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JUNE.

- June 9.—Rolland v. Park, at Sandwich (£50 a side).
 Wilmslow : Third Summer Competition.
 Knutsford : Ladies' Competition.
 Holmes Chapel v. Marple.
 Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
 Rochdale : President's Cup.
 Mid-Surrey (Gentlemen) : Monthly Junior Medal.
 Rochdale Ladies : Married v. Single.
 Glasgow v. Prestwick St. Nicholas.
 Rochester : Earl of Darnley Challenge Cup.
 Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
 Warwickshire : Silver Challenge Cup.
 Royal Dublin : The Coldstream Guards' Cup.
 Chester : Monthly Competition.
 Glamorganshire v. Minehead.
 Headingley v. Bradford.
 Southport : Monthly Competition.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : The Heremon Prize.
 Hayling : Monthly Medal.
 Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.
 Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
 Sheffield and District v. Nottingham.
 Bullwood v. Southend.
 Aldeburgh Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Cheadle v. Macclesfield (at Cheadle).
 June 10.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
 June 11 & 12.—Churston : Club Cup.
 June 11 and following days.—Open Championship at Sandwich ; St. George's Vase ; Amateurs v. Professionals.
 June 12.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
 June 12 & 19.—Carnarvonshire : Subscription "Bogey" Cup.
 June 13.—Churston : "Bogey" Competition.
 Headingley : Ladies' Singles (Handicap).
 June 14.—Royal Norwich : Monthly Medal Competition.
 Sapperton Park : Monthly Medal.

- June 14.—West Middlesex : Committee Meeting.
 East Sheen Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.
 June 14, 15 & 16.—Sheffield and District : Captain's Cup.
 June 16.—County Down : Club Monthly Handicap.
 Worlington : Monthly Medal.
 Minchinhampton : Medal Competition.
 West Middlesex : Medal Competition.
 Rochdale : Mr. Ben Schofield's Prize ; Captain's Cup.
 Gullane : Summer Meeting.
 Mid-Surrey (Gentlemen) : First and Second Class Senior Medal ; Monthly Medal.
 Rochdale Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Rochester : Monthly Medal.
 Cinque Ports : A Professional Competition.
 Woodford : Quarterly Medal.
 Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
 Preston : The Galloway Cup.
 North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies and Juveniles Monthly Medal.
 Headingley : Monthly Medal.
 King's Norton : "Bogey" Competition for Captain's Prize.
 Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
 Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
 Glamorganshire : Club Cup.
 Southport : Captain's Prize and Summer Meeting.
 Sidcup : Monthly Medal (Second Class).
 Eltham : Monthly Medal.
 Beckenham : Monthly Medal.
 Ilkley : Christmas Cup.
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
 Disley : Mr. H. D. Tonge's Prize.
 Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
 Seaford : Monthly Medal.
 Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Sheffield and District : Captain's Cup.
 Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
 Cheadle v. Bowdon.
 June 18, 19 & 20.—Cinque Ports : Borough of Deal Challenge Cup.
 June 20.—Churston : Cup Competition.
 June 22 and 23.—Chester : Open Meeting.
 June 23.—Mortonhall : Summer Meeting.
 Morecambe and Heysham : Monthly Prize.
 Holmes Chapel v. Heaton Moor.
 Willesden : Monthly Medal.
 Kettering v. Loughborough.
 Rochdale Ladies : Midsummer Challenge Prize.
 Rochester : Midsummer Challenge Medal.
 Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Competition.
 Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal.

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

J. WHITE v. R. KELLY.

This match took place over the Royal Norwich Golf Club's links at Hellesdon, on Thursday, 31st May, and was of interest as showing the marked improvement which has been made on the course during the three months which have elapsed since Bernard Sayers and Douglas Rolland played their famous halved match; and also as showing the excellent form acquired by White during his holiday in Norwich. The necessity for long driving, which is a distinct feature of the course, has drawn him out in this respect, while his approaching and putting were of the most deadly description. That Kelly should have to knock under to his quondam fellow-apprentice was not to be wondered at, for White's play throughout the match was of the highest order, and during the first round was simply perfect.

A terrific thunderstorm broke over the links just prior to the match, causing a little delay in starting, and preventing all but the most enthusiastic followers of the game from venturing out, and the hail which accompanied it interfered with putting at the first two holes, but for the rest of the game the beneficial effects were seen in the increased reliability of the greens.

The first hole ought to have fallen to Kelly, who was close to the hole with his tee shot, but was halved in 4; the two succeeding holes being also halved. At the fourth, White made the only really bad shot he played in the match, when he fozzled his second, which cost him the hole, Kelly notching the first point. At the "Corner Pocket" out, however, he equalised matters with a perfect 4 to 5, and from this point till well on in the second round, everything seemed to work in his favour, and he never made a mistake.

Playing to the "Quarry," Kelly had the misfortune to be bunkered from his third against a log, which cost him the hole and made White 1 up. "Eastward Ho!" and the "Quarry" in were both captured by him, and gave him a lead of 3. The next, "Inkerman," was halved finely in 5, White's third out of the road over the "Grave" bunker to the hole-side being a masterly stroke. It looked almost impossible, but playing out of the rut to the side with "heel" on, and getting the help of the wind, the ball described a semicircle and landed "nearly stiff deid," as the local professional described it. The "Redan" and "Glade" holes also fell to White, and though the "Corner Pocket" in was halved, the next four holes were taken by him in magnificent style; his game at this time being absolute perfection. It must not be supposed, however, that Kelly was giving the holes away. Again and again his ball hung on the lip of the hole for a half, and the fine approaching of his opponent left him in the depressing position of having the odd to play each time.

Driving for the "Rocket" (the home hole), Kelly laid a very fine shot on the green, and White slicing a little and getting into wild, rough ground, the local man reduced the lead by 1. The round ended, White, 9 up; and they adjourned for half-an-hour for refreshment.

On resuming, the first hole was halved. Driving for "Paradise" Kelly's ball was carried by the wind into "King Solomon's Mine," and White almost shared the same fate, just escaping by a foot or two. This cost Kelly the hole. White 10 up. The third hole was indifferently halved in 6, but at the "Road" White was down in a perfect 4 to 5, and stood 11 up. The next he also took, and the score stood 12 up and 13 to play. Kelly now had a look in, and the game became exciting, though of course it was only a question of staving off the in-

evitable. The "Quarry" saw White in exactly the same difficulty which Kelly had sampled on the former round, minus the log, and this time Kelly profited, and the game stood 11 up and 12 to play. "Eastward Ho!" went to Kelly in a well-played 4—10 up and 11 to play. At the next hole White had a boundary ball, to which Kelly replied with a magnificent second to the green, and the hole was placed to his credit—9 up and 10 to play. "Inkerman" green was finely carried by both in 3, Kelly lying inside, and was almost down in the like to White's approach putt, and an excellent half in 5 was again recorded. White, dormy 9. The "Redan" was Kelly's hole in 5 to 6 (dormy 8), but the "Glade" saw the inevitable accomplished, though even then Kelly died hard. White being indebted to a stimy for the half which gave him the match by 8 up and 7 to play.

There is no doubt that in the earlier part of the game, Kelly was out-played, but the gallant and for a time successful fight which he made against an almost hopeless lead redeemed not only the game from tameness, but also to some extent his loss of the match in the eyes of the spectators. The approximate scores were:—

First Round. White—4 5 4 6 4 6 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 3 2 4=78.
Kelly, 4 5 4 5 5 8 6 5 5 6 5 4 5 6 5 4 3 3=88.

