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JUNE.

- June 22 and 23.—Chester : Open Meeting.  
 June 23.—Mortonhall : Summer Meeting.  
 Morecambe and Heysham : Monthly Prize.  
 Willesden : Monthly Medal.  
 Kettering v. Loughborough.  
 Rochester : Midsummer Challenge Medal.  
 Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Competition.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal.  
 Preston : Six Medals.  
 Headingley : Challenge Cup.  
 Royal Dublin : Scratch Medal.  
 Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Midsummer Cup.  
 Ilkley : Silver Putter.  
 Edinburgh University : Club Medal and Prize (North Berwick).  
 Sheffield and District : Single v. Married.  
 Cheadle v. Disley.  
 Tooting : Professional Match : Rolland, Taylor, H. Kirkaldy, and Sayers.  
 East Finchley : Captain's Prize.  
 June 26.—Warminster : Monthly Medal.  
 Rochdale Ladies v. Eltham.  
 Luffness : Club Handicap Medal.  
 June 26 to 28.—West Herts Amateur Open Competition.  
 June 27.—Falkirk Tryst Monthly Competition.  
 West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
 Eltham Ladies v. Rochester.  
 June 28.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
 Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap.  
 Royal Norwich : Scratch and Handicap Gold Medals.  
 June 30.—Ventnor : Saltarn Badge.  
 Knutsford : Monthly Competition.  
 Rochdale Ladies : Final in Tournament.  
 Rochester v. Redhill and Reigate.

- June 30.—Cinque Ports : Monthly Competition.  
 Royal Cromer : Club Monthly Medal.  
 Woodford : Roberts' Challenge Cup (Final).  
 Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
 West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class 2).  
 Warwickshire : Monthly Cup.  
 Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.  
 Headingley v. Harrogate.  
 Fairfield : Monthly Competition.  
 Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.  
 Chester : Committee Cup.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly "Bogey" Competition.  
 Alnmouth : Monthly Handicap.  
 Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.  
 Luffness : Wemyss Challenge Medal.  
 Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
 Birkdale : "Bogey" Competition.  
 Bowdon : Bi-Monthly Competition.  
 Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Cap'ain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.  
 Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
 Marple : Club Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.  
 Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Handicap.  
 Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Handicap.  
 Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
 Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.  
 Cheadle : Silver and Bronze Medals (Third Summer).  
 Clacton-on-Sea : Ashford Monthly Cup.  
 Alfreton : Bronze Medal.  
 Alfreton Ladies : Silver Spoon.  
 Southwold : Silver Quarterly Challenge Medal.  
 Eltham : Monthly Medal.  
 Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
 West Cornwall (Gentlemen) : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Summer Meeting.

JULY.

- July 2.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.  
 Bowdon : Bi-monthly "Bogey" Competition.  
 July 3.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
 Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
 July 4.—King's Norton : Ladies' Challenge Prize.  
 Lyme Regis (Dorset) : Monthly Meeting.

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

### THE NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Of the numerous Golf clubs which have recently sprung into existence in the neighbourhood of the metropolis, and which minister to the golfing wants of an ever-increasing multitude of players, none is in a more flourishing condition than that at Neasden; and its popularity is not difficult to account for, when one has seen the charming house and grounds attached to the club, and realises that these advantages, coupled with the freshest and most invigorating air, with an entire absence of all sights and sounds of the City, are to be had "eighteen minutes from Baker Street." The course is entirely within the grounds of Neasden House, and from the higher levels particularly fine views are to be had of the "Welsh Harp, which is 'Endon way," and the adjacent country. One conspicuous feature of the landscape may, perhaps, be thought by some people to be a doubtful improvement to the natural scenery, namely, the huge tower in course of construction at Wembley Park; but it is not sufficiently near to take one's eye off the ball, although one player was recently heard to complain of having "topped his approach" through endeavouring to watch a parachutist about to drop, while playing his stroke. The club was opened about six months ago, and now only requires some twenty members to complete the maximum number permitted by the constitution. A very popular feature of the club is its bedroom accommodation, which is largely taken advantage of by the members, who are made extremely comfortable by Mrs. South and her assistants, and who find a couple of days at Neasden a very agreeable and healthful change from City life.

Saturday last was a busy day at the club, as the new extension of the course, which has been in hand for some time, was formally opened for play, and at the same time the handsome and commodious additions to the club-house, which the increased membership has rendered necessary, were thrown open. These include a conservatory and ladies' lounge, and a large dining and luncheon hall. The capacities of the latter were fully tested in the evening, when some sixty of the members and their friends sat down to a very excellent dinner, entirely a product of the club resources, for which feat of administration, as well as for the very satisfactory way in which the additions have been completed, great credit is due to Mr. South, the popular proprietor of the club. The captain, Mr. McCalmont Hill, presided at the dinner, and, in responding to the toast of "The Neasden Golf Club," proposed by Mr. Beachcroft, gave a highly humorous account of the rapid progress made by the club, and the difficulties which the committee had had to contend with, but which, with the valuable assistance of Captain Cowper Coles, they were successfully dealing with, as he believed the members would at once admit from the improvement which had already been seen in the

course. (Applause.) But they were determined not to rest satisfied until they had made the links superior to anything in the neighbourhood of London. The beautiful field stretching down to the water-side, which had that day been formally added to the course, had enabled them greatly to extend and improve their eighteen-hole round, which now measured 4,584 yards from tee to hole, or, including the distances from hole to tee, 3 miles 175 yards. One of their difficulties was rather oddly brought to his notice recently by a friend to whom he had been expatiating on the excellencies of the links, but who interrupted him by saying, "Cut it!" On his indignantly declining, as captain of the club, to cut a subject in which he was so much interested, his friend explained that it was the grass he meant, not the subject. (Laughter.) That suggestion, added Mr. Hill, the committee were carrying out.

Mr. Dunbar Duncan ("Nibbick"), in responding to the toast of "The Guests," bore hearty testimony to the great improvement in the course since he first saw it, and predicted that, under the energetic management of the committee, the links would soon take a high place among those within easy reach of London.

Among the other toasts that of "The Prize-winners," proposed by Mr. Garden Smith and responded to by Mr. Beard, and "The Captain," proposed by Mr. John Wood, were received with much enthusiasm, while Messrs. Fisher, Sefton Mayors, Ketley, and Isidore Clifford added considerably to the evening's entertainment by songs and recitations.

During the afternoon three events of special interest were brought off. The first of these was the final heat of the tournament which was begun at Whitsuntide, Mr. J. S. Sellars just managing to wrest the coveted silver cup from Mr. Stanley Clifford, by a putt at the last green, after an exciting match. The other two events were competitions for long driving and approaching, for prizes presented by Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar. The first of these was secured by Mr. Stanley Clifford, with a fine drive of 184 yards, which was practically all "carry," as the ground sloped upwards, Dr. Lewis and Mr. Ketley being close up. In the approaching competition Mr. A. H. Beard carried off the honours, the aggregate distances from the hole of his three shots, at 49, 60, and 80 yards, being 59 feet. Mr. Garden Smith was second. The arrangements for these competitions were well carried out by Jack Milne, the club professional, who, it may be noted, journeys this week to the Eastern Counties, on the invitation of the Royal Norwich Golf Club, to play a match with Dick Kelly, the Norwich professional. The match, which is for a purse subscribed by the Norwich Club, will take place at Hellesdon on Thursday, 21st inst.

### CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

At the close of the presentation of medals to the lifeboatmen by the Countess of Warwick on the 7th instant, the Earl of Warwick paid a visit to the Clacton-on-Sea Golf Club, whither he was conveyed in a carriage kindly placed at his lordship's disposal by Mr. T. Whaley. On arriving, his lordship, as President of the Club, was received by Dr. Murray (Chairman of the Committee), Captain Frayling (honorary secretary), and Mr. Dimbleby (originator of the Club); Mr. Whaley, Mr. Grant, sen., and Mr. Grant, jun., were also present. After partaking of some light refreshment and drinking "Prosperity to the Club," the party strolled on to the links as far as the first tee, and chatted in true golfers' parlance, his lordship remarking upon the advantage likely to accrue to the town from the presence of a Golf Club in its midst. They then proceeded to inspect the club's proposed new quarters at "The Towers," the Club-room being greatly admired by his lordship, who promised his portrait, to be hung in the room. The Earl was also shown the handsome challenge bowl and other prizes for competition by the members, and on saying "Good-bye," he remarked, "I shall send you a cup if you care to have one," which, of course, was promptly accepted with pleasure and delight. We understand that another gentleman present with the party, whose name is intimately connected with Clacton, also said he would be pleased to present the club with a cup.

## FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

DOUGLAS ROLLAND AND J. LLOYD.

Taking advantage of the large assembly of professional golfers at Sandwich, and Wednesday last being an off-day for the professionals, the executive of the Folkestone Golf Club arranged a match of thirty-six holes between Douglas Rolland, Limpfield, and J. Lloyd, Pau. The former having been returned second for the Open Championship on Tuesday, and having also won his match with Willie Park on Saturday, at Sandwich, was looked upon as the probable winner of this match also. Lloyd, who also played well in The Championship, has, owing to his duties at Pau, but few opportunities of playing in first-class matches; his style and accuracy are, however, perfect; and in this match against so powerful a player as Rolland, he proved himself to be capable of holding his own in the very front rank of his profession.

A large crowd followed the match, morning and afternoon, and were rewarded by seeing as fine an exhibition of Golf, and as keenly-contested a match as could possibly be wished for. The first hole was halved in 4, Lloyd laying a stymie, which Rolland lofted successfully, but drew Lloyd's ball in after him. The second was halved in 3. The third, Lloyd won in 5 to 6. Rolland won the fourth in 5 to 6 (all square). Lloyd won the fifth. The sixth and seventh were halved. The eighth was won by Lloyd in 5, a magnificent second shot taking him over the bunker on to the green; Rolland being bunkered, gave up the hole. Lloyd also won the ninth, making him 3 up at the turn. The tenth was halved. Rolland took the eleventh in 4 to 5. Lloyd won the twelfth in 5. Rolland, going for the green with a grand second, was stopped by the wind, and dropped just short in the bunker. The thirteenth and fourteenth were halved. Rolland won the fifteenth and sixteenth. The seventeenth was halved; and Rolland winning the eighteenth in 3 to 4, the match was left all square for the eighteen holes.

After luncheon the weather was more favourable, and the play, if possible, finer in consequence. Lloyd won the first, Rolland having hard luck, his ball going into the hole and out again; he, however, squared matters at the second, halving the third and fourth, and winning the fifth and sixth, the former by a grand drive of over 200 yards on to the green; he lost the seventh by pulling a long ball into the brook to the left of the green, and then halved the long hole (450 yards) in 4, Lloyd again carrying the bunker with his second—a grand shot. The ninth was halved in 3, leaving Rolland 1 up at the turn. The tenth Lloyd won with a long putt (all square). The eleventh (short hole) was halved in 3. Rolland won the twelfth by help of a grand drive, in the teeth of the wind, and equally good second, on to the green (Rolland 1 up). The thirteenth and fourteenth were halved, Lloyd making it all square at the fifteenth. The sixteenth saw Rolland 1 up and 2 to play. The seventeenth was won by Lloyd in 4 to 5, both being on the green with very fine seconds. They then stood all square for the thirty-five holes, and 1 to play. Lloyd having the honour, played a beautiful cleek shot (with the wind) over the ravine, and lay about three yards to the right of the hole. Rolland spared his a trifle, and landed in the sandy road just short of the green; a grand mashie shot, however, put him within two feet of the hole. Lloyd, playing the like, also lay dead. Rolland just missed his short putt, and Lloyd, going down, won a magnificent and exciting match by 1 stroke. Lloyd, therefore, took the £10 prize, and Rolland the £5 prize, given by the club. Both players in this round made a record for the green—Lloyd, out 39; home, 36=75; Rolland, out, 36; home, 39=75. The record before this in competition was 81, by Mr. F. G. Tait.

The weather, on the whole, was fairly good; a strong wind blew all day, but, with the exception of a few sharp showers, there was nothing to interfere with as grand a match, from start to finish, as could ever be seen.

THE Raynes Park Golf Club will have its opening day tomorrow, the 23rd, when three prizes will be presented for competition. The captain will tee off at 10.30. The club has now close on 400 members, and the course is well spoken of by golfers whose experience justifies an opinion.

## THE STORY OF A GOLFING SUIT.

Yes, I am a ruined man—"stone-broke," as a slangy friend of mine persists in calling my condition. And what is the cause? Alas! I cannot speak it in any high-sounding phrases full of a comfortable vagueness.

