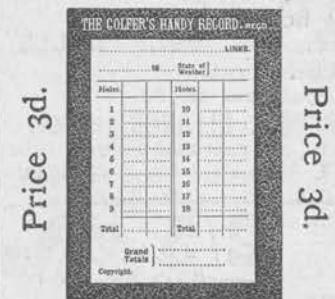
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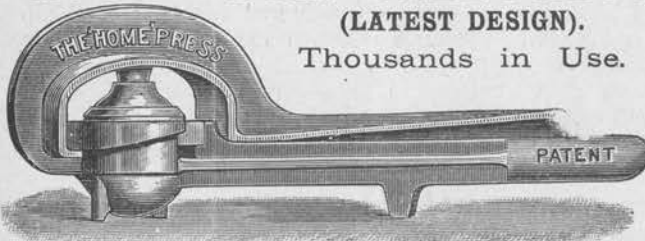
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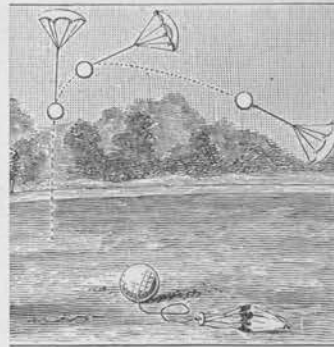
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