Second Round. White—4 4 6 4 4 7 5 7 5 6 5 4 4 5 4 3 4 5=86.
Kelly, 4 6 6 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 6 5 3 4 5=86.

WESTWARD HO! AND NORTH DEVON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first spring meeting of this club since its re-constitution was held on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th May. The course is an excellent one of nine holes, length about 2,100 yards, and in all competitions two rounds are played. The weather was splendid, but a high, easterly wind on Thursday prevented low scoring. F. Hearn, the ground-man, deserves great credit for the condition of the greens. In the foursomes on Friday, great excitement prevailed, as one stroke only divided the first three. The first prize, two very handsome silver beakers (the gift of the Earl of Eldon) were greatly admired.

Lord Eldon, in presenting the prizes on Friday afternoon, said he believed the club was the oldest club for ladies in England, having been founded in 1868, in which year it was presented with both a gold and silver challenge medal by Mr. Lindsay Bennett. He (Lord Eldon) wished the club every success, and had great pleasure in presenting the prizes.

Thursday, May 24th.—Gold challenge medal for the best scratch score, Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 90.

Silver challenge medal for the second best scratch score, Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, 91.

Handicap prize.—Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, 91, scratch, 91; Miss Hopkins, 112, less 20=92; Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 90, plus 4=94; Miss Miles, 98, less 4=94; Miss A. Wright, 96, scratch, 96; Mrs. Stafford Harding, 128, less 27=101; Mrs. R. Granville, 124, less 22=102; Miss Vidal, 129, less 27=102; Miss M. Wilson, 125, less 16=109; Miss Hamilton, 129, less 18=111; Mrs. Osborne, 133, less 22=111; Mrs. Arthur Hoare, 126, less 14=112; Miss Golightly, 120, less 7=113. No return from Mrs. Sealy.

Friday, May 25th.—Ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes.—Miss Hopkins and Mr. C. Granville, 95, less 10=85 (first prize); Mrs. Arthur Hoare and Mr. Wilson Hoare, 91, less 5½=85½ (second prize); Miss A. Wright and Mr. Dunsford, 82, plus 4=86; Miss Miles and Colonel Stanley Scott, 90, less 3=87; Mrs. Wilson Hoare and Mr. A. Boyd, 82, plus 5½=87½; Miss M. Wilson and Colonel Pearse, 96, less 8½=87½; Captain and Mrs. Osborne, 105, less 15½=89½; Major and Mrs. Stafford Harding, 102, less 12½=89½; Miss Golightly and Rev. A. Cochran, 92, less 1=91; Miss Hamilton and Mr. C. Boyd, 102, less 10=92; Mrs. R. Granville and Mr. G. P. Brune, 102, less 9=93; Mrs. Sealy and Rev. R. W. Sealy, 110, less 15½=94½; Miss Vidal and Mr. J. A. Fowler, 115, less 18=97; Miss M. Hamilton and Lieut. Eden, R.N., 116, less 18=98.

Putting prize for ladies won by Miss A. Wright.

Putting prize for gentlemen won by Mr. Wilson Hoare.

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The Burgess Society is still keeping an eye on the Barnton Estate, in the hope that Sir James Gibson Maitland, the proprietor, may soon give them a Golf course there, and they have surveyed the ground and mapped out a course over eighty acres of the estate, which could be laid out to advantage. Such a course would greatly enhance the value of the Barnton Estate for feuing purposes, and soon we hope to hear of this fine old Club having their hearts' desire realised, that they also may have the benefit in their "crowded hour" of Golf-life of a private course, without which it is now scarcely possible to have an enjoyable day's play.

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Last week's *Illustrated London News* contained the following:—"The Scottish confirmation, under seal of the Commissariat of the county of Edinburgh, of the trust disposition and settlement (dated June 11th, 1892), of Mr. Robert Clark, printer, in Edinburgh, who died at Pau on March 17th, granted to Edward Clark, the son, James Kirkwood, Andrew Hugh Turnbull, and Thomas Jackson Wilson, the executors nominate, was resealed in London on May 16th, the value of the personal estate in England and Scotland amounting to £163,164."

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Most of our readers will doubtless be aware that Mr. Clark, who has left behind him this princely fortune, was the popular author of the most valuable volume, "Golf, A Royal and Ancient Game," the second edition of which was not long ago reviewed in our columns.

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In East Lothian much gratification is being expressed at the position occupied by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., and his brother, Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P., in the Parliamentary Golf Tournament, and the finish thereof is being awaited with interest, the general hope being that the Leader of the Opposition, who has done so much for the game, should come out the winner.

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The Troon Club are very wisely granting the privilege of playing over the green to residents in the town who are not members of the club, the annual subscription proposed being 10s., which entitles to the use of the course but not of the clubhouse. This is a good example which other expensive clubs might do well to follow.

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At a recent meeting of the Unionist electors of the Blackfriars and Hutchesontown division of Glasgow, Mr. Alex. Stuart, the ex-Champion Golfer of Ireland, and recently captain of the Honourable Company, was chosen again to fight the battle against Home Rule, and Mr. Stuart, in reply, said he would be ready to fight the Unionist battle at a moment's notice.

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From the Prime Minister's connection with the favourite, Ladas, the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons on Derby day, had this year a certain additional piquancy. Mr. J. W. Maclure, M.P., had on the paper a notice to move

that the House adjourn on this occasion "in compliment to the Prime Minister as a well-known supporter of national sports." Next time perhaps the House will adjourn for the Golf Championship meeting on grounds which will doubtless be as cogent. Some Nonconformist papers (e.g., the *Christian Commonwealth*) are getting dubious about the sporting and brewing connections of the present head of the Liberal Party.

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Lockerbie is excited over the attempt of Mr. Wallace to interdict cricket on Quhytewoollen Hill on which the inhabitants from time immemorial have engaged in various pastimes. Golfers are interested in the matter, as a local club plays over the same hill, but it does not appear that as yet they are to be disturbed. This, however, should not make them indifferent to the case.

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The Baberton Club, one of the most recent and the most successful Edinburgh ventures, now contemplates a clubhouse costing £600. It is said that the applications for admission that have to be refused would more than double the membership.

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Mr. A —, a well-known Scottish golfer, once badly missed his tee-shot, and turning to Bob Mearns, who carried for him, with a suppressed "sweir" on his face, he said:—"Man, Bob, can ye no' dae't for me?" "Deed, Mr. A —," says Bob, "I could dae't fine if it was worth while, but a shot like that's no' worth a d—."

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At Worlington Parish Church, on the 29th ult., Tom Hood, Golf professional to the Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club, and of 2, Braid Road, Morningside, Edinburgh, was married by the Rev. J. D. Toolis to Agnes, second daughter of Charles Phillips, Bell Inn, Worlington.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH CLUB.—Thirty-one members of the Royal Musselburgh drove to Gullane on Tuesday, May 29th, to play under handicap conditions, for three special prizes presented by the captain, treasurer, and the club respectively. Despite the threatening morning the day turned out delightfully fine. The greens were in fine order, and if the wind was a trifle high, it did not bother the players very much judging from the many fine cards handed in. From a merit point of view, Messrs. T. T. Gray and J. M. Williamson, who played together, came first with 78 each, the only blemish on the former's card being an 8 to the very first hole, where his second, a little too strong, was badly bunkered; while his partner's score in the inward half was wonderfully good. Their rounds were:—Mr. Gray: out, 40, in 38=78. Mr. Williamson: out, 43, in, 35=78. The captain's prize was won by Mr. R. T. Ozanne with 80 net; but the other two were tied for, as will be seen by the following list of the leading scores:—Mr. R. T. Ozanne, 92, less 12=80; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 78, plus 4=82; Mr. J. Lyall, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. Williamson, 96, less 14=82; Mr. T. T. Gray, 78, plus 6=84; Mr. G. Lowe, 86, less 2=84; Mr. R. C. Menzies, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Paul, 91, less 4=87; Mr. G. Kirkwood, 102, less 14=88; Mr. H. B. Ferrier, 88.