If a man can attribute his bankruptcy to the depreciation in the value of land, or to the general financial depression, he at once gains in esteem and respectability all that he loses in ready cash. People look upon him with reverential compassion as an erstwhile millionaire, or as one who has fallen out of the possession of broad lands, inherited from long lines of pre-historic ancestry. Even "agricultural depression" suggests the well-to-do gentleman-farmer, with his stables full of hunters and byres well-stocked with prize cattle. I acknowledge with shame that I owe my fall to a meaner agent. It is a solemn fact that my bankruptcy has been caused by the purchase of a golfing suit.

Stay—you may misapprehend me. It was not that I obtained the garments "on tick," and could not pay for them. It was not that my balance at the bank was unequal to the payment of the cheque which I handed over to the tailor. No! it is the reckless expenditure into which the possession of that suit has led—I might say driven—me, which has caused my name to appear in the *Gazette*, and will make it necessary for me to do business on ready money principles for a long time to come.

It was a suit, though! The pattern was to all other patterns ever seen even as a rainbow to a badly-set palette. The cut of the Norfolk jacket—of the knickerbockers—of the cap, which fitly crowned this triumph of tailoring, and was thrown in for nothing—was perfection. Little did I think, as I swaggered complacently down to the station on the first Saturday after the tailor had sent it home, what havoc that suit would make of my life.

When I got to the booking-office I quite intended to take a third-class ticket, according to my usual custom. Indeed, the request for a third-class ticket was on my lips. Whether it was a sudden thought of the incongruity between my appearance and my request, or the unusually respectful attitude and demeanour of the clerk as he leant forward to attend to me, which made me change my mind, I cannot tell. In a lordly tone I demanded a first-class ticket—"Just for this once!" I told myself—and walked down the platform, feeling at least two inches taller than I had ever done before.

The distance from the station at which I alighted and the links, belonging to the small and unassuming club of which I was then a member, was only about half-a-mile. Until this day I had always walked; but the combined influence of the new suit and the first-class ticket put such a course out of the question. I hailed a hansom. *Facilis descensus Averni*. To quote "Walker, London," I was "slipping."

There happened to be playing at the club that day an individual whose claims to distinction were two-fold. He was a famous golfer, and he was a lord; not a peer, but the younger son of one, with a high-sounding courtesy title. I hear an ominous whisper which sounds very much like "Snob." Well, I suppose I must confess that I did then dearly love a lord, and if this constitutes snobbery then I plead guilty; but, mark this no Englishman under the rank of a royal duke shall sit on the jury which convicts me. I will challenge all others on the ground that they share in my offence. It must have been the suit which made this golfing lord show a gracious preference for my society; at any rate, during a foursome in which we were partners, he confided to me in outspoken terms, and in not very good taste, his opinion of the other members of the club, whose guest he was. "Now, look here," he said, "why don't you join the Reedmere Club?—easily the best anywhere near London in every way, ground and membership and everything. You come up and play one day next week, and then if you like I'll put you up. There'll be a committee meeting in about a fortnight." Of course I accepted his invitation, and in due time I was elected a member of the Reedmere Club, "proposed by Lord Tee-Shot, seconded by the Hon. Malcolm MacStimie." A few days after my election the demand for my first year's subscription arrived. I made out a cheque for the, to me, enormous sum required, and sorrowfully reflected that

strict economy during the rest of the year would be necessary if my annual budget was to be made to show a surplus and not a deficit. I had only played there twice, however, before I came to the conclusion that my clubs were not quite up to the mark. I bought the finest set that—er—credit could procure. They were duly noticed and approved by my aristocratic acquaintances. The conversation in the club at lunch time turned on recent inventions and patent appliances connected with Golf. Tee-Shot mentioned some wonderful boots, specially adapted for the pursuit of the game. I took a friendly interest in his description of them. He noticed it.

"I'll tell my man to send you some," he said in an off-hand way.

I thought no more of it until a parcel arrived at my chambers containing six pairs of the boots, and a bill for fifteen pounds, as large a sum as my extensive practice at the bar can earn for me in the space of a month. I shall never be convinced that Teeshot did not in some way benefit by that transaction with the bootmaker.

But I was becoming reckless. I had now a reputation to keep up. It would never do to appear in all the splendour of my golfing suit on Saturdays, and to continue to wear my well-worn raiment all the rest of the week. Even now that the blow has fallen, I cannot regard a fashion-plate without emotion, or think upon the trustfulness of my tailor, save with a tearful eye. In six weeks I spent more—I should say that I obtained on credit—more clothes than I had worn out during all the rest of my life. Then, of course, there are many incidental expenses which must be incurred by a man who is well dressed—and I flatter myself that, during my brief period of "going it," that description was not undeserved by me. All my ready money went in cabs, tips, and lunches—for in a frock-coat and a hat of the latest shape one has to be careful what resorts of men one frequents.

It soon began to be whispered in the law court that I mostly frequented, in my inn, and in my club, that I had come into a fortune. My fellow-golfers regarded me as a millionaire—(they had some excuse—they had seen my suit): I began to receive begging letters in large numbers, and appeals from charitable institutions of every type were thrust into my letter-box at every post. If my situation had not been so desperate, I could have enjoyed the joke.

But by this time my stock of ready-money was almost exhausted. I could no longer afford to lunch at fashionable restaurants: I had to wait until nightfall before I could satisfy my voracious appetite at cheap eating houses. I could no longer indulge in cab-rides. I had not even the price of an omnibus-fare to spare. In fact I had sunk so low that when my creditors became alarmed and writs began to pour in, I was almost happy to be able to appear once again in my true colours.

It is needless to say that I am no longer a member of the Reedmere, or of any other other Golf Club. My aristocratic friends have dropped me like a hot potato: my old friends look at me reproachfully. I have given up my chambers, thrown away my chances at the bar (of being able in the course of about ten years or so to make a few hundreds a year), and have taken my passage for India, where I can start afresh and go in for restoring criminal Babus to their friends and their relations unscathed by British justice.

It only remains for me to add that the following advertisement has appeared in the newspapers, so far without result:—

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EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB.—The annual competition or the club medal took place on the 13th at Muirfield, the use of the course having been kindly granted by the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. The weather was most enjoyable, and there was a good turn-out of members. The medal was won by Mr. M'G. Jack, with a net score of 88, and other prizes were gained by Mr. W. Allan Carter, Councillor Mitchell Thomson, and Mr. J. R. M'Laren. In the afternoon sweepstake prizes were played for, and the members were entertained by Councillor Mitchell Thomson.

## THE GIANT GOLF.

(A WORD TO THE WISE.)

Through the length and breadth of the land he stalks; he sails over oceans and strides over mountains; he mocks climate and defies the confusion of tongues. In every nation men are falling before him to follow him; he counts his followers by thousands, and he sets up his shrine wherever men congregate. Some men stand aside and criticise; they doubt his power and sneer at his immense growth. Though he is the only Royal and Ancient Game, they overlook his royal descent and his age, and persist in regarding him as a mushroom sprung up in a night, and they predict that he will fade as suddenly as he appeared. Let the ignorant and presumptuous critic, setting up his *dicta* on these fallacious lines, beware. This giant is not of yesterday's birth, to perish tomorrow. He was born in ages long gone by, and rightly named Dark, for he had not enlightened their ignorance; and slowly and steadily has he grown, nurtured on opposition, strengthened on difficulties, developed by bunkers, and hardened by hazards; till at last, to the glory of the nineteenth century and the reign of Her Gracious Majesty Victoria, he has attained his prime.

Already the gloomy-minded whisper of his decay. They murmur that criticism will kill him as if by slow poison. Not so. He disarms criticism. It has been justly said, "A critic cannot criticise Golf without knowing the game thoroughly, and to know the game thoroughly is to be so devoted to it that impartiality (*i.e.*, criticism) disappears."

Set a critic in a fine open space, place a ball at his feet, and a club in his hand, give him strength to wield the club and an eye to fix on the ball, and he is a golfer. So perish all critics! They, the dangerous enemies of Golf, are those among his more devoted followers. They would load him with chains of their own making; they would fetter his liberty, alter his royal and ancient rules; they would tame his wild spirit, and make him subservient to their desires. It is they who will kill their giant if they are not warned in time. Their fetters will eat into his soul; their laws will break the liberty in which he glories, and the giant will dwindle into a puny miserable dwarf, and Golf—the Royal and Ancient Golf—will groan and perish before a bunkerless, duffer-bred "damned Scotch croquet."

Give the giant his due. Let him flourish in wild, rugged places; surround him with difficulties; let him wield his unalterable laws sternly; make him a sovereign and not a slave; and he will defy Time and Criticism, and if he sink at last it will not be till sport perishes from among us, and men return to monkeyhood and their primeval existence. Unless killed by his well-wishers the Giant Golf will hold his own, but an effete army of "reforming" golfers may transform him into an unbearable parody of himself; and it is of these disguised foes, and not of the critics, that all true golfers should beware.

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## WEST DORSET LINKS.

In giving a brief description of the links of the West Dorset Golf Club, West Bay, Bridport, what should be about the score for "Colonel Bogey" is given in figures for each hole. The first teeing ground is within forty yards of the pavilion, and from there to the first hole is the shortest distance on the course, being only 165 yards. It is steep to this hole, but the green itself requires care in approaching, as it is on a small plateau, with a hollow and furze at back—4. The new teeing-ground has been moved to the right of the first green in order to utilise the furze before mentioned as a hazard. An ordinary drive carries this, and should bring you near the wall, and two good iron shots reach green No. 2 (260 yards), in front of which a small spring has to be negotiated—5. The teeing-ground for the next hole is about forty yards below, and the next green (255 yards), which lies in a slight hollow, will be rarely reached in less than 3; and woe to the player who does not possess a Christian temper, as on the left lies a deep hollow and a wall, and twenty yards in front the precipitous cliff. "Colonel Bogey" is well out of this in 5. The next teeing-ground can scarcely be surpassed for beauty of situation, as from it there is a fine view of cliffs to the west, right along

into Devonshire, while to the east the eye can take in a range of view as far as Portland Bill. The sea lies a hundred feet below, and looking inland, with Bridport nestling in the hollow, you have a stretch of rich undulating country with a background of hills forming a horizon miles away. The alteration of the course has enabled this hole to be a long one of 375 yards. The drive must be taken clean in order to scale a considerable rise in the cliff about thirty yards in front, and it must also be straight, as a pull would send the ball over the cliff into the sea—6. The fifth teeing-ground is at the extremity of the course, and this hole (315 yards, if taken round the bunker) is by far the most sporting of any, as directly in front of the tee is a quarry with a lime-kiln in the centre. A direct drive to the hole has to clear these obstacles, in addition to two walls and the small corner of a ploughed field: this, however, being accomplished, an ordinary iron shot will bring you to the green—5. The only hazard to the next hole (220 yards) is some furze, and this hole should be reached in 4. The seventh green (270 yards) can be reached by a drive and an iron shot, but it is fatal to over-run it, as below is a marshy hollow with deep cart-ruts. The next hole (310 yards) requires great judgment in playing, as the drive must be straight, for on the left is a thick hedge, and to the right, ruts *galore*; a good brassie or cleek shot should now carry you over the wall to the green—5. The last hole (185 yards) is comparatively easy if the drive be taken clean. About fifty yards in front of the tee, however, is a bad hazard if landed in, being a watery, rushy swamp—4; making the total "Bogey" score, for the nine holes, 42. We fear, however, that it will be some time before this is accomplished by any ordinary player. From this brief description of the principal difficulties of the course, the nature of the ground will be to some extent understood by Golf players, and it is of such a sporting character as to try the skill of the best.

#### RECENT GOLF PATENTS.

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10,385. A non-slipping splice for fishing-rods, golf-club handles, and other like articles.—A. Grant, 115, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

10,503. Improved presses for straightening the shafts of golf clubs and similar articles.—F. E. V. Taylor, 45, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London.

10,559. Improvements in implements for holding golf balls during the process of painting.—W. Rose, 49, Bentinck Road, Nottingham.

10,611. Golf marker.—A. J. Hayward, The Wilderness, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

10,670. Improvements in golf balls.—H. H. Perkes and W. G. Clinning, 6, Lord Street, Liverpool.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal and first sweepstake was won by Mr. C. Bent, 134, less 32=102; Mr. G. Furley, 130, less 24=106, winning the second sweepstake.

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## Reviews.

NORTH AGAIN: GOLFING THIS TIME. Sketches by W. Ralston. London: Simpkin, Marshall & Co. Edinburgh and Glasgow: J. Menzies & Co.