DUMFRIES.—The monthly medal competition of the Dumfries and Galloway Club, on May 26th, resulted in a draw between Mr. W. M. Blake, with a scratch score of 74, and Mr. J. H. Maxwell, who received a handicap of 12.

ACHES AND SPRAINS!—When a Peer out in the mountains of Chinese Tartary gives a Panamik coolie some Elliman's Embrocation to rub in for a sprain, and the coolie drinks it by mistake, and exclaims, "It is good," you have evidence that Elliman's Embrocation is harmless. Proof:—"To one of the Panamik coolies, who had sprained his knee, I gave some Elliman's Embrocation, in one of our tin teacups, and thought I had made him understand he was to rub it in, but to my horror, and before I could stop him, he swallowed the lotion, and in a very short space of time was sprawling on his stomach, choking and spluttering; but as soon as he recovered his breath, he got up and salaamed, saying it was very good. So, as he seemed quite pleased and none the worse, I did not enlighten him as to his mistake."—Page 13. Quoted from "The Pamirs," by the Earl of Dumfries, F.R.G.S., 1893. Elliman's Universal Embrocation for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sore Throat from cold, Chest Colds, Stiffness, Cramp, Bronchitis, &c., is an excellent good thing. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. Prepared only by Elliman, Sons, and Co., Slough, England.



SOME LITERARY CURIOSITIES IN GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is notoriously indiscreet to attempt to describe a subject with which one has no technical acquaintance. In the number of the *Lady*, a journal for gentlewomen, of May 31st last, it is reassuring to an indifferent player of many years' standing to learn that "the best authorities on Golf agree that, if a boy or girl start playing at ten years of age, and keep it up for, say, fifty years, the player should at the end of that time make the best score ever by him or her attained." "The grounds," it says, "on which Golf is played, as most people are aware, are called 'links,' the distance between each hole forming 'a link'! [the note of admiration is my own]. In the beginning," it goes on, "the player takes a handful of soil and makes a little mound above the turf. This mound is called the 'tee.'" This, I am inclined to think, is from actual and accurate observation. I have seen a tee consisting of a large handful of sand, and where sand is not available no doubt they use soil.

One would have thought that the meaning of the North-Country word "whin" was pretty well understood by this time among golfers; but in a description of the Woking Golf course in the last number of the *Field*, it is said, "The whins, consisting of holly, gorse, and heather, form most sporting difficulties."

I am, Sir, &c.,
T. T. A. A.

THE RULE AS TO STARTING TIME.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am able to recollect three of your complainant's visits to Brancaster. The first was followed by a letter to GOLF; the second, by a "row" with some of the committee, when I heard some very plain language being used; the third, by the present letter to GOLF. The mention of these facts will perhaps suffice to dispose of your complainant, and I hereby express my sympathy with the committees of the clubs which he has honoured with his membership. The "perpetual complaint man" is a standing nuisance in all clubs.

But it is not to cross swords with your complainant, who may be safely left to the committee at Brancaster, that I take up my pen. You, sir, state in your note to his letter, that you think the time for starting might be extended at Brancaster and other distant greens to four o'clock; and it is to controvert your august views that I desire a corner of your paper.

It may be conceded that there are clubs, and many of them, a considerable number of whose members can only play in the afternoon, which do rightly in extending the time for competitions to the largest possible limits. But I submit, sir, that where no such consideration exists, it is desirable to limit the time for starting as closely as possible, for the following reasons:—

1. In order that the conditions of weather may, so far as is possible, be the same for all competitors. The circumstances of your complainant's card will illustrate this. Though the morning of the day on which he was disqualified was nice enough for Golf, such wind as there was gradually died away,

and I have no hesitation in saying that, as he started more than two hours after the last pair of competitors, he had an unfair advantage as to weather, which fully justified the committee's rule.

2. Where nineteen-twentieths of the competitors start in the morning, and the green is crowded, it is a great advantage to play later, when many players have disappeared, and the remainder relieve the green by breaking up into foursomes, and so give the late competitors a clear course.

3. The lowest scores returned usually leak out, and late competitors may take advantage of this to enter for the sweep or not, according to circumstances.

4. It is not desirable to keep the professional dancing attendance on competitors the whole day; nor is it always possible for the hon. secretary to stay late, nor would he be in time with the press telegrams if competitors started as late as four o'clock.

5. Most important of all, in distant places like Brancaster, it is desirable to reserve the afternoon in case there are ties to be played off. At the April meeting three competitors tied for the second prize, and it is easy to understand what a difficulty might arise with men who have snatched the briefest holiday, if the afternoons of competition days were not held in reserve.

I only desire to add that your complainant is wrong in stating that he would have won the silver medal had his card not been disallowed. That particular medal was not open to members with a handicap of 20. His card, ostentatiously displayed on the notice-board, was taken by the handicapping committee as a signal that his allowance of points was a little too handsome.

I am, etc.,
BRANCASTRIAN.

THE LATE MR. WALTER LYON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I trust that I may be allowed to put on record in your columns some brief notice of a golfer known to many of your readers.

Very many golfers, especially those of the older, at least the middle-aged generation, will have read with real regret of the death of Mr. Walter Lyon. He had played with many men on many links; St. Andrews, North Berwick, Wimbledon, Westward Ho! and others. He was not a great golfer, though he knew the game well, but he was a man of infinite jest, full of amusing anecdotes, told with an irresistible stammer, and action and vivacity, which could make the keenest and gravest golfer laugh, even at critical moments; full of quaint and humorous imprecations, inoffensive, but startling and original, whenever fortune seemed to go against him, or for his adversaries.

He was of good golfing stock and education, for he was brought up at St. Andrews, and was the son of Col. Lyon, whose memory went back to the "Old Parlour" at St. Andrews, of which the modern spacious club-house is the development.

Of Walter Lyon's humour it is difficult to give specimens, for its charm was that of manner and quaintness, and his stammer cannot be reproduced; but some may remember, for instance, his "mot" on the misfortunes of three baronets playing behind him, and simultaneously landing in three bunkers.

But an old friend of nearly thirty years' standing may be allowed to add, what everyone who knew Walter Lyon intimately will confirm, that he was not merely the cheery companion who made a foursome of the feeblest kind a perpetual surprise of infinite amusement, but a high-minded and honourable gentleman, a warm friend and of the kindest heart, whose loss will be mourned by many men of different kinds, and who never made an enemy. It is one of the many excellencies of Golf that it brings grown men into intimacies and friendships as close as those which are formed at school. Lyon made many such friendships, and not a few golfers will be glad that his death should not pass without a few words written in memoriam.

I am Sir, &c.
P. A. WRIGHT HENDERSON.

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1893.

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9,314. A detachable rubber sole for Golfing and other boots and shoes. — T. Rutherford, 70, Wellington Street, Glasgow.

9,319. A new or improved receptacle for carrying Golf clubs and the like. — W. E. Saunderson, 22, Glasshouse Street, Regent Street, W.

9,785. Improvements in securing spliced joints in shafts or handles of Golf clubs, racquets, bats, and the like. — L. H. Smith, 62, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. SHORTEDE.—Yes, You were correct in claiming the hole ; it is not a stroke. The point has been decided before, as you will see by reference to the earlier volumes of the paper.