This series of golfing sketches are exceedingly well drawn, full of exhilarating fun, and close in their approximation to the humorous side of golfing likelihood. They are "dedicated, with the utmost respect, by W. Ralston, to the authors and editors of 'Golf: the Badminton Library,' who have done all that men could do to make W. R. an incurable, habitual golfer." If we mistake not, a good deal of this clever artist's work has appeared in the pages of the *Graphic*, and these golfing sketches are by no means the least noteworthy or amusing products of his pencil. The little book tells in pictorial form the adventures of K. B. and D'A., who have recently fallen a prey to the charms of Golf, and who go on a holiday tour in the North. We are told that, "in a weak moment, they were tempted to invest in the Badminton book on Golf, and fell without a struggle." The opening sketch, in colour, shows the departure platform of the railway-station, all the carriages packed with golfers, and the platform an animated scene of bustle and confusion, with golfers of all degrees, sizes, ages, and both sexes, carrying their impedimenta of clubs. The three English travellers are next seen in the railway carriage *en route* for the links. "A short run from Glasgow carried them into the heart of the golfing district." Suddenly there was the crash of a Golf ball through the window of the carriage, from two youths seen in the distance, a startling incident, which was emphasised by a canny Scot sitting in the corner—"We're no faur frae the station noo." Later on D'A. studies the swing from the Badminton book in his bedroom—at the top of the swing as it should be and thereafter. The next three sketches are among the best of the whole series in point of mirthful humour. D'A. thinks that "any child could do that" swing from the book, and he tries, with dire results, for he hits the Tam o'Shanter and ball with such good will that he loses his balance, smashes the gas globe behind him, the mirror, and many other things. Consternation prevails in the corridor of the hotel at the tremendous uproar, and the next picture shows the startled occupants of bedrooms rushing out *en deshabbille*, with the exclamation, "Is it dynamite?" And so the ludicrous fun goes on, provoking a smile at every page. There are twenty-five sketches in all. When the golfer's spirits are jaded and weary, either through bad luck on the green or bad play, he will find a recourse to these amusing sketches a cheering and bracing tonic, with just a dash of satire against those who are too prone at all times and everywhere to play a little too much according to "Cocker."

THE ANNUAL OF THE LADIES' GOLF UNION. Compiled by the Hon. Secretary. 1893-4.

The issue of this little volume, the first, we hope, of a long and growing series, shows that the Union of lady golfers in England, at any rate, has been firmly established. The first meeting to inaugurate the institution was held barely fourteen months ago, and every week it is being recruited in strength, importance, and utility by the accession of ladies' clubs and male golfers favourable to the support of the movement. Already two well-conducted Championships for ladies have been held, and, as time goes on, there can be no doubt that those large gatherings will grow more and more into favour. The Union has been fortunate in its officers, for in such an undertaking as this the leaders of the movement are those upon whom its ultimate success will depend. The vice-presidents are Mr. Laidlaw Purves and Mr. Talbot Fair (Lytham and St. Anne's); the honorary treasurer is Miss Blanche Martin, of the Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Club, and the hon. secretary is Miss Issette Pearson, twice the runner up in the Championship, and the compiler of the present workmanlike volume. The objects of the Union are, (1) to promote the interests of the game of Golf; (2) to obtain a uniformity of the rules of the game by establishing a representative legislative authority; (3) to establish a uniform system of handicapping; (4) to act as a tribunal and court of reference on points of uncertainty;

and (5) to arrange the Annual Championship competition, and to obtain the funds necessary for that purpose. The book contains the rules and regulations for the government of the Union, balance-sheet of revenue and expenditure, a report from GOLF of the preliminary meeting and of the first Championship at St. Anne's, the names and addresses of the members and office-bearers of the affiliated clubs, and a *bonne bouche* by Miss Martin in the shape of a chatty, appreciative article on the advantages of the game to ladies from a physical and moral point of view. One passage in it, written from ample opportunities of close observation, we doubt not, reminds the unregenerate male golfer of Mr. Hutchinson's dictum on "the man to back." Miss Martin agrees in thinking that the lady to back in a match is the lady who can and does eat.

I could write a whole article on ladies' luncheons. Between one and two the clubs are crowded with hungry lady-golfers—but what a medley of crumbs and slops make up the menu! After a morning spent at home sewing or writing a lady will enjoy a substantial meal, but after a long tiring morning in fresh keen air, combined with sufficient physical exertion to demand solid food, she will content herself, as a rule, with some tiny sandwiches and a thimbleful of—(diluted). Commend me to the lady who sits down bravely, unheeding the laughter of her fellows, to a sensible lunch of hot chops, or cold beef, with a glass of Bass or a cup of good coffee, according to her taste—she deserves her lunch, and is the better golfer in the afternoon for taking it.

Copies of the book may be obtained on application to Miss Blanche Martin, 35, Brunswick Square, Brighton, price 1s. 3d., post free.

#### A PATENT ROLLER PUTTER.

We have received from Messrs. H. J. Gray & Sons, golf-club makers, Cambridge, a patent roller putter. The idea embodied in this new patent is a particularly ingenious one, and ought to commend itself to a large number of golfers. It is an ordinary gun-metal putting cleek, the sole of the club being a metal roller. The utility of the roller is obvious. It hinders a player from fozzling his putt by striking the ball the least bit heavily on the turf behind, thus causing the ball either to run off the line, or not to run the distance of the hole. By means of the roller the putter cannot catch the turf and thus cause a fozzle. The club follows through after the ball, no matter how heavily the stroke might hit the ground. The roller thus obviates all such contrivances as broadening or rounding the sole of the club, and is infinitely more effective in allowing the player to putt fair and true in all kinds of lies on the putting green. It needs, of course, a good deal of practice to play with a new club, as the tendency is to get the balls a little too strong at first, owing to the smoothness with which the club glides over the turf in making the stroke. But that is a point in play which is remedied by half-an-hour's practice. The balls are always hit true, and they run clean and straight on the line. We have no hesitation in recommending the new putter.

#### LAWN AND HOUSE GOLF.

Last week we called attention to a new aid to putting, in the form of a new game for the lawn called "Pattinshu." Messrs. B. Perkins and Son, 42, Snow Hill, E.C., are the manufacturers of a new game, called "Lawn and House Golf." The leading features of both games are practically the same—that is to say, practice in putting is afforded, whether on the lawn out of doors or on the carpet within the house. The great advantage of Lawn and House Golf is that holes have not to be cut on the lawn. Six bevelled metal discs, like a plate turned face downwards, and a hole in the centre, are placed at any convenient distance from each other on the lawn or the floor. The discs, clubs, and balls are neatly packed by Messrs. Perkins in a small case, though there is nothing to prevent the golfer from using his ordinary putter. There is also a book of the rules, as well as a description of how the game is played; but this information is superfluous to the lady or gentleman who plays Golf. To putt into the hole over the bevelled ridge of the metal disc is by no means easy, and the practice thus acquired is bound to stand the golfer in good stead when he or she is engaged in actual play. We understand that this game is in use at Balmoral, Marlborough House, Sandringham, White Lodge, Floors Castle, and other seats of the English and Scottish aristocracy. The game is undoubtedly interesting, and affords a good deal of wholesome amusement at a minimum expenditure of physical exertion. The price of the set is 40s. The game has also been adapted for the decks of ships and yachts, under the name of "Marine Golf."



Now that the Sandwich gathering is a matter of history, there seems to be a general consensus of opinion in the Golf world that it was the finest week of Golf on record, that nothing in the history of the game approaches to it, that the standard of play was distinctly a degree higher than has hitherto been regarded even as Championship form, and that as regards the green and all the arrangements, Sandwich worthily took its position alongside the other places which have hitherto been consecrated as the Champion fields. Everyone knew that Taylor was a likely man, and everyone is pleased that England has produced such a grand exponent of Golf to set such an ideal before modern players. Then the compensations that may be enumerated are quite wonderful. While Taylor won, it may safely be said that he was by no means an outstanding victor, towering head and shoulders above his antagonists. There was but little to choose between him and half-a-dozen others, and he may thank Fate that on such a field he won. He must keep himself modest when he remembers that Rolland beat him in the Amateur-Professional match. If Rolland did not win the Championship, as many of his friends expected, he must surely be consoled at beating this year's Champion, and disposing also of the ex Champion, Willie Park. Financially, he had a good time, as had most of the leading professionals. Herd and Vardon—two fine players—may soothe themselves with the reflection that at Deal they both vanquished Taylor and Rolland. If Mr. Hilton by an accident fell out of the Championship, he was comforted with a second triumph for the St. George's Vase; if Mr. Tait did not secure that coveted trophy, he made grandest work of all against the professionals, and won for himself a reputation as perhaps the toughest amateur match-player going. If Sayers was disappointed by not being among the chosen eight at Sandwich, he is among the chosen four at Furzedown. And so on we might go with the story of compensations, which goes to show that there are many of equal merit in the fighting-list. Perhaps Willie Park fared worst of any who bear a great name, for in no way can success be said to have comforted him on his visit to Sandwich.

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The Prospectus of the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway Company is issued. The authorised share capital is £66,000, in 6,600 shares of £10 each. The Directors are—Mr. G. B. Wieland (Chairman), and Mr. Henry Grierson, Directors of the North British Railway Company, along with Mr. D. R. Kemp, Manager of Dalgety and Co., Limited, London, formerly Secretary of the the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. The Bankers are the Clydesdale Bank, Limited; the Engineers, Messrs. Cunningham, Blyth, and Westland, C.E., and the Solicitors, Messrs. Dundas and Wilson, C.S., Edinburgh.

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In the Prospectus, the Company invite subscriptions for 3,300 shares of £10 each—the half of the authorised capital—and the explanation of this is found in the announcement:—"It is proposed to construct that portion of the railway extending from the junction with the North British Railway to Muirfield." This is a distinct breach of faith with those who gave evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons on the understanding (which was that of the Chairman, Mr.

Mather, and the members of the Committee) that the whole line from Longniddry to North Berwick was to be constructed. The prophets who foretold that Dirleton would be left out in the cold, and that the main object was to benefit Muirfield, have proved to be right. Such breach of faith cannot prove to be in the interests of the Company in their present application, and we hear of a good many who intended to take shares deciding not to do so, owing to the action of the Company. It is a pity that companies should be allowed by Parliament to present and pass Bills, and then to please themselves whether or not they are to use the powers for which they have asked, and which at so much trouble have been granted them.

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The North British Railway Company have undertaken to work the railway at 50 per cent. of the gross traffic receipts; and, in the event of the traffic on the line not being sufficient to pay 4½ per cent. on the capital, they undertake to give 50 per cent. of the earnings from passenger and goods traffic arising or terminating on their own railway and passing over any part of this Company's line. The revenue of the railway after paying 4½ per cent. on the capital is to be equally divided between the shareholders of the Company and the North British Railway Company. Subscriptions are payable, 10s. per share on application, 10s. per share on allotment, and the remainder by instalments according to the progress of the work, 3 per cent. being payable on the share capital called for during the construction of the railway.

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To induce subscriptions the Company state that "there are at Aberlady and Gullane probably the finest golfing courses in Scotland, which are resorted to by many hundreds of people from Edinburgh weekly. Golf clubs with large memberships have erected, at great expense, club-houses for their members." This is rather "a large order," as the Yankee would say, and that part about the expensive club-houses is rather beyond the bounds; but in the circumstances some allowance must be made, as also for the other statement, which will be news to a good many, that "there is a large demand for feuing land on the line of railway, and in particular at Aberlady, Gullane, and Muirfield." We wish well to the Company, for even their limited proposal will open up a fine prospect to golfers, but we regret that they have not gone thoroughly into the plan and carried it out completely. In acting as they have done they cannot look for the approval of those who accepted the *bond fide* proposals embodied in their Bill, and which were the basis of the compromise with Mr. Hope, of Luffness.

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The fishermen of Fisherrow are determined to assert themselves against the Corporation and its by-law prohibiting them from taking their nets on wheeled vehicles upon the links. A meeting of their association, on Saturday evening, was unanimous in its protest against the by-law, and a canvass of the ratepayers is to be taken, with the view of coercing the Musselburgh Council. At the meeting, several fishermen complained of having their nets torn by golfers, while they were being dried on the green, others that the golfers interrupted them at their work, some having been hurt with Golf balls. Others again stated that greater injury was caused to the turf by bad golfers than by the carting of nets on to the links. The Corporation have a pretty kettle of fish to fry before they make peace with the fishermen, who are evidently in earnest on the matter of their rights.

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Mr. J. M. Williamson, the well-known Musselburgh player, whose fine score of 76 was disqualified, owing to lateness, in the Braid Tournament, is evidently in his best form. In the Burgess play over Archerfield, lately, he did 79, which, in the present state of that course, was admirable scoring.

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Mr. Leslie M. Balfour-Melville, who was conspicuous by his absence from the Championship gathering, seems to be devoting his attention to cricket. In the match, Grange v. Carlton, on Saturday, in which the former won easily, by magnificent batting Mr. Balfour-Melville compiled 147, not out, for the winning team.

The pictures of the late Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, of Marchmont, a well-known golfer in his day, were sold at Christie's, King Street, London, on Saturday. Remarkable prices were obtained for some of the collection. "Golf Players; an Interior with Boy and Girl, by P. de Hooch," brought 660 guineas. The pictures realised £8,010 16s. 6d., and Sir Hugh's whole collection, including plate, &c., brought £14,852.

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The Duke of Portland has purchased the beautiful Ayrshire Estate of Hillhouse, near Troon, for £24,000. The property includes some fine golfing ground along the shore from Irvine to Prestwick.

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A competition (thirty-six holes) open to all professionals, is to take place on the Bogside (Irvine) Links on Saturday, June 30th, when £25 is to be given in prizes. Entries close with Mr. Murray, secretary, on June 23rd.

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George Fernie, the local professional, lowered the record of the new Kingholm (Dumfries) course last week with this fine score—3 5 5 3 4 4 3 3 3 3 5 4 3 4 4 3 3 4=66. Mr. W. M. Blake formerly held the record with 69.

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Mr. R. Johnstone, Divinity Student, and Mr. H. M. Govan, both St. Andrews players, had a foursome on Monday of last week, over the Kingholm course, against Mr. W. M. Blake and Mr. R. A. Morrison, the match being followed by a good many interested spectators. The St. Andrews couple were victorious.

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The Didsbury Golf Club are holding a competition by strokes on Saturday, the 23rd inst., open to professionals connected with the Inland Greens near Manchester. There is already a fair entry assured, and some interesting play is expected. It is hoped that H. Vardon, of Bury, who has been playing recently so well at Sandwich, will be present, together with the groundsmen of most other local clubs.

EDINBURGH UNITED INSURANCE GOLF CLUB.—This club held its first competition over Leven links on Saturday. There was a fair turnout of members. Several prizes were offered for competition. The following were the prize-winners:—Scratch medal (presented by the captain), Mr. C. K. Tod, 91; 1, 2, and 3 (tie), Mr. C. K. Tod, 91, less 4=87; Mr. H. Nicolson, 105, less 18=87; and Mr. A. Bonthron, 99, less 12=87; 4, Mr. W. Henderson, 103, less 14=89; 5 and 6 (tie), Mr. G. A. Williamson, 93, less 3=90; and Mr. C. A. S. Maitland, 99, less 9=90; 7, Mr. J. C. Bayne, 103, less 12=91; and 8, Mr. J. Sanderson, 94, less 2=92.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.—This society held their annual outing to Archerfield on Saturday, the courtesy of the green having been kindly granted by Mr. Hamilton-Ogilvie. There was a good turnout of members. A sweepstake was played for in the morning, which resulted in a tie between Messrs. Tom Aitken and A. Hodge. The tie was ultimately won by Mr. Aitken, his first score being 81, less 2=79; and his second, 83, less 2=81. Mr. Hodge's score was 93, less 4=89. The best actual score was that of Mr. Jack Williamson, who holed in 79.

DORNOCH.—The aggregate competitions were continued on Saturday last, in rather windy weather. The following were the best scores:—Mr. W. Mackay, 88, less 4=84; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 101, less 15=86; Mr. M. Macdonald, 85, plus 1=87; Mr. J. Sutherland, 84, plus 4=88; Mr. H. Munro, scratch, 90; Mr. G. Bridgeford, 98, less 8=90; Mr. D. Peters, 104, less 14=90; Mr. W. Menzies, 96, less 5=91; Mr. T. Ross, 109, less 13=96.

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### THE CHAMPION TEES AT SANDWICH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The Championship meeting which has just been concluded was in many respects one of the most interesting in the history of the game. That the meeting was an enjoyable one goes without saying, to any one who has experienced the generous and hospitable nature of club and committee alike. The green had evidently been prepared with great care, and no expense spared by the club, or trouble by the honorary secretary to make everything go off well. But surely a mistake was made in placing the tees so far from the hazards. At almost every hole a long carry had to be undertaken. The strong wind which blew in the first half of the week doubtless accentuated the strain, mental as well as physical of this continued sloggng, and the almost universal opinion was that the "strong man craze" had been overdone. Now, the local authorities argued that it was a Championship and that Champion players, or those who aspired to that title, ought to be superlative players, and, above all, very long drivers, as well as very stright putters and approach players. But the answer to such an argument must be that it is the ordinary game of Golf of which we are playing the Championship; the game namely which has become stereotyped and fixed by having been played over certain classic courses for generations. We do not wish to have two games of Golf as they have at billiards, the "ordinary" and the Championship. We shall next time we go so far south find that they have prepared extra small holes of three and a half inches in diameter for Championship putters, and so on, until a new game shall have been evolved from the scaffolding of its Royal and Ancient progenitor; and the history of this evolution will have to be written by the golfing Henry Drummonds of the day.

The hazards were such that an ordinary long driver could carry, but some were about 150 yards carry or more, and that up hill and against a gale is a pretty stiff order. A too low hit or a missed tee shot is no doubt a bad mistake to make, but no worse than a misjudged putt or a fozled shot through the green; and on the old fashioned links the penalties are about equal, *i.e.*, the loss of one stroke. But at Sandwich all this is changed. By the tee shot you must stand or fall. If you hit a good long shot you have finished the hole; it is a 3 or 4 at most; if you miss, it is a 6, or 7, and, to the man unaccustomed to working in such large tracts of sandy waste, total prostration of body, and annihilation of scoring card. If the tees were put back a little farther then we should have the "extra-Championship game," and the only competitors that need try would be Mr. Edward Blackwell and Douglas Rolland.

There is a well-known player whose name occurs to me, who is, in some of the finest points of the game, the superior of perhaps every player engaged at this year's Championship. He did not compete at Sandwich, knowing no doubt that the nature of the course would prevent his bringing out the strength of his game. In the former days the crack golfer was the man who drove his straight, low ball from the tee; then came the cunningly played shot with spoon or play club, the ball pitching between the bankers and running up on to the green, where

in turn the "bit of wood" was used with good effect. Much of this is changed under the new ideas, and the mystic word "carry" is what we have got instead.

The word "carry" in its latest sense, was unknown to players of the Royal and Ancient Game. Now the "carries" at the different holes are the subject of golfing conversation. It is the slightly "short," not the slightly "drawn" or "sliced" balls that meet sore punishment. If one had asked James Condie or men of his day, "How did you get on at the 'seventh carry'?" they would not have known what was meant.

Even the wooden putter is becoming a thing of the past. A professional, who was very near the top of the tree at Sandwich, and who used always to use "wood," when asked where his putter was, said, "Oh, a putter's nae use here."

But why should we grumble? If the old order is changing it is because the golfing public of the present day like the new better. After all it was a grand struggle, and one of the very best men won.

One more point of difference between this Championship and its predecessors, and we will cease from troubling. Everyone must have marked the entire absence of the artisan amateur. Of course this is easily explained when we know that there are practically no players of this kind in England, and that of course those in Scotland can hardly be expected to afford the expense of going so far south. Yet the artisans are perhaps the largest in numbers, and by no means the weakest in playing capabilities, of the three classes in Scotland, and it is difficult to understand how the authorities could have so entirely overlooked their interests as to practically debar them by fixing the "locus" of the Championship at Sandwich. Sandwich is very suggestive for those who would speculate on the future development of the game; but the new diamond lacks some of the fine cutting of the old. A new game is developing; it will be the product of a generation that knew not Joseph.

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

### THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Scotchmen are nothing if not confident, but it surely is rather a large order, in referring to the Ladies' Golf Championship, to state as a fact that Lady Margaret Scott would not have a look in with two ladies who have never entered for the Championship.

In every sport we hear of individuals who "are far better than the champion if only they had entered"! I think few will disagree with me that "Scotchman's" letter is, to say the least of it, bad form.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
WESTWARD HO!

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like to draw the attention of those who are interested in County Championships to the principle on which the Wemyss cup (the County Championship of East Lothian) is played. Each club which has a recognised status in the county sends four picked men to do battle *in foursomes* for their club.

Differing from the Amateur Championship, club is drawn against club, instead of man against man, and the aggregate of the holes by which one club beats another decides whether it shall enter the next ties. Thus, couple A may be 2 down, but if couple B are 3 up, the club to which they belong passes into the next tie, and so on until the survival of the fittest determines the destination of the cup for the year. The merit of this arrangement lies in the fact that the competition is not score play, but match play—match play, too, by foursomes, a form of Golf thought by many to be the highest. The venue is Luffness Links, and it is generally played for about the end of July. One round decides a tie. There is a residential qualification of one month or six weeks. This, however, is not an entire success, and it would be as well if it were abolished—by no means an unlikely event.



The Wemyss cup always results in a really good day's Golf, in the best sense of the term, and I can recommend the committees of the various County Championships in England to consider whether such an institution would not be better than a County Championship conducted on the stroke system.

Edinburgh,  
June 16th.

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

CAN A STONE BE REMOVED FROM A HAZARD?

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With reference to your criticism on the subject of removing a stone or other break-club in a hazard, in your review of the "Golfing Annual," do you not think it time that the matter should be authoritatively decided? Though agreeing with your view of the case, I can quite understand others taking Rule 11 in the opposite sense. At present the *Field*, "Golfing Annual," and some well-known players give it one meaning; yourself and other golfers another. A short addition to Rule 11, such as, "In no case can anything in a hazard be removed," would set the matter at rest.

I am Sir, &c.  
NEW FOREST.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ENQUIRER.—You will find the Rule No. 33 of the St. Andrews code.

A TRUE GOLFING STORY.

To Alnmouth two golfers came  
To play the Royal and Ancient Game,  
And very soon a match was made  
Against two foemen, stern and staid,  
Who said, "You'll both be filled with sorrow,  
When we have beaten you to-morrow."  
A friend just then they chanced to meet;  
Said he, "I lodge just down the street,  
And you must come with me to dine,  
I've bought some splendid champagne wine."  
Alack! alas! the truth to tell,  
They dined, not wisely, but too well.

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The morning sun was shining bright  
When our two golfers hove in sight,  
Accompanied by their genial host,  
Who said they must reverse the boast  
Made by their foemen, who were found  
Already on the teeing ground.  
The balls were teed and driven off,  
Commencing this great match at Golf.  
Alack! alas! the truth to tell,  
Our golfers were not playing well,  
And half way thro' the second round,  
Their host was nowhere to be found;  
When, sudden! far off thro' the green  
His form approaching fast was seen,  
Slung thro' his arm a basket white;  
Said he, "I soon will put you right.  
(A champagne bottle then appeared).  
The game is going as I feared,  
What do you say, two up and four?  
Be quick, or else the match is o'er."

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A drive like this has ne'er been seen,  
The ball nigh reached the putting-green,  
Our golfers won the hole in three;  
Their host was beaming o'er with glee,  
And very soon the game was done,  
By splendid play our golfers won!

F. T. R.



PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT DEAL

Taking advantage of the large gathering of professionals at Sandwich, the Cinque Ports Golf Club arranged an important competition at Deal on Saturday, and offered prize money of a sufficient amount to induce the most noted players to extend their visit to the South beyond the Championship meeting. The weather was very favourable. It was somewhat disappointing that all the players who entered did not put in an appearance to complete what has been one of the most interesting week's golfing on record. In some cases their appearance was very much contingent on their success in the Championship, and on their presence being required at Sandwich for the great amateur and professional tournament which closed the meeting. Hence a field of between forty and fifty players dwindled down to thirty-two at the actual start, and that number of competitors went off for the first of the four rounds in this order:—

- D. Grant (North Berwick) and A. Toogood (Eltham).
- Jack Burns (Wolverhampton) and T. Butel (Jersey).
- Tom Vardon (Ilkley) and J. Rowe (Ashdown Forest).
- Davie Brown (Malvern) and A. Kirkaldy (St. Andrews).
- Peter Paxton (London) and Harry Hunter (Deal).
- W. Fernie (Troon) and J. Lloyd (Pau).
- Alexander Herd (Huddersfield) and Hugh Kirka'dy (Oxford).
- C. Gibson (Westward Hol) and J. H. Taylor (Winchester).
- A. Alexander (Littleton) and D. Herd (Hoylelake).
- B. Nicholds (Deal) and Mongo Park (Musselburgh).
- G. Walls (Deal) and David M'Ewan (Formby).
- Gourlay Dunn (Mitcham) and Douglas Rolland (Limpfield).
- Tom Chisholm (Charleywood) and J. Braid (Elie).
- George Pearson (Rochester) and J. Hughes (Hunstanton).
- R. W. Kirk (Wallasey) and W. Duncan (East Finchley).
- Harry Vardon (Bury) and L. G. Ross (Sutton Coalfield).