H. E. G.—We never heard that Tom Morris drove with the left hand below the right. If he has ever been guilty of that eccentricity in his youthful days, he has certainly driven with the right hand below the left for the last half century.

NEW SCORING NOVELTIES.

We have received a new scoring card called "Couston's Permanent Golf Register," due, we believe, to the ingenuity of Mr. A. Gemmell, Luffness Mill House, Drem, East Lothian. It is an ordinary card drawn out for eighteen holes with unit compartments for each hole up to ten strokes. No pencil is required for marking the score ; but in lieu thereof an ordinary pin is all that is needed, and with the pin a player pierces a hole in the card above the total number of strokes taken to each hole. If a hole is halved the compartment is left blank, but if won the space is pierced in the centre and credited either to self or opponent. The totals are pierced by an amalgamation of the tens and units. It is claimed for the register that (1) it is handy and permanent ; (2) it does not smudge on a wet day ; and (3) it supersedes the pencil. The idea is certainly practical and ingenious, the only drawback, as far as we can see, being for the begloved golfer, in the words of the hypnotist, "to keep and find the pin." The card, however, is a kind of golfing chart from which players who are in the habit of keeping their scores may see at a glance their progress over an extended period.

Mr. Fred G. Penney, of the Civil Service, Penang, Straits Settlements, has designed a scorer which he calls "The Singapore Golf Scorer." Broadly stated the principle is this : The scorer is an arrangement of small beads worn at the waist as a belt, the buckle of the belt being designed to mark the eighteen holes. The small beads are strung horizontally on a fine elastic cord or wire, and there is another perpendicular band or metal ridge to separate the beads to right or left according to the number of strokes taken. The scorer is also designed for folding up in the pocket, but in this case the material must be stiff, shallow rims being introduced to prevent the small beads from clashing together when the scorer is closed. It will be seen from this description that Mr. Penney's scoring arrangement follows practically on the same lines as "The Abacus" scorer of the Rev. Mr. Goddard, noticed among "Tee Shots," and protected by patent a short time ago.

Reviews.

THE RAIDERS: being Some Passages in the Life of John Faa, Lord and Earl of Little Egypt. By S. R. Crockett. London: T. Fisher Unwin. April, 1894. One Vol.

All true Scots, and more especially they whom Fate hath driven over the Border, and to whom their native tongue is a quickening breath, will read Mr. Crockett's tale of the wild doings in the Galloway and Carrick Hills with delight. Those who are not so blessed as to be born Scots will, nevertheless, enjoy the racy language, the exciting incidents, and the breezy, heather-scented descriptions for which the author of "The Stickit Minister" is now famous. Those who have visited Galloway, Dumfries, Kircudbright, and the Glen Kens, will see vividly before them those wild, wind-swept mountains and mosses. True, the time of the tale is when "Geordie, decent man!" was too busy settling himself on the throne of the Stuarts to trouble himself about such "kittle" cattle as the Faas, the Maxwells, or the Macatericks, and places have changed since then; but it will take more generations than those which have intervened from "Geordie's" time to ours to change the Screeel of Criffel, the Lochar Moss, or the Black Water of Dee; and so any reader knowing the country can follow John Heron, Laird of Rathan, in his wild pursuit of May Mischief and Hector Faa from the Solway Moss to the Dungeon of Buchan and The Wolf's Slock, and ever and anon must one pause to exclaim that the very scene is laid before one as if it were painted and not described. Of other scenes, dramatic, pathetic, stirring, there is a wonderful and quick succession, from the opening, when the Laird and May Mischief hide in the churchyard of Kirkoswald, from the midnight funeral procession of the MacLurgs, to the bringing home of little Marion from the Murder Hole. "Silver Sand," the hero, the poor distorted, wandering pedlar, the man who rules the wildest outlaw, who plays the game of Brownie, and who can skilfully plan a battle or conduct a love affair, is a rare character, so rare that he belongs to "The Raiders" and their story only. Nowhere else is he to be met, in no romance, historical or poetical, may he be seen. Those who wish to make his acquaintance, and they will be wise to do so quickly, must read "The Raiders," where alone he is to be found. Even Eppie Tamson and her "feckless loon," Sammlle, are not so fresh nor so living as the mysterious, all-powerful "Silver-Sand."

The whole book is natural, full of spirit, lightened with humour, and softened by pathos; but it is for the descriptions of the well-loved country that every Scottish reader will value "The Raiders." The Solway rushing out to the sea; the little isle of Rathan by the Solway shore, "in the snug angle of the bay that curved inward towards the land, and looked towards some mossy, boggy ground to a range of rugged, heathery mountains, on which there were very many gray boulders about which the heath and bracken grew deep"; the Screeel looming and majestic, "and, as they say, standing up from Solway, watching the tide and spinning the weather"; the Craig of Dee, and the Gate House of the Fleet, the ferry town of Cree, and Lake Ken; the dwellers in Galloway and Carrick must surely reverse the old order, and give the prophet honour in his own country for the pictures which he has drawn of it.

THE GOLFING ANNUAL for 1893-4. Vol. VII. Edited by David Scott Duncan. Horace Cox, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, W.C. Price 5s.

The ever growing bulky appearance of this interesting and useful volume bears silent witness, if no other evidence were available, to the growth of the game and the increase in the number of Golf clubs. It contains directory notices of 759 clubs scattered over the world, which on the moderate average of 300 members to each club, would give a total membership of 227,700 golfers. The illustrations in this volume are those of the late Mr. John Thomson (whose name by the way is incorrectly spelt "Thompson" in the list of contents), a sweet Scottish lyrical poet whose golfing poems are full of the tenderness, humour, and fire of his greater countryman, Burns; the

late Mr. Robert Clark, the well-known compiler of the interesting volume on the game; Miss Issette Pearson, the runner-up in the Ladies' Championship; Lady Margaret Scott, the Lady Champion (with a sketch by Mr. A. H. Doleman); Mr. P. C. Anderson, the late Amateur Champion, from a photograph by Mr. A. F. Macfie; W. Auchterlonie, the Open Champion, the White Hart Hotel at Port Ellen in Islay, and the landlord Mr. McCuaig, and a group of the Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club. The principal article in the volume is from the pen of the Rev. John Kerr, the minister of Dirleton, on the links at Islay, a fine course which the rev. gentleman has done a great deal through the columns of GOLF to make known to southern golfers. With the reasoning in Mr. John Anderson's article we agree generally. The editor contributes an article, entitled "A Golfer's Catechism," which shows that he has profited by his diligent study of the "Questions on the Rules" appearing in our columns. We are glad to find that Mr. Duncan lends his authority to ours in support of the blind hole controversy; but on one point we think that he has fallen into a serious error. This question is asked—"Playing through the green, a ball lies within a club-length of a whin, in the centre of which is a huge stone. May the stone be removed?" Answer—"Certainly it may, although we have heard the contrary held. Rule 11 is very explicit on the point." The same point has been put to us by a correspondent for decision, and we held that the stone could not be removed. We should like to catechise Mr. Duncan. "Is a whin a hazard?" Answer—"Yes." "May a stone in a hazard be touched, or anything removed therefrom?" "No, because a hazard is not the ordinary green of the course; and Rule 11 only refers to the lifting of loose impediments within a club-length of a ball on the course, and gives no sanction for the removal of anything in a hazard."

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AT LITTLESTONE.