The presence of Taylor, of Winchester, and Douglas Rolland, of Limpfield, who were respectively first and second in the Championship, was itself sufficient to invest the competition with general interest.

On the first round A. Herd, who failed to come to the front at Sandwich, showed something of his true form, and broke the record of the green by covering the nine holes in the admirable score of 38. He was playing perfect Golf, driving, approaching, and putting equally well. The Huddersfield professional excelled the score of any of the other competitors by 4 strokes, the next two being W. Fernie and T. Vardon with 42 strokes each. J. H. Taylor, the Champion, played the long game splendidly; but on the putting-green he showed some weakness, which led to the recording of a 44. Douglas Rolland, who won the amateur professional tournament at Sandwich, also made a number of mistakes in overrunning the green and in failing to hole his putts, and also finished in 44. James Braid covered the round in 43, but complained that his long driving secured for him bad lies. Other good scores were H. Vardon 43, A. Alexander 43, George Pearson 44, and A. Toogood 44. In the second round, Herd scarcely maintained the form he showed in the opening stage, but still played splendid Golf for 42, breaking the record of the green of 81 for eighteen holes by a single stroke. Fernie continued to play in his best form, and improved upon his position by a couple of strokes, covering the round in 40, which brought his aggregate to 82. H. Vardon, who was playing both carefully and well, ran into third place with 84, Rolland coming next with 85, and Taylor following with 86. In the third round Herd played a faultless 40, and kept first position with an aggregate of 120. Fernie also showed good form, but a 7 to the first and a 6 to the second hole spoiled his score, which amounted to 44 for the round and 126 for the aggregate. H. Vardon, with a finely-played 40, now took second place, his aggregate reaching 124, while Taylor, with 42 for the round and 126 aggregate, tied with Fernie for third place, Rolland occupying fifth position with 127. In the concluding round the positions of players were only slightly altered. Herd

showed no falling off, and with a 41 brought his aggregate to 161, or an average of just over 80 for each round. H. Vardon also continued to play a very strong game, concluding with a 40, which gave him an aggregate of 164, and easily gained him second place. Rolland improved his position by taking a 40 and standing at 167, Taylor securing the same aggregate by running up 41. Fernie required a stroke more than Taylor took for the round, and had to be content with fifth place with 168. The main feature of the play in the afternoon was the splendid performance of Hugh Kirkaldy in breaking the record of the green for eighteen holes by a couple of strokes. He covered the third round in 40 and the fourth round in 39. In the last round he played the first eight holes in 32, and had an average 5 for 37. A splendid drive was, however, heavily penalised by a bad lie, and 7 was recorded for the hole, bringing his total up to 39. A high first round in which he had two bad holes, requiring a 9 and a 7, spoiled an otherwise good score, and he had to be content with sixth place with 169. At the close the prizes were presented by Captain Eccles. A return is as follows:—

A. Herd (L15).—First round—4 6 4 2 5 3 6 5 3=38; second round—3 5 6 3 5 4 5 5 6=42; third round—4 4 5 3 5 3 6 5 5=40; fourth round—4 4 5 3 6 4 5 4 6=41; total, 161.

H. Vardon (L8).—First round—3 5 5 3 9 3 5 5 5=43; second round—3 6 6 3 6 3 5 5 4=41; third round—4 5 6 3 5 3 5 4 5=40; fourth round—4 5 6 3 5 2 6 4 5=40; total, 164.

Douglas Rolland (L4. 10s.).—First round—3 4 8 4 7 3 5 6 4=44; second round—5 7 4 3 6 3 4 4 5=41; third round—4 5 5 3 6 3 6 5 5=42; fourth round—4 4 5 4 4 4 6 4 5=40; total, 167.

J. H. Taylor (L4. 10s.).—First round—4 5 7 4 6 4 5 4 5=44; second round—4 5 6 3 6 3 5 5 5=42; third round—4 4 5 4 6 3 6 4 4=40; fourth round—4 5 5 3 5 3 6 5 5=41; total, 167.

- W. Fernie (L3), 82+86=168.
- H. Kirkaldy (L3), 90+79=169.
- A. Toogood (L2), 87+87=174.
- J. Braia (L2), 88+86=174.
- T. Vardon (L2), 87+90=177.
- C. Gibson (L2), 93+84=177.
- W. Duncan (L2), 93+84=177.
- A. Kirkaldy (L1), 91+87=178.
- D. Brown (L1), 92+86=178.
- J. Lloyd (L1), 90+90=180.

The best of the other scores were:—D. Herd, 92+89=181; D. M'Ewan, 93+88=181; J. Rowe, 94+87=181; A. Alexander, 92+90=182; T. Chisholm, 90+92=182; T. Butel, 91+93=184; G. Pearson, 88+96=184; Davie Grant, 89+96=185; R. W. Kirk, 94+94=188; Peter Paxton, 95+94=189; Jack Burns, 96+93=189; L. G. Ross, 98+91=189.

ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch and handicap prizes on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the usual Links course. The weather being favourable on both days, there was a fairly large turn-out of competitors, some twenty couples in all starting. On comparing the cards at the close, it was found that Mr. George Flett, with the fine score of 79, had won the scratch prize, while the same score, with 2 off=77, gave him the handicap prize for first-class players. The handicap prize for second-class players was won by Mr. W. M'Hattie with a score of 87, less 3=84. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Messrs. A. Mitchell and R. Anderson, 81; Mr. A. Cooper, 83; Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and J. B. Banks, 84; Mr. G. G. Cameron, jun., 87; Messrs. D. B. Leslie, G. Hendry, and C. F. Reid, 89; Mr. G. Anderson (2), 91; Messrs. J. A. Ross and D. Walker, 92; Mr. G. S. Esson, 93; Mr. A. T. Webster, 93; Mr. C. Stewart, 96; Mr. J. Cruickshank, 97; Messrs. J. Hazelwood, W. Anderson (2), G. A. Morrison, J. Watson, and N. Shaw, each 98.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The Messrs. Brodie and Griffiths' cup and monthly medal were competed for on Saturday, June 16th. The cup was competed for in the morning. The following cards were returned:—Mr. Harold Smith, 110, less 20=90; Dr. Cuthbert, 120, less 20=100; Mr. W. Innes Hadden, 120, less 20=100; Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson, 128, less 22=106.

Monthly medal. The following cards were returned:—Mr. H. Tomlin, 111, less 22=89; Mr. W. Innes Hadden, 113, less 20=93; Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson, 119, less 22=97; Mr. A. Tomlin, 122, less 20=102; Mr. Harold Smith, 126, less 20=106. Winner of the cup, Mr. Harold Smith. Winner of the monthly medal, Mr. H. Tomlin.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—Weekly handicap, Friday, June 15th.—Mr. H. L. Havers, 93, less 12=81; Mr. R. B. Townshend, 99, less 18=81. Six entries, no returns from the rest.

BARNES v. WIMBLEDON.

On Wednesday, 13th June, the above match was played at Barnes:—

BARNES.		Holes.	WIMBLEDON.		Holes.	
Miss M. Dickie	...	0	Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake	9+2	11	
Miss Gow	...	0	Miss Hassard Short	4+2	6	
Miss Connell	...	2+2	4	Mrs. Foster	...	0
Miss Barclay Brown	...	0	Miss Macfarlane	1+2	3	
Mrs. Dickens	...	0	Mrs. Dowson	...	8+2	10
Mrs. Warner	...	0	Miss Field	...	6+2	8
Mrs. Gay	...	0	Miss Faithfull	...	1+2	3
		4			41	

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 13th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mrs. Baker	...	101	20	81	Mrs. Germon	...	114	24	90
Mrs. Barry	...	98	14	84	Mrs. Sanderson	...	96	5	91
Miss M. Dowie	...	115	30	85	Mrs. W. J. Nichol-	...	107	15	92
Mrs. Gordon Dill	...	104	18	86	son	...	109	16	93
Miss Farnall	...	104	18	86	Mrs. Shifner	...	110	16	94
Miss Hitchins	...	117	28	89	Miss B. Martin	...	110	16	94

Lofting and putting competition, Miss Creagh Osborne, first; Miss Martin and Miss Farnall tied for second place.

Driving competition, Mrs. Barry, first; Mrs. Sanderson, second; Miss Farnall, third.

CARLISLE v. LANGHOLM.

A match between these clubs was played over Dalston Green, near Carlisle, on Saturday, June 16th:—

LANGHOLM.		Holes.	CARLISLE.		Holes.
Mr. James Scott	...	5	Mr. C. Todd	...	0
Mr. A. J. Craig	...	0	Rev. T. W. Stephenson	...	5
Mr. W. Connell	...	0	Dr. Murphy	...	3
Mr. Milroy	...	0	Rev. E. W. Parker	...	6
Mr. Graham	...	3	Mr. J. K. Parker	...	0
Mr. Watson	...	0	Mr. F. W. Chance	...	5
Mr. Renwick	...	1	Mr. W. P. Story	...	0
Rev. Mr. White	...	0	Rev. E. Robertson	...	6
Mr. Cairns	...	0	Mr. G. A. Story	...	5
Mr. Moses	...	0	Mr. R. W. Cowen	...	2
		9			32

Carlisle won by 23 holes.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap. The competition for the club prize was played on Saturday last at Newcastle. The early part of the day was favourable, but the wind increasing towards evening, those who started early had a great advantage, in fact those who did not play until the afternoon did not return their cards. As will be seen below, the prize was won by Mr. Claude Brownlow, who scored a highly popular and deserving win. Out of a small entry the following net scores of under 100 returned. Mr. C. Brownlow, 109, less 30=79; Mr. J. Henderson, 114, less 26=88; Mr. S. Ravenscroft, 107, less 18=89; Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery, 113, less 24=89.

CROOKHAM v. SHAWFORD.

Match played at Shawford on June 14th. Crookham won by 9 holes:—

CROOKHAM.		Holes.	SHAWFORD.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Cook	...	12	Rev. E. P. Spurway	...	0
Mr. W. Ridley	...	0	Rev. M. R. Bethune	...	6
Rev. T. H. Belcher	...	5	Mr. H. Strahan	...	0
Mr. J. H. Hairland	...	3	Rev. C. T. Wickham	...	0
Mr. G. S. Edwards	...	0	Major Scarlett	...	6
Rev. H. H. Skrine	...	1	Mr. E. Lyne	...	0
		21			12

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly handicap took place on Saturday, the 16th inst., and resulted in a win by Mr. M. Y. Barlow, with a net score of 90. The fine weather attracted a considerable number of members, but several made no returns. The best scores were:—Mr. M. Y. Barlow, 125, less 35=90; Mr. H. N. Barlow, 129, less 35=94; Dr. Robinson, 135, less 35=100; Dr. Penman, scratch, 106; Mr. R. F. Addie, 137, less 31=106.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The second summer handicap was held on Saturday, June 16th. Mr. G. F. Schofield put in a win for the summer medal and for the Tonge prize for members with handicaps over 15. He also took the first sweepstakes, the second falling to Mr. E. H. Fuller. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. F. Schofield	101 22 79	Mr. G. H. Norris	108 16 92
Mr. E. H. Fuller	103 19 84	Mr. R. E. Branthwaite	108 16 92
Mr. A. B. Schofield	86 1 85	Mr. P. Campbell	102 8 94
Mr. E. G. Hutton	88 3 85	Mr. T. H. Mills	106 12 94
Rev. E. S. Satterthwaite	93 8 85	Mr. G. N. M. Cameron	106 10 96
Mr. T. G. Yates	90 2 88	Mr. P. Read	114 16 98
Mr. A. H. Dixon	101 11 90	Mr. A. W. Fuller	121 22 99
Mr. R. W. Hutton	91 scr. 91		

The remainder were over 100 net or made no return.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club was held on Saturday, the 16th June. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Frean	91 13 78	Mr. H. Hicks	113 23 90
Mr. G. Spurling	92 12 80	Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	100 9 91
Mr. A. S. Johnston	83 +1 84	Mr. T. N. Rowsell	107 16 91
Mr. H. Paine	95 10 85	Mr. W. E. Scott	109 18 91
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	93 13 85	Mr. T. J. Baillie	106 13 93
Mr. R. S. Charles	100 15 85	Mr. A. S. Wills	108 15 93
Mr. E. H. Absolom	99 13 86	Mr. E. Anderson	111 18 93
Mr. F. S. Ireland	87 scr. 87	Mr. C. W. Troughton	112 18 94
Mr. W. H. Richardson	88 1 87	Mr. G. Stokes	106 10 95
Mr. W. McArthur	97 10 87	Mr. R. Whyte	100 2 98
Mr. A. E. Poland	102 15 87	Mr. W. K. Graham	108 9 99
Mr. F. G. Bampfyld	95 6 89	Mr. A. S. Brown	124 25 99
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	99 10 89	Mr. C. A. Hutton	118 18 100
Mr. A. J. Brown	103 14 89	Mr. C. G. Allan	122 17 105
Mr. O. R. Mounsey	106 16 90	Mr. G. Evans	130 20 110
Mr. J. G. Anderson	108 18 90		

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The first quarterly competition for the challenge cup presented by the president, Mr. H. T. Tabbs, was decided on Saturday last in beautiful weather, and resulted in a win for Mr. J. M. MacGregor, 95, less 10=85; Mr. A. A. Hannay, 98, less 7=91, second; Messrs. W. G. MacGregor and A. M. MacGregor, tying for third place, 114, less 12=102, and 118, less 16=102, respectively.