These verses were found in the Littlestone Ladies' Golf Club house, and are said on competent authority to emanate from a select coterie at The Cottage, New Romney.

Sixty-four ladies, golfers all,
Stout and large, and thin and small,
For the Championship fought at Littlestone,
To let the Champion then be shown.

Dear "Captain" Drake, of sturdy make,
With heart so kind and tender,
Tho' named a drake, my word you'll take,
She's of the female gender.

Her niece then, too, looms on the view,
Armed with her brassie trusty,
And if she's down, she ne'er will frown,
Or turn the least bit crusty.

Now Starkie Bence, with drive immense,
Clears both canal and bunker,
But on the green it will be seen,
The little hole will funk her.

Dame Cameron, will hammer on,
In spite of all disaster.
With stately mien, a golfer keen,
There's few who can outlast her.

E. Catteral might scatter all,
If in the fatal draw,
She had not got the Champion Scott,
Who is a gowfer braw.

Now Lottie Dod, so neatly shod,
Stands forth upon the tee,
On tennis green, she is the queen;
At Golf what will she be?

Now Peregrine Birch, can't be left in the lurch,
She's got a rod in pickle.
D. Jeffreys, she, 'twixt you and me,
Does much my fancy tickle.

Mrs. Stanley Stubbs,* on the green has rubs,
Which she takes with a smile benign ;
Though golfing of late, has turned her pate,
Yet singing is more in her line.

A Dame from France † now meets our glance,
Round whom opinion rages,
And whether she will beat "I. P.,"
Will be seen in final stages.

Mrs. Stewart, a golfer who grew at
A Forest near Tunbridge Wells ;
So neat in her play, 'tis needless to say,
She'll make a good match for the swells.

Our thoughts now linger around Miss Stringer,
The local captain, genial,
We'll long recall her care for all ;
She slaved like any menial.

The famous "Lena," have you seen her
Deadly short approaches ?
When these you see, you will agree,
This golfer Tom Dunn coaches.

As Mrs. Willock drives a hillock,
Some booby cries out "Ah !
Now, who is that ?" "You silly flat,
She is the rising star."

Mrs. Hoare, from the West, must play up her best,
In meeting a Wimbledon crack ;
She must drive a long ball, or she will feel small,
With this lady whom caddies do back.

Miss Terry is a strong one, very,
She'll "Terry-fy" the field ;
A golfer she, from Anne's-by-Sea,
Who can her driver wield.

A Southdown player who's not a stayer,
As "Mashie" arrives on the scene ;
In writing she'll shine more than in the Golf line,
For "Divots" she's noted, I ween.

The Wimbledon pet is Miss Issette,
Who plays a real good game ;
Lady Margaret Scott might prove too hot,
Unless a "dark horse" came.

* Mrs. Stubbs was Miss Sophie Robertson, the famous "Kentish Nightingale."

† Mrs. Tennent, a very fine player who nearly beat Miss Pearson.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The usual monthly competition by the members of this club for the scratch medal and Pickop-Dutton handicap cup took place on Saturday, over the Balgownie course. The day was fine, but the greens very difficult. When the cards were compared, it was found that the scratch medal had been won by Colonel Boyes with a score of 86, while the cup fell to Mr. Andrew Murray, with a score of 92, less 12=80. The following are a few of the best scores:—Mr. Andrew Murray, 92, less 12=80; Colonel Boyes, 86, less 5=81; Mr. T. Lillie, 93, less 12=81; Mr. W. G. Walker, 91, less 8=83; Mr. D. S. Rose, 93, less 10=83; Mr. M. M. Duncan, 89, less 3=86; Mr. J. A. Montgomerie, 96, less 10=86; Mr. G. G. Whyte, 98, less 12=86; Mr. J. M. Duncan, 90, less 3=87; Mr. J. R. Whyte, 93, less 6=87.

BON-ACCORD CLUB.—The members of this club held a competition on Saturday, for the captain's and ex-captain's prizes; and, on cards being compared, it was found that the winners were:—Mr. L. B. Robb, 87, less 12=75; Mr. Geo. Thomson, 87, less 10=77; and Mr. A. Thomson, 91, less 14=77, tying for second and third places in the captain's, the winner of the ex-captain's being Mr. John Braik, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. Christie, 100, less 10=90; Mr. John Ross, 107, less 16=91. Other scores handed in were:—Mr. W. Smart, 83; Mr. D. Hutchinson, 84; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 88; Mr. H. Glass, 88; Mr. J. Rattray, 89; Mr. J. Cameron, 90; Mr. E. Smith, 90; Mr. J. Greig, jun., 91; Mr. J. Greig, sen., 91; Mr. J. Fraser (1), 92; Mr. A. Jaffray, 92; Mr. A. Smart, 92; Mr. R. Reld, 93.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their fourth monthly competition for the Press members' prize, over the links course on Wednesday and Saturday of last week. The prize is competed for under special handicap, places being decided by points, the player coming in first receiving three points, the second two, and the third one. Some very good cards were handed in, the result being as follows:—first, Mr. T. Crighton, 81, less 8=73; while Mr. R. Anderson, 80, less 2=78, and Mr. G. G. Clarke, 88, less 10=78, have a tie to play off for second and third places. The following came next in order, viz., Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 79; Mr. D. B. Leslie, 82; Mr. G. Flett, 85; Mr. G. Barron, Mr. J. A. Ross, and Mr. W. Anderson (1), 91; Mr. J. Hazlewood, and Mr. N. Shaw, 93; Mr. C. Robertson, and Mr. James R. Smith, 94; Mr. D. W. Clark, and Mr. T. Mason, 95; Mr. J. Cruickshank, and Mr. J. Watson, 97; and Mr. A. Lamont, 98.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 2nd, and easily won by Dr. Wrightson. The day was unfavourable for good scoring, and the competition was played over the extended course. Dr. R. B. Wrightson, 99, less 17=82; Mr. A. F. Stewart, 100, less 6=94; Mr. G. H. Garrett, 116, less 17=99; Mr. Jno. Fry, 117, less 15=102; Mr. F. D. Bright, 117, less 15=102. No returns from Mr. R. L. Soper, Mr. T. C. Fenwick, Mr. Alex. Key, Mr. F. Key, and Mr. H. Epps.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday last, in showery, windy weather. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. M. Stewart...	86 1 85	Miss Andrews ...	93 2 91
Mrs. C. Green ...	94 8 86	Mrs. Astbury ...	117 25 92
†Miss Skipwith ...	119 30 89	Miss Lee ...	116 22 94
Miss Birch ...	93 3 90	Miss Playford ...	135 30 105
Miss E. Banister ...	115 25 90	Miss Harris ...	108 nohcp.

* Winner of gold medal and Greenhall scratch brooch.

† Winner of junior medal, silver cup.

Miss Scott and Mrs. Gordon no returns.

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The *Perthshire Advertiser* says:—This excellent record of the ever popular game of Golf, shows no flagging, but rather intensified energy in the interesting material which it regularly produces to its readers. And the popularity of the magazine is now proved by the demand for a bi-weekly issue. Mr. Horace Hutchinson, Mr. Everard, the Rev. John Kerr, Dr. McPherson, Prof. Tait, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Dalrymple, and others send interesting contributions. "Imp" continues his humorous sketches of his fellow-golfers. Mrs. de Crespigny enlivens the pages of the magazine with half-a-dozen very lightsome poems, though one is entitled "A Tale of Golfing Woe"—a game "all full of lies and death." The "Tee-shots" form a historical record; and the correspondence is often lively, and generally useful. The records of different matches during the six months will be serviceable for reference. The whole volume reflects great credit on its clever and enthusiastic editor.

BARHAM DOWNS v. FOLKESTONE.

Played at Barham on the 23rd ult. Barham winning by 22 holes:—

BARHAM.		FOLKESTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. J. C. Tattersall...	6	Mr. C. Edwards ..	0
Col. H. W. Parker ...	4	Capt. Lyon ...	0
Capt. G. L. Austin ...	5	Mr. J. W. Jeffery ...	0
Rev. G. Hyde Smith...	0	Gen. Sir B. Edwards ...	1
Dr. E. Morris ...	4	Mr. H. Seymour ...	0
Mr. H. D. Hirst ...	0	Capt. V. Eccles ...	2
	19		3

BARHAM.		FOLKESTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. Ramsay ...	6	Miss Edwards ...	0
Miss N. Ramsay ...	5	Miss Starkie Bence ...	0
Mrs. Stanley Stubbs ...	0	Miss B. Wood ...	2
Miss B. Borrow ...	0	Miss D. Jeffery ...	3
Miss Ramsay ...	0	Miss A. Eccles ...	1
Mrs. Parker ...	1	Miss Eccles ...	0
	12		6

A "Bogey" competition was held on the following day, when Col. H. W. Parker (4 down) won a cup presented by Mr. F. W. Morris, and Mrs. Stanley Stubbs (3 down) won a silver box presented by the club.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the captain's cup was played on Saturday, June 2nd, in wet and unfavourable weather. All the winners of the five preliminary monthly contests took part, and the successful competitor proved to be Mr. W. R. Craig, who played steadily and well. The handicap was a special one for the occasion. The cup (a very handsome tankard and stand, both of silver) was, at the close of the competition, presented to the winner by Mrs. Killick, the wife of the captain. The following were the scores:—Mr. W. R. Craig, 95, less 6=89; Mr. S. W. Gillett (scratch), 96; Mr. P. J. Worsley, 111, less 14=97; Mr. C. H. Oocleston, 102, less 3=99; Mr. H. F. Ransome, 106, less 7=99.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Berens gold medal took place on Saturday, June 2nd. A south-west gale was blowing across the links, which accounts for the small number of returns. Mr. Knipe's steady play overcame all difficulties and brought him in an easy winner. The following are the scores:—Mr. H. R. Knipe, 104, less 20=84; Mr. C. O. Walker, 92, less 5=87; Mr. H. T. Ross, 97, less 10=87; Dr. Bruce Goff, scratch, 88; Capt. D. Kinloch, 93, less 4=89; Mr. W. Keen, 98, less 8=90; Mr. A. C. Woolley, 107, less 15=92; Mr. H. Bunbury, 110, less 14=96; Mr. D. E. Cardinall, 115, less 16=99. There were twenty-six players.

The following match was played on the Brighton and Hove Links on Thursday, May 31st:—

BRIGHTON AND HOVE.		LITTLEHAMPTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	4	Mr. C. Farmer...	0
Dr. Bruce Goff ...	3	Lord E. Hamilton ...	0
Mr. H. Blackett ...	7	Mr. E. C. R. Goff ...	0
Mr. H. F. De Paravicini ...	9	Mr. A. Holmes ...	0
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	2	Mr. G. E. North ...	0
Mr. W. Keen...	0	Mr. A. J. Constable ...	3
Mr. H. T. Ross ...	0	Mr. J. Horn ...	2
Mr. S. A. Cosser ...	0	Mr. G. E. Wellesley ...	1
	25		6

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held at Conway, commencing Monday, May 28th, and finishing on the following Saturday, June 2nd. The excursion to the Penrhyn slate quarries was planned and carried out by the deputy-captain, Mr. E. A. Young, under whose able guidance the members taking part in the excursion enjoyed a very pleasant day. Results of the different events as under:—

Monday, May 28th. Monthly medal competition:—Mr. H. G. Stock, 97, less 8=89; Mr. H. Smith, 95, less 3=92; Mr. Tatton Dixon, 104, less 12=92; Mr. E. A. Young, 97, less 4=93; Mr. Sydney Platt, 105, less 10=95; Mr. H. J. Nutt, 106, less 10=96; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 101, less 3=98; Mr. C. A. Hartley, 113, less 15=98; Mr. G. H. Healey, Mr. W. B. Turner, Captain Carden, Rev. H. W. Bretherton, Mr. H. B. Southwell, Canon Rees, no returns.

Tuesday, May 29th.—The Young cup ("Bogey" handicap):—Mr. F. E. Woodhead, all square; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 1 down; Mr.

K. Rotherham, 1 down; Mr. A. L. Woodhead, 3 down; Mr. Tatton Dixon, 4 down; Col. Marshall, 5 down; Mr. J. D. Millar, 6 down; Mr. C. A. Hartley, 7 down; Mr. H. J. Nutt, 7 down; Mr. H. B. Southwell, 7 down; Mr. F. Twist, 7 down; Mr. Sydney Platt, 7 down; Mr. W. Hillman, 8 down; Capt. Carden, 9 down; Mr. J. Platt, 9 down.

Wednesday, May 30th.—The Rees cup (scratch, medal play):—Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 86; Mr. Harold Smith, 96; Mr. A. L. Woodhead, 98; Mr. C. A. Hartley, 99; Mr. K. Rotherham, 103; Mr. H. G. Stock, 103; Mr. Tatton Dixon, 105; Mr. G. H. Healey, 114; Mr. A. Evill, 115; Mr. H. J. Nutt, 116; Mr. F. Twist, 116; Mr. J. D. Millar, 116; Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 119.

Thursday, May 31st:—

CHESTER v. CARNARVONSHIRE.

CHESTER.		CARNARVONSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Renton ...	0	Mr. F. E. Woodhead...	4
Dr. Archer ...	0	Mr. Harold Smith ...	1
Capt. Drummond ...	0	Mr. A. L. Woodhead...	2
Mr. E. Massie...	0	Mr. E. A. Young ...	0
Mr. R. T. Richardson ...	0	Mr. W. Hillman ...	3
Rev. T. B. Pinhorn ...	4	Mr. Sydney Platt ...	0
Mr. T. G. Frost ...	1	Mr. C. A. Hartley ...	0
Mr. J. G. Frost ...	0	Mr. K. Rotherham ...	2
	5		12

Carnarvonshire 7 up.

June 1st, Friday.—Excursion to the Penrhyn slate quarries.

June 2nd, Saturday.—The Healey Cup (handicap, medal play), open to monthly medal winners only:—Mr. H. G. Stock, 95, less 7=88; Mr. C. J. Wallace, 112, less 20=92; Mr. J. E. Fincham, 108, less 13=95; Mr. G. H. Healey, 109, less 13=96; Mr. C. A. Hartley, 108, less 12=96; Mr. A. Evill, 117, less 16=101; Col. Marshall, 122, less 15=107. No returns from Capt. Carden, Messrs. H. B. Southwell, John Platt, E. A. Young, and W. B. Turner.

CIVIL SERVICE v. NAZEING.