FORFARSHIRE.

A letter was read at the monthly meeting of Montrose Town Council on the 14th inst., from the Victoria Club, Montrose, stating that the members were desirous of feuing a portion of ground containing 600 square yards, situated on the west side of the feu belonging to Mr. Sandford-Thompson, and offering 1d. per square yard. Bailie Boyek moved that every facility be given to the Victoria Golf Club in acquiring the piece of ground. Hospital-master Brand seconded. Bailie Stone moved that the ground be not exposed for sale, as the proposed feu was too near one of the greens. Provost Mitchell moved that they expose the feu at the rate of 1d. per square yard. Mr. Gordon seconded. Treasurer Heckford thought that, if the Mercantile Golf Club had got their feu at 1/2 per square yard, the Victoria Club should also get it at that rate. He moved accordingly, stating that perhaps they would get a bigger price if there was any competition. A division was then taken as to whether the ground should be put up at 1d. or 1/2d. per square yard, when the latter price was agreed upon by 11 votes to 3. It might be added that a special meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday night, Mr. J. L. Pullar, captain, in the chair, when it was agreed to forward to the Council the request mentioned above. At the same meeting, Mr. H. W. Thomson, the secretary, and also one of the best players in the club, intimated that, owing to business engagements, he had reluctantly to resign his office as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Thomson's resignation was received with regret, and it was agreed to divide the offices, Mr. A. Simpson being elected secretary, and Mr. George Gray treasurer.

The first round of the competition for the Montrose Mercantile Club's silver cup, played for under handicap, resulted as follows:—Mr. James Scott (4) scratched to Mr. W. Clark (4); Mr. C. Foreman (3) beat Mr. A. R. M'Leod (4); Mr. D. C. Clark (3) Mr. W. Thompson (5); Mr. F. Findlay (2) beat Mr. James Fullarton (8); Mr. J. R. Sheriffs (4) beat Mr. A. B. Ritchie (5); Mr. J. Young (5) beat Mr. A. Jack (6); Mr. W. Jack (3) beat Mr. D. Burgess (2); Mr. J. Falconer (4) beat Mr. C. D. Napier (7); Mr. J. Low (6) scratched to Mr. A. M'Lean; Mr. T. Robertson (3) beat Mr. E. Scott (7); Mr. G. Thompson (4) beat Mr. A. Graham (6); Mr. A. Patterson (3) beat Mr. J. G.

Cobb (scr.); Mr. W. Smith (10) scratched to Mr. J. A. Hendry (3); Mr. J. Fyfe (3) beat Mr. G. Croall (2); Mr. F. Robertson (6) beat Mr. R. M'Farlane (10); Mr. W. Watson (8) beat Mr. D. Wilkie (6); Mr. D. Taylor (10) scratched to Mr. D. Bowick (6); Mr. J. Falconer (5) beat Mr. W. Forbes (4); Mr. R. Cobb (1) scratched to Mr. J. Thow (3); Mr. J. R. Carnegie (5) beat Mr. J. Smith (9); Mr. G. T. Sheret (7) scratched to Mr. R. Winton (scr.); Mr. A. Oliphant (2) beat Mr. A. Cook (5) Mr. W. Cobb (scr.) beat Mr. John Douglas (4).

Second Round.—Mr. William Valentine (3) beat Mr. G. M'Donald (2); Mr. John Falconer (4) beat Mr. John Clark 2 (3); Mr. David Scott (7) beat Mr. A. M. Low (3); Mr. James Milne (2) beat Mr. T. Robertson (3); Mr. A. Still (4) beat Mr. James Hampton (scr.); Mr. G. Thompson (4) beat Mr. D. C. Clark (3); Mr. E. M'Donald (1) beat Mr. John Clark 1 (5); Mr. J. Johnston (1) beat Mr. A. Keillor (scr.); Mr. James Burnett (5) beat Mr. W. A. Burgess (3); Mr. W. M'Neil (7) beat Mr. W. Watson (8); Mr. J. A. Hendry (3), beat Mr. J. R. Carnegie (5); Mr. John Taylor (10) and Mr. W. Douglas (5) to play; Mr. A. Oliphant (2) beat Mr. J. R. Davidson (4); Mr. F. Findlay (2) beat Mr. J. Winton (3); Mr. James Alves (7) scratched to Mr. G. M. Smith (scratch); Mr. T. Sheret (scratch) beat Mr. James Falconer (5); Mr. C. Burgess (2) beat Mr. D. M'Donald (3); Mr. W. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. R. Winton (scratch); Mr. J. Findlay (scratch) beat Mr. W. Sheret (5); Mr. James Cumming (3) beat Mr. J. Edwards (7); Mr. W. Jack (3) beat Mr. D. P. Stott (3); Mr. J. C. Fairman (3) beat Mr. W. Clark (4); Mr. Walter Nicol (4) beat Mr. W. Findlay (3); Mr. Hume White (7) beat Mr. A. Wilson (3); Mr. D. Burgess 2 (5) beat Mr. A. Patterson (3); Mr. J. R. Sheriffs (4) beat Mr. C. Foreman (3); Mr. D. Souter (2) scratched to Mr. F. Robertson (6); Mr. G. W. Spark (5) beat Mr. W. Gordon (3); Mr. A. M'Lean (4) beat Mr. J. Young (5); Mr. James Thow (3) beat Mr. C. Davidson (7); Mr. J. Hardie (4) beat Mr. J. Fyffe (3); Mr. D. Bowick (6) beat Mr. James Hendry (9).

Third Round.—Mr. Charles Burgess (2) beat Mr. Walter Nicol (4); Mr. James Sheriffs (4) beat Mr. William M'Neil (7); Mr. James Hardie (4) beat Mr. T. Sheret (scratch); Mr. Alexander Still (4) beat Mr. James Cumming (3); Mr. James Milne (2) beat Mr. D. Burgess 2 (5); Mr. James Johnston (1) beat Mr. James Burnett (5); Mr. F. Findlay (2) beat Mr. James Thow (3); Mr. J. A. Hendry (3) beat Mr. F. Robertson (6); Mr. D. Scott (7) beat Mr. D. Bowick (6); Mr. Hume White (7) beat Mr. A. M'Lean (4); Mr. G. Thompson (4) beat Mr. W. Jack (3). Ties—Mr. James Findlay (scratch) and Mr. W. Douglas (5); Mr. W. Cobb (scratch) and Mr. A. Oliphant (2).

Fourth Round.—Mr. J. Hardie (4) beat Mr. J. R. Sheriffs (4); Mr. F. Findlay (2) beat Mr. A. Still (4); Mr. W. Valentine (3) and Mr. G. Thompson (4) tied; Mr. E. M. Smith (scratch) beat Mr. J. Findlay (scratch); Mr. C. Burgess (2) beat Mr. J. Milne (2); Mr. E. M'Donald (1) beat Mr. D. Scott (7); Mr. J. Johnston (1) beat Mr. J. A. Hendry (3); Mr. W. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. H. Whyte (7).

Fifth Round.—Mr. J. Johnston (1) beat Mr. F. Findlay (2); Mr. G. Thompson (4) beat Mr. W. Cobb (scratch); Mr. E. M'Donald (1) beat Mr. J. Hardie (4); Mr. G. M. Smith (scratch) beat Mr. C. Burgess (1).

Semi-Final.—Mr. J. Johnston beat Mr. G. M. Smith by 4-up and 2 to play; Mr. G. Thompson beat Mr. E. M'Donald by 1 up.

Final.—In presence of a crowd of several hundreds of spectators, the final tie was played off on Saturday evening between Mr. James Johnston (1) and Mr. George Thompson (4). Mr. Johnston was the favourite at first, but it was soon seen that Mr. Thompson, if scarcely so brilliant in driving as his opponent, was playing the steadier game of the two. He commenced to win shortly before the turn, and when the Powderhouse hole had been reached he stood dormy 7. The Gates hole being halved, the match ended in Mr. Thompson being 7 up with 6 to play. Mr. Thompson's score, allowing an average for the last two holes, which were not played, would be at the rate of 81 or 82. At the close of the match about eighty of the members assembled in the club-house, and the cup was presented to the winner by Mr. C. D. Napier, captain of the club.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The first of the summer monthly optional subscription competitions took place on the links at Freshfield on Saturday in splendid weather. Mr. J. B. Arkle, with a fine score of 86 gross, came in an easy winner. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Arkle	86 11 75	Mr. J. Spink	100 9 91
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe	92 12 83	Mr. G. R. Cox	91 +1 92
Mr. C. A. Earle	101 15 86	Mr. G. C. Liebert	94 2 92
Mr. D. Webster	95 8 87	Mr. E. Storey	101 9 92
Capt. J. Low	104 17 87	Mr. L. K. Roughton	104 11 93
Mr. E. Hewer	88 scr. 88	Mr. J. E. Pearson	94 1 93
Mr. P. S. McCulloch	95 6 89	Mr. J. Hornby	93 +1 94
Mr. B. Latham	106 17 89	Mr. J. Shepherd	95 1 94
Mr. J. S. Remer	107 18 89	Mr. D. E. Anderson	109 13 96
Mr. G. T. Dixon	98 8 90	Mr. M. H. Goold	112 14 98
Mr. W. M. Peace	108 18 90	Mr. G. F. Pearson	107 8 99

Twenty-eight players were either over 100, or made no return. The final round in the tournament for the captain's prize, which has been going on during the last two or three months, has resulted in a win for Mr. J. R. Cox over Mr. E. W. A. Jeffrey.

#### GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The club cup competition was played at Penarth on June 16th, and resulted in a tie:—Mr. J. Pitchford, 106, less 30=76; Mr. R. Cheeseman, 106, less 30=76; Mr. W. H. M. Tucker, 91, less 13=78; Mr. R. H. T. A. Rickards, 98, less 16=82; Mr. A. B. Sumner, 106, less 20=86; Mr. P. Hagarty, 103, less 18=85; Mr. G. A. Woods, 113, less 25=88; Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. F. Grimes, 125, less 26=99. Several others retired or were over 100 net.

#### GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

The June meeting of this club was held at Gullane on Saturday, in splendid golfing weather. Close upon sixty players took part in the draw. The prizes consisted of several valuable articles given by the club. With an almost ideal golfing day low scoring was looked for, and some excellent cards were returned. Never probably has Gullane been in better condition. Subjoined are the best cards:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	76	+1	77	Mr. W. Morton ...	99	14	85
Mr. W. T. Armour ...	79	1	78	Mr. A. Murray ...	86	scr.	86
Mr. A. Nimmo ...	80	scr.	80	Mr. A. B. Thomson ...	96	10	86
Mr. Jas. Mackinlay ...	89	8	81	Mr. James Gillespie ...	100	14	86
Mr. F. Wallace ...	87	5	82	Mr. D. Lyall ...	87	scr.	87
Mr. J. H. Aitken ...	84	scr.	84	Mr. A. Hodge ...	95	8	87
Mr. A. W. Robertson ...	89	5	84	Mr. J. F. Sansone ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. A. W. Sansone ...	91	7	84	Mr. John Moir ...	95	7	88
Mr. W. White ...	98	14	84	Mr. D. N. Cotton ...	97	9	88
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	81	+4	85	Mr. W. Morris ...	97	9	88
Mr. Marcus Brown ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. F. H. Todd ...	94	5	89
Mr. J. G. Croal ...	89	4	85	Mr. James Purves ...	101	12	89
Mr. R. B. Nisbet ...	89	4	85	Mr. A. W. Mossman ...	101	12	89

The afternoon was devoted to match playing, and it is noteworthy that Mr. L. Stuart Anderson again completed the round in 76. His opponent, the Rev. W. Proudfoot, received a third, and the match was halved.

#### HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly competition was played on Saturday under a broiling sun, which did not tend to energetic play. The Glover medal was won by Mr. Spilsbury, with a net score of 80, and as he had not entered for the sweep, the first sweepstake was taken by Mr. Russell. The Laidlaw medal, with second sweepstake, was won by Mr. T. W. Taylor. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Spilsbury ...	90	10	80	Mr. B. J. Webb ...	105	15	90
Mr. E. A. Russell ...	94	12	82	Mr. A. H. M. Gow ...	98	5	93
Mr. T. W. Taylor ...	98	15	83	Mr. J. Parker ...	119	25	94
Mr. J. Stirling ...	95	10	85	Mr. A. F. Miniati ...	119	25	94
Mr. B. Marsden, Jun. ...	106	20	86	Mr. S. Marsden ...	100	5	95
Mr. J. Penrose ...	106	20	86	Mr. E. Thorp ...	110	15	95
Mr. T. B. Glover ...	99	12	87	Mr. A. W. Reynolds ...	106	10	96
Mr. W. J. Hunt ...	99	12	87	Mr. A. Jackson ...	123	25	98
Mr. J. H. Ellis ...	94	5	89	Mr. W. H. Mann ...	119	20	99

Messrs. Hyslop, Scholes, Chester, and Thomson made no returns, or were over 100.

#### ILFRACOMBE GOLF CLUB.

A handicap for lady members, held on June 15th. Two prizes, first, a lady's brassie; second, six Golf balls, given by two batchelor members. Out of sixteen entered, fourteen turned out. It was a warm, close day, a slight mist hung over the ground, but it cleared off and on. It cleared quite enough to see the direction of the holes and the driving. As the players turned up they set to at once, determined to play. Half-way through the mist got thicker. Without mackintoshes or umbrellas they each finished their nine holes. By that time, as they came in, each was drenched as the rain fell. If fine the scoring would have been better, but as it was, the scores were better than on June 1st. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss L. Stewart ...	78	20	58	Miss A. Dickinson ...	138	50	88
Mrs. Prickett ...	67	scr.	67	Miss Simmons ...	104	15	89
Miss Crathorne ...	107	40	67	Miss B. Thorold ...	129	40	89
Miss A. E. Holden ...	68	scr.	68	Miss Gaisford ...	124	30	94
Miss E. V. Bertram ...	89	7	82	Miss C. Dickinson ...	151	40	111
Mrs. Crathorne ...	105	20	85				

#### ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the captain's cup, with Mr. Ben Schofield's prize added, took place on the links at King's Road on Saturday, June 16th. The following were the scores under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. R. Godby ...	95	13	82	Mr. B. Schofield ...	109	18	91
*Mr. S. Thackeray ...	96	14	82	Mr. M'Lennan ...	103	12	91
Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	97	12	85	Mr. A. Bell ...	107	14	93
Mr. L. Shawcross ...	108	22	86	Mr. Brierley ...	116	22	94
Mr. J. Broadbent ...	100	13	87	Mr. H. C. Mac-			
Mr. J. Jackson ...	104	16	88	kenzie ...	114	16	98
Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	93	5	88	Mr. F. G. Padwick ...	105	6	99
Mr. F. Pilling ...	99	10	89				

\* Tied.

#### ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 16th inst., the following are the returns:—Miss Pound, 98, less 14=84; Mrs. Anderson, 102, less 17=85; Miss Pease, 109, less 22=87; Mrs. Upton, 111, less 21=90; Mrs. Sealy, 102, less 8=94. Several others made no return, or were over 100 net.

On the 9th inst., the married ladies of this club played the single:—

MARRIED.			SINGLE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mrs. Lake ...	2+6	8	Miss Lizzie Winch ...	...	0
Mrs. Sealy ...	...	0	Miss Evelyn Cunliffe ...	2+3	5
Mrs. Budden ...	2+4	6	Miss Gertrude Cunliffe ...	...	0
Mrs. F. Knight ...	2+2	4	Miss Hobbis ...	...	0
Mrs. Anderson ...	2+1	3	Miss F. E. Cobb ...	...	0
		21			5

#### SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the medal took place on Thursday, the 14th inst., the winner being Mr. Robert Anderson, the secretary of the club, who made the most of a long start. The net scores of 100 and under were as follows:—Mr. Robert Anderson, 129, less 50=79; Mr. J. A. Ross Hume, 108, less 20=88; Mr. E. W. Bubb, 116, less 28=88; Rev. E. H. Townsend, 109, less 20=89; Mr. E. C. Cripps, 108, less 18=90; Mr. R. J. Mullings, 121, less 30=91; Professor Paton, 117, less 24=93; Mr. J. Rawlins, 129, less 30=99; Mr. E. C. Sewell, 128, less 28=100.

#### SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Club cup.—The sixth competition for the above cup took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday last, June 16th, in beautiful weather, with a rather strong easterly wind blowing across the course. After the cards were handed in Messrs. Kent, Strover, and Merryweather tied for first place with the net scores of 83 each. The best gross score of the day on merit was 93, by the captain of the club, Mr. F. W. Purves. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. P. B. Kent ...	94	11	83	Mr. R. Elliott ...	106	16	90
Mr. S. Strover ...	99	16	83	Mr. P. A. Raps ...	100	9	91
Mr. W. S. Merry-				Mr. E. L. Pease ...	117	25	92
weather ...	103	20	83	Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	111	19	92
Mr. W. Ropner ...	102	18	84	Mr. E. C. Jackson ...	118	22	96
Capt. A. S. Jenour ...	109	20	89	Mr. C. Seaton ...	107	9	98
Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	93	3	90	Mr. E. W. Walker ...	110	12	98
Mr. M. Gray ...	104	14	90				

Six other players made no returns.

#### SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 16th.—Mrs. Sanderson, 90, less 2=88; Miss M. Cruden, scratch, 90; Miss Starkie Bence, 91, less 1=90; Mrs. J. Gordon Dill, 105, less 7=98. No returns from seven players. The greens have been lengthened, but showers of rain have made the ground heavy.

#### SOUTHPORT CLUB.

The summer meeting took place on Saturday, in beautiful weather, the course being in capital condition. Thirty-four players started. Mr. P. Musgrave, with a score of 91, less 9=82, won the Scarisbrick challenge cup, and Mr. A. H. Dorning's prize, besides putting in a win for the Captain's prize and taking the first sweepstake. Mr. G. F. Smith, won the scratch medal and memento, with a gross score of 81, and divided the third sweepstake with Messrs. Rowley and

Morrison, Mr. T. E. Flitcroft, taking the second sweepstake. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. Musgrave ...	91 9 82	Mr. N. E. Bland ...	95 6 90
Mr. T. E. Flitcroft	101 18 83	Mr. P. F. Morton ...	100 10 90
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	81 +3 84	Mr. C. J. Mulleneux	103 11 92
Mr. W. T. Rowley...	91 7 84	Mr. A. B. Schofield	97 2 95
Mr. J. Morrison ...	92 8 84	Mr. E. Læse ...	96 scr. 96
Mr. S. A. Ashington	95 10 85	Mr. F. Baker ...	106 9 97
Mr. A. Smart ...	92 6 86	Mr. A. H. Dorning	108 11 97
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	99 12 87	Mr. H. A. Mearns...	117 20 97
Mr. J. E. Pearson ..	91 2 89	Mr. H. B. Barlow...	112 13 99
Mr. J. B. Richardson	107 18 89	Mr. H. Thomson ...	127 not hcp.
Mr. G. Sidebottom	91 1 90		

No returns from Messrs. W. G. Clinning, A. J. Entwistle, J. M. Dewhurst, G. C. Greenwell, W. Thomson, J. H. Knowles, H. Wall, H. H. Perks, R. Dean, R. Bazley, A. Derbyshire, H. Haig, and J. H. Holmes.

THE BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

The sixth annual Golf tournament on the Braids course took place on Saturday, and, in the fine weather which prevailed, passed off with entire success. Open to amateur golfers, members of Edinburgh and Leith clubs, the competition drew a large entry, there having been two hundred and ten names sent in to the secretary—fifty-one in excess of last year's list, and seven more than on any previous occasion. Forty clubs were represented, and the competitors included nine scratch players. Competitors were classified—those receiving 9 strokes and under playing together, and those above that number similarly—the draw for the order of play having been taken alternately from each class. Over forty handicap prizes were offered, more than half the number having been presented by well-wishers of the tournament, and the remainder supplied by the committee. The Kinloch Anderson medal (scratch) and Councillor Colston's medal (handicap) were also competed for.

Play began at ten o'clock, and with such a large entry it was not till close on eight in the evening that the last of the competitors handed in his card. Mr. Geo. Ross, of the Blackford, returned a score of 79, made up as follows:—Out, 3 4 4 7 4 4 3 5 6=40; in, 5 5 4 5 3 4 5 5 3=39. Several good strokes were recorded, notably that of 34 (5 4 4 5 4 2 3 4 3) by Mr. Struthers, of the Golfing Society, and that of 37 (5 4 5 4 6 3 4 2 4) by Mr. Livingston, of Ye Monks. It became known that Mr. Turpie, of the Brunswick, was playing a grand game, and had gone out the first half in 38. Interest was at once centred in his play, and on the home-coming journey he was followed by many spectators. Maintaining his fine form, he at the "Targets" had only 16 to make to tie with Mr. Macpherson for first place in the handicap competition. He fell off a little, however, at the "Rockies" and "Himalayas," which he had in 5 each; and having the last two holes in 4 and 3 respectively, he had perforce, with 76, to be content with second place in the handicap contest, though, Mr. Williamson's score being out of the way, the scratch medal was practically assured to him. The details of his score were:—Out, 4 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 4=38; in, 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 3=38; total, 76. Mr. A. Lawson, of the Commercial Bank, was the next player whose round was watched with interest. He played steadily, and but for an 8 in the first half he would have been among the seventies. As it was, his score of 81 was admirable, made up, as it was, as follows:—5 3 4 5 5 5 4 4 8 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 3 4. Appended is the prize-list:—

	Hcp.	Gross.	Net.
Mr. W. Turpie (Brunswick), Kinloch Anderson medal ...	...	76	scr. 76
Mr. C. A. Macpherson (Watsonians), Councillor Colston's medal ...	...	79	4 75
Mr. A. Gunn (Civil Service) ...	...	93	16 77
Mr. A. Struthers (Burgess) ...	...	80	3 77
Mr. G. A. Ross (Blackford) ...	...	79	1 78
Mr. J. Paterson (Gillespie F.P.) ...	...	92	14 78
Mr. J. Laurie (Craiglea)...	...	94	16 78
Mr. J. H. Hallard (University)...	...	81	2 79
Mr. J. Hay (Albert) ...	...	87	8 79
Mr. A. Lawson (Commercial Bank) ...	...	81	scr. 81
Mr. F. Marshall (Whitehouse) ...	...	86	5 81
Mr. J. Paterson (Ye Monks) ...	...	83	2 81
Mr. J. Livingston (Ye Monks) ...	...	82	1 81
Mr. R. S. Thomson (Thistle) ...	...	92	10 82
Mr. J. M'Dougall (Teachers) ...	...	91	9 82
Mr. W. P. Drummond (Watsonians) ...	...	87	5 82
Mr. J. Harvie (Thistle) ...	...	86	4 82
Mr. C. Hay (St. Andrew) ...	...	92	9 83
Mr. R. Burnett (Teachers) ...	...	99	16 83
Mr. J. Gibb (St. Andrew) ...	...	96	13 83
Mr. D. Ness (St. Andrew) ...	...	83	scr. 83
Mr. R. Ross (Thistle) ...	...	88	5 83
Mr. J. Johnstone (Braids) ...	...	87	4 83