Played at Nazeing on May 26th, when a weak team of the Civil Service just managed to win by one hole:—

CIVIL SERVICE.		NAZEING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. L. Anstruther...	0	Dr. S. Hawkins (captain)	5
Mr. E. C. Howe Browne ...	2	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	0
Mr. C. W. Champion ...	5	Mr. G. L. P. Chesson...	0
Mr. W. Tatham Hughes ...	10	Mr. G. P. Cox...	0
Mr. A. H. Browne ...	0	Mr. W. A. Wheeler ...	1
Mr. H. P. St. John ...	1	Mr. F. F. Banckes ...	0
Mr. W. Austen Leigh ...	1	Rev. T. W. Goddard ...	0
Mr. J. M. McGregor ...	9	Mr. L. H. Harrison ...	0
Mr. J. T. S. Jeune ...	3	Mr. R. M. Cuthbert ...	0
Mr. H. Tomlinson (captain)...	0	Mr. C. Chesson ...	3
Mr. W. T. King ...	0	Mr. J. T. Le Marchant ...	13
Mr. T. A. S. Keely ...	0	Mr. S. Wales ...	8
	31		30

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The final competition of thirty-six holes, for the valuable silver cup presented by Major R. H. Wallace, during his late year of captaincy, took place on Saturday the 26th ult. The tremendous gale from the north-west which blew over the course, caused many tee-shots to soar, gyrate, and return like boomerangs, and rendered even decent scoring out of the question. Under the circumstances, the tie for first place at 186 net, by the brothers Kelly, was a distinctly good performance. The following cards were handed in, viz.:—Mr. S. C. Kelly, 206, less 20=186; Mr. H. C. Kelly, 218, less 32=186; Mr. George Combe, 200, less 8=192; Mr. F. F. Figgis, 223, less 20=203; Mr. A. T. Herdman, 241, less 36=205; Mr. T. S. Ferguson, 236, less 28=208; Dr. Magill, 245, less 28=217; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 249, less 20=229.

Railway cup.—The final of the above cup was played off by holes under handicap on Saturday last at Newcastle. First round.—Mr. Jas. Woodside (1) beat Mr. A. Duffin (6), absent; Mr. R. Magill (5) beat Mr. F. W. Finlay (6), absent; Mr. H. C. Kelly (4) beat Mr. W. Wilson, (4), 1 up; Mr. C. Brownlow (10) beat Mr. A. T. Herdman (6), 1 up; Mr. G. Combe (1) beat Mr. H. E. Reade (3), 1 up; Mr. W. L. Wheeler (2) beat Mr. G. M. Shaw (1), absent; Mr. S. C. Kelly (3) beat Mr. P. T. Trowsdale (10), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Hoey (6) beat Mr. S. Roberts (5), 2 up and 1 to play. Second round.—Mr. J. Woodside beat Mr. R. Magill, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. C. Kelly beat Mr. C. Brownlow, 1 up after tie; Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. W. L. Wheeler, 1 up; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. F. Hoey, 1 up after tie. Semi-Final.—Mr. J. Woodside beat Mr. H. C. Kelly, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. G. Combe, 1 up. Final (eighteen holes)—Mr. J. Woodside beat Mr. S. C. Kelly, 5 up and 4 to play.

FORFARSHIRE.

The monthly medal competition of the Scotsraig Club took place on May 30th. The medal and first prize were won by Mr. Alexander Jack with the excellent score of 79, less 2=77. The second prize was carried off by Mr. A. L. Thomson, who completed the round in 78 (scratch). This is the best card returned in a competition for a considerable time. The third prize was tied for by Mr. A. S. Melville, 95, less 4=86, and Mr. W. E. Methven, 88, less 2=86. The next best cards given in were:—Mr. James Morton, sen., 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. Mills, 105, less 18=87; Mr. J. Morton, jun., 91, less 4=87; Mr. W. Hogg, 90, less 2=88; Mr. G. B. Black, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. Matthew, 105, less 14=91; Mr. J. B. Robertson, 110, less 18=92; Mr. W. Davidson, 98, less 6=92; Mr. J. M. Scott, 102, less 8=94; Mr. T. Waldron, 111, less 16=95; Mr. D. Ferrier, 113, less 18=95; Mr. H. Fyfe, 103, less 8=95.

ST. ANDREW'S.—A fine three-ball match took place on Tuesday night, May 29th, Mr. P. C. Anderson (ex-amateur champion) playing the best ball of Mr. James Robb (first Madras player) and Mr. H. F. Henderson (first Clifton Bank player). In the first half of the round Mr. Anderson had rather the best of it, and at the turn he stood three holes to the good. Homeward, however, he lost ground, and at the fourth last hole the match stood all square. They halved the next, but Mr. Anderson got 1 up at the Corner-of-the-Dyke. The two won the Burn, and they stood all square with 1 to play. The last hole being halved, it was decided to go out three holes to decide the match. Mr. Robb and Mr. Henderson proved rather strong for Mr. Anderson, and they won by 2 and 1 to play. A return match is to be played soon.

The tie in the contest for the Monifieth challenge cup between Messrs. William Harris and John Hendry, in the fourth round, was played on Thursday evening, May 31st. Mr. Hendry was in good form, his driving and approach shots being remarkably fine. The tie was settled on "Tom Morris's" green, Mr. Hendry being 3 holes up with 2 to play; his score was 83.

The monthly competition for the gold and silver medals and bracelet of the Montrose Ladies' Club was held on the Ladies' links on May 31st, in fine weather. The course was in excellent order. There was a large attendance of competitors and visitors from the surrounding district. Ten couples started. The gold medal was won by Mrs. Smith, Law of Craigo, with the score of 108 for the two rounds, and she also won the bracelet for the best score in a single round with 53. The silver medal was tied for by Mrs. R. H. Millar and Miss Watson with 111. On playing off the tie, Mrs. Millar won with 54 to Miss Watson's 58. The next best scores were:—Miss Anna Woodward, 114; Miss Burness, 116; Miss F. Burness, 118; Miss L. Burness, 119; Mrs. Muir and Miss More Gordon each 120. Thereafter a special competition was held for a handsome putter presented by an anonymous donor. A single round of the course was played, when the prize was tied for by Mrs. R. H. Millar and Mrs. Smith, Law of Craigo, with 54. Mrs. Millar eventually won with 58, after a very close match, Mrs. Smith having 59. The next best scores were:—Miss Lily Burness, 56; Miss Watson, 58; Miss E. Burness, 59.

The monthly competition amongst the members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth club, for the Stevenson cup and club medal, took place on the Carnoustie links. The Stevenson cup was won by Mr. W. Smith, with a score of 80, and the club medal by Mr. A. Hogg, with a score of 86.

The members of the Broughty Club, to the number of forty-six, competed for the Kirk medal (scratch), and Renny cup (average). Mr. W. N. Machan won the medal with the score of 84, while Mr. James Ireland, with the score of 105, won the cup.

In the monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club. The prize-winners were as follows:—First class—1 and first sweepstake, Mr. Thomas Knox, 96; 2 and second sweepstake, Mr. John Macrae, 95; third sweepstake, Messrs. Alexander Buchan, 99, and John Inglis, 99, tie. Second class—1 and first sweepstake, Mr. William Scott; 2 and second sweep, Mr. James Buik. Third class—1 and first sweepstake, Mr. John Calvert; 2 and second sweepstake, Mr. Finlay Currie.