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. Stocks (Warrender) ...	...	97	14 83
Mr. H. Arnott (Seafield) ...	...	88	5 83
Mr. W. Stirling (St. Andrew) ...	...	89	6 83
Mr. E. A. Rhead (Brunswick) ...	...	86	3 83
Mr. J. F. Mitchell (Gillespie F.P.) ...	...	84	1 83
Mr. John Scott (Seafield) ...	...	94	10 84
Mr. A. J. T. Allan (University)...	...	86	2 84
Mr. T. Carmichael (Teachers) ...	...	84	scr. 84
Mr. J. Robb (Teachers) ...	...	88	4 84
Mr. R. B. Small (Whitehouse) ...	...	87	3 84
Mr. J. J. Morrison (Blackford) ...	...	87	3 84
Mr. J. A. Stewart (Viewforth) ...	...	84	scr. 84
Mr. J. Stevens (St. Andrew) ...	...	88	4 84
Mr. G. G. Crease (Blackford) ...	...	85	1 84
Mr. A. Foster (Seafield) ...	...	94	10 84
Mr. T. W. Henderson (Braids)...	...	100	16 84
Mr. J. C. Robbie (Edin. Forf.) ...	...	97	13 84
Mr. R. Henderson (Leith Caledonian)...	...	86	2 84
Mr. J. B. Lawson (St. Andrew)...	...	90	6 84

The next best scores were:—

Mr. A. R. Anderson (Watsonians) ...	92	7	85
Mr. Don. M'Intyre (Electric) ...	97	12	85
Mr. E. King (Teachers) ...	85	scr.	85
Mr. H. M. Wallace (Stockbridge) ...	97	12	85
Mr. G. N. Bonar (Harrison) ...	101	16	85
Mr. W. C. Sturrock (Braids) ...	89	4	85
Mr. W. Lawrie (Electric) ...	96	11	85
Mr. J. Kettles (St. Andrew) ...	95	10	85
Mr. J. King (Ye Monks)...	86	1	85
Mr. D. Hogg (Heriot) ...	94	9	85
Mr. S. F. Notman (Leith Caledonian) ...	87	2	85
Mr. T. E. Buist (Braids) ...	90	4	86
Mr. H. Craigie (Burgess)...	92	6	86
Mr. J. Pearson (St. Andrew) ...	89	3	86
Mr. W. A. L. Pyars (Edin. Forf.) ...	99	13	86
Mr. W. B. Waddell (Whitehouse) ...	96	10	86
Mr. J. L. Smith (Harrison) ...	100	14	86
Mr. A. "Alexander" (Harrison) ...	88	2	86
Mr. C. N. Hutchison (Ye Monks) ...	88	2	86
Mr. J. R. Duncan (Thistle) ...	101	15	86
Mr. J. Rankin, jun. (Heriot) ...	92	6	86

At the conclusion of the competition Councillor Mackenzie presented the prizes in front of the club-house. In doing so, he said that had been a great week in the golfing world. In that far-off village of Sandwich, in the south-east of England, in sunny Kent, the giants of Golf had been contending for supremacy. They were sorry that a Scotsman had not carried off the blue ribbon, although in one great contest a Scotsman, though located now in England, came in first. The week had been brought to a close by that magnificent tournament, and he was quite sure that such Golf had been played that day as would not have discredited even Sandwich itself during the week. (Applause.) They were proud that Scotland had not only given a Sovereign to England, but had also given to her and to the whole world the Royal game of Golf, which was making so much progress all over the world that very soon there would not be a civilized community between China and Peru that had not one or more Golf courses. (Applause.) The state of their own beautiful course on the Braids reflected the greatest credit on Peter Lees. (Applause.) The course was really in splendid order considering the enormous amount of play upon it every week; and he ventured to remind younger players of the obligation that lay upon all golfers to replace the turf. (Applause.) The prizes were then distributed. Lots were drawn for the prizes tied for. Mr. George Robb, the hon. secretary, admirably superintended the arrangements for the tournament.

THE CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The annual match for the Bombay silver medal took place on Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th May last, and resulted in a win for Mr. A. J. Dent, with a net score of 86; Mr. R. D. Murray, following close up as usual. The strong wind prevailing on Saturday afternoon precluded anything like good scoring, and several players, who had not completed their two rounds on Friday, retired, only fifteen returning scores out of an entry of over fifty. The following are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Dent ...	98 12 86	Mr. F. Lang ...	107 16 91
Mr. R. D. Murray...	89 2 87	Lieut. S. Lethbridge	96 4 92
Mr. D. A. Campbell	95 8 87	Mr. Mitchell-Innes	93 scr. 93
Mr. E. M. Shand ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. J. N. Stuart ...	109 16 93
Mr. J. Steel ...	98 9 89	Mr. D. S. Murray...	103 6 94
Mr. L. G. Dunbar	90 scr. 90	Mr. G. B. McNair...	101 6 95
Mr. A. J. Pugh ...	102 12 90	Mr. C. R. Hills ...	118 16 102
Mr. R. S. Highet ..	105 14 91		

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The second foursome Golf tournament, which was begun on April 7th, resulted in a win for Messrs. L. G. Dunbar and W. Orrell on May 25th. The following are the results of the different ties:—

First ties:—Mr. J. Adamson and Mr. R. D. Murray (scratch) beat Lieut. S. Lethbridge and Mr. E. Pearce (3) by 1 up; Mr. W. K. Eddis and Mr. E. M. Shand (1) beat Dr. D. M. Moir and Mr. G. S. Hannah (2); Mr. P. V. Luke and Mr. J. H. Hechle (3) beat Mr. J. G. Ritchie and Mr. H. C. Boyd (2) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. A. Cassels and Mr. E. H. Elles (4) beat Mr. W. R. Macdonald and Lieut. F. D. Grant (4) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. G. Dunbar and Mr. W. Orrell (1) beat Mr. A. F. Bruce and Mr. M. R. Quin (4) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes and Mr. D. Youngson (1) beat Mr. E. D. S. Murray and Mr. A. J. Pugh (4) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. E. Hitch and Mr. G. B. McNair (2) beat Mr. D. A. Campbell and Mr. G. W. Walker (2) by 2 up; Mr. F. E. Patteson and Mr. J. R. Stewart (1) beat Captain J. M. Fleming and Mr. A. J. Dent (4) by 2 up.

Second ties:—Mr. W. K. Eddis and Mr. E. M. Shand (1) beat Mr. J. Adamson and Mr. R. D. Murray (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. A. Cassels and Mr. E. H. Elles (4) beat Mr. P. V. Luke and Mr. J. H. Hechle (3) by 1 up; Mr. L. G. Dunbar and Mr. W. Orrell (1) beat Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes and Mr. D. Youngson (1) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. E. Patteson and Mr. J. R. Stewart (1) beat Mr. W. E. Hitch and Mr. G. B. McNair (2) by 1 up.

Third ties:—Mr. J. A. Cassels and Mr. E. H. Elles (4) beat Mr. W. K. Eddis and Mr. E. M. Shand (1) by 1 up; Mr. L. G. Dunbar and Mr. W. Orrell (1) beat Mr. F. E. Patteson and Mr. J. R. Stewart (1) by 1 up.

Final:—Mr. L. G. Dunbar and Mr. W. Orrell (1) beat Mr. J. A. Cassels and Mr. E. H. Elles (4) by 1 up.

## WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Burn cup. The fifth half-yearly competition for this cup has just been completed, and has resulted in a win for Mr. J. T. Hall. In the final Mr. Hall, who was playing a very strong game, aided by a start of 3 holes, ran out an easy winner from Dr. Murray, whom he beat by 8 up and 6 to play. Mr. Hall now shares with Dr. Murray the privilege of having held the cup twice, the other holder having been Mr. C. F. Badeley. The various rounds resulted as follows:—

First round.—Mr. J. F. Warrington (8 holes start) beat Mr. F. Lee (8) by 5 up and 4 to play; Dr. J. Murray (2) beat Mr. B. Waterhouse (5) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. S. H. Hedley (8) beat Mr. W. Creswick (3) by 1 up; Mr. A. H. Blomefield (8) beat Dr. P. Star (8) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. T. Hall (5) beat Mr. R. Rowand (5) by 5 up and 4 to play; Dr. B. A. Heathcote (9) beat Mr. W. H. Stewart (10) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Fennell (9) beat Dr. W. A. Statter (9) by 1 up; Mr. J. A. Bean (8) beat Mr. A. H. Newbald (8) by 1 up; Mr. M. H. Peacock (4) beat Mr. J. L. Lee (7) by 1 up, after a tie; Mr. C. C. Roberts (5) and Mr. C. Leatham (2) had byes.

Second round.—Dr. Murray beat Mr. Leatham by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Hall beat Mr. Hedley by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Roberts a bye, Mr. Fennell scratched.

Third round.—Mr. Warrington beat Mr. Blomefield by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Hall beat Mr. Peacock by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Roberts a bye, Mr. Bean scratched; Dr. Murray beat Dr. Heathcote by 1 up.

Fourth round.—Mr. Hall beat Mr. Warrington by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Murray beat Mr. Roberts by 3 up and 1 to play.

Final round.—Mr. Hall beat Dr. Murray by 8 up and 6 to play.

Monthly medal.—Played for on Saturday, June 16th, and resulted in a win for Mr. Hall, who returned a gross score of 79, making a fresh record for the links, the previous best having been Mr. G. H. Peacock's 87 obtained in April last. The course at present, however, is some seven or eight strokes shorter than usual, so that both scores are about on a par. Mr. Hall's handicap of 11 will require further attention, as he is a present playing a very strong game. Cards were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. T. Hall	79 11 68	Mr. J. F. Warrington	105 23 82
Mr. W. Creswick	88 10 78	Mr. B. Greenwood	112 25 87
Mr. M. H. Peacock	91 12 79	Mr. J. L. Lee	110 20 90
Mr. B. Waterhouse	93 14 79	Dr. J. Murray	98 7 91

## WEARISIDE v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

The first meeting between representative teams of the above clubs took place on Wednesday afternoon on the Cleadon Links. The weather was fine and the course in capital condition. Eleven couples started, and when the results were handed in it was found that victory rested with South Shields by a majority of 5 holes. Score:—

WEARISIDE.		SOUTH SHIELDS.	
	Holes.		Holes
Mr. D. H. Birse	0	Dr. Sinclair	0
Mr. A. B. Porter	0	Mr. A. Wood	3
Mr. T. Patterson	0	Mr. A. Purvis	7
Mr. H. Clark	0	Mr. H. Wilson	3
Mr. C. H. Elliot	0	Dr. McNab	2
Mr. Yeaman	1	Mr. F. W. Legat	0
Rev. H. A. Howe	5	Dr. Goudie	0
Mr. T. S. Hunter	7	Mr. J. P. Robson	0
Mr. J. Robertson	0	Mr. J. W. Buck	5
Mr. C. Scott	5	Mr. H. T. Ker	0
Mr. W. D. Mann	0	Mr. T. F. Wilson	3
	18		23

## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 16th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss E. K. Faithfull	87 9 78	Miss Bertha Thomson	101 14 87
Miss Pascoe	90 9 81	Miss Bardswell	106 18 88
Miss H. MacFarlan	93 12 81	Miss Edith Scott	98 9 89
Miss Henderson	95 13 82	Mrs. Cameron	98 8 90
Mrs. Spencer Whitehead	97 13 84	Mrs. Dowson	103 13 90
†Miss M. F. Delcomyn	108 24 84	Miss K. MacFarlan	107 16 91
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake	92 6 86	Miss Jacomb	109 18 91
Mrs. Fraser	94 8 86	Mrs. Gay	116 24 92
Mrs. Foster	98 12 86	Mrs. Chaplin	114 19 95
Miss Hassard Short	94 7 87	Miss Ethel Carver	116 20 96
		Miss Emily Carver	113 13 100
		Miss L. Field	118 18 100
		Miss G. E. Glennie	124 24 100

\* Winner of the first medal and brooch.

† Winner of second medal.

A great many members made no returns.

## WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medals, June 16th. First class, gold.—Mr. W. Kemsley, 92, less 8=84; Mr. W. P. Pechey, 96, less 10=86; Mr. E. A. Read, 91, less 4=87; Mr. E. J. Morris, 101, less 12=89; Mr. R. Glanfield, 103, less 10=93; Mr. C. B. Hunt, 101, less 7=94; Mr. H. E. Kaye, 103, less 9=94.

Second class, silver.—Mr. H. Dickson, 108, less 18=90; Mr. D. L. Howard, 115, less 24=91; Mr. A. H. Tozer, 112, less 16=96; Mr. A. Scruton, 125, less 27=98.

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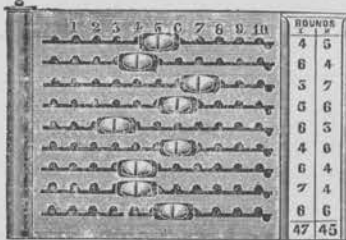
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