The concluding round in the competition of the Scotsraig Club, Tayport, for the captain's prize has concluded. The following were the best scores for the two days (thirty-six holes):—Mr. James Matthew, 197, less 36=161; Mr. John Simpson (scratch), 170; Mr. William Davidson, 188, less 16=172; Mr. T. L. M'Donald, 198, less 24=174; Mr. James Morton, jun., 186, less 12=174; Mr. Alexander Jack, 182, less 8=174; Mr. William Coss, 199, less 24=175; Mr. James Morton, sen., 202, less 24=178; Mr. G. Millar, 186, less 8=178; Mr. A. S. Melville, 187, less 8=179; Mr. T. S. Patullo, 204, less 24=180; Dr. Orr, 188, less 8=180; Dr. Campbell, 185, less 4=181; Rev. C. Halliday (scratch), 184; Mr. R. L. Baxter, 208, less 24=184. The winner of the first prize was Mr. James Matthew; the second, Mr. John Simpson; and the third, Mr. William Davidson. The two remaining prizes were tied for by Messrs. T. L. M'Donald, James Morton, jun., and Alexander Jack.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The Pontifex challenge shield, and the Surbiton foursomes, both match tournaments under handicap, were brought to a close last week, and produced some good matches. The Pontifex challenge shield:—

First round.—Mr. J. A. Ross beat Mr. A. P. Doulton, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. H. Playford beat Colonel Webster, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. P. Trench beat Mr. E. W. Sargeant, 1 up; Mr. A. Woodhouse beat Mr. P. M. Johnson, 4 up and 3 to play. The remainder drew byes.

Second round.—Mr. J. A. Ross beat Colonel W. Pott, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. Howell beat Mr. H. Davenport, 2 up; Mr. J. Kenrick beat Mr. J. H. Bovill, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. R. Howell beat Mr. P. Carr, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. A. A. Cammell, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Lewis beat Colonel Jelf Sharp, 1 up; Mr. H. T. Cattley beat Mr. H. H. Playford, 2 up; Mr. A. Woodhouse beat Mr. W. P. Trench, 1 up.

Third round.—Mr. J. A. Ross beat Mr. L. Howell, 2 up; Mr. J. Kenrick beat Mr. R. Howell, 2 up; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. J. H. Lewis, 1 up; Mr. H. T. Cattley beat Mr. A. Woodhouse, 2 up.

Fourth round.—Mr. J. Kenrick beat Mr. J. A. Ross, 1 up; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. H. T. Cattley, 6 up and 5 to play, after a halved match.

Final round.—Mr. J. Kenrick beat Mr. B. Howell by 2 up and 1 to play.

The Surbiton foursomes tournament.—First round, Mr. A. A. Cammell and Mr. A. Sapte beat Mr. H. T. Cattley and Col. W. Pott by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. H. Lewis and Mr. A. P. Doulton beat Col. Jelf Sharp and Col. Webster by 4 up and 3 to play. The remainder drew byes.

Second Round.—Mr. J. H. Bovill and Mr. P. M. Johnson beat Mr. J. A. Ross and Mr. J. Kenrick by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. L. Forbes and Mr. W. M. Corrie beat Mr. C. J. Taylor and Mr. A. Owen by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. D. L. Poole and Mr. L. Howell beat Mr. A. A. Cammell and Mr. A. Sapte (scratched); Mr. H. H. Playford and Mr. E. W. Sargeant beat Mr. C. H. Sapte and Mr. F. P. Barlow by 3 up and 2 to play; Rev. H. C. Gaye and Mr. S. S. Brown beat Mr. F. Broome and Mr. M. A. Orgill by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. W. Street and Mr. R. A. Oldham beat Mr. J. H. Lewis and Mr. A. P. Doulton by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. Davenport and Mr. R. Howell beat Mr. W. P. Trench and Mr. J. Eyre by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. W. McDonell and Mr. G. H. Trollope beat Mr. W. Carr and Mr. B. Howell (scratched).

Third Round.—Mr. H. L. Forbes and Mr. W. M. Corrie beat Mr. J. H. Bovill and Mr. P. M. Johnson by 1 up; Mr. H. H. Playford and Mr. E. W. Sargeant beat Mr. D. L. Poole and Mr. L. Howell by 2 up; Mr. H. C. Gaye and Mr. S. S. Brown beat Mr. H. W. Street and Mr. R. A. Oldham by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. Davenport and R. Howell beat Mr. A. W. McDonell and Mr. G. H. Trollope by 1 up.

Fourth Round.—Mr. H. L. Forbes and Mr. W. M. Corrie beat Mr. H. H. Playford and Mr. E. W. Sargeant by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. C. Gaye and Mr. S. S. Brown beat Mr. H. Davenport and Mr. R. Howell by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final Round.—Mr. H. L. Forbes (4) and Mr. W. M. Corrie (6) beat Rev. H. C. Gaye (6) and Mr. S. S. Brown (14) by 4 up and 3 to play.

A GUILDFORD TEAM v. HASLAR.

A return match of thirty-six holes between a team of the Guildford Golf Club and one of the United Service Club at Haslar was played at Guildford on Saturday, May 26th.

GUILDFORD TEAM.		Holes.	UNITED SERVICE CLUB.		Holes.
Mr. T. A. Ross	...	0	Capt. Dumbleton	...	2
Mr. H. L. Forbes	...	7	Dr. Reid	...	0
Rev. H. C. Saye	...	0	Capt. Vidal	...	7
Mr. H. H. Playford	...	16	Lieut. Cumming	...	0
Mr. C. H. Sapte	...	8	Col. Walker	...	0
Mr. J. H. Bovill	...	3	Capt. Sunner	...	0
Mr. H. Street	..	0	Major Swinburne	...	7
		34			16

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was held on Saturday, May 26th, and there was a good turn-out of members. A rather boisterous north-east wind made accurate play very difficult. The greens were in good order. Mr. A. H. M. Gow won the Glover medal and first sweepstake with a net score of 74. The second sweepstake was divided between Messrs. Thomson, Stirling, and Thorburn, who each returned 79 net, and the two latter tied for the Laidlaw medal for members with 15 handicap and over. Mr. A. H. M. Gow, 84, less 10=74; Mr. S. T. Thomson, 89, less 10=79; Mr. J. Stirling, 94, less 15=79; Mr. W. R. Thorburn, 97, less 18=79; Mr. W. J. Hunt, 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. F.

Walker, 98, less 15=83; Mr. J. H. Ellis, 89, less 5=84; Mr. Blakey, 114, less 25=89; Mr. T. B. Glover, 101, less 12=89; Mr. Henry Hyslop (scratch), 86; Mr. S. Marsden, 92, less 5=87; Mr. G. J. Webb, 103, less 15=88; Mr. B. Marsden, 109, 20=89; Mr. F. Hilton, 110, less 20=90. Messrs. Thorburn and Stirling played off their tie for the second medal on Tuesday evening. Result:—Mr. Thorburn, 99, less 18=81; Mr. Stirling, 99, less 15=84.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for in very unfavourable weather on Saturday, May 26th, several low-handicap men making no returns. The winner was Mr. D. F. Douglas, who also took the sweep. Eighteen players made no returns. The following is the score of Saturday's play:—Mr. D. F. Douglas, 94, less 14=80; Mr. W. M. Barwick, 94, less 12=82; Mr. F. R. Kitson, 97, less 14=83; Mr. A. C. Briggs, 108, less 23=85; Mr. S. M. Yoxall, 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. C. Shaw, 95, less 8=87; Mr. R. S. Backhouse, 91, less 2=89; Dr. Bampton, 103, less 14=89; Mr. F. Steinthal, 114, less 25=89; Mr. A. Potter, 107, less 16=91; Mr. A. W. Godby, 99, less 8=91; Mr. J. K. Emsall, 112, less 20=92; Dr. Turner, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. P. Eddison, 113, less 18=95; Mr. R. G. Scott, 118, less 21=97; Mr. T. A. Carpenter, 120, less 22=98; Mr. T. R. Hattersley, 120, less 20=100.

KEMP TOWN (BRIGHTON) GOLF CLUB.

The Abbey cup competition, of which we have already reported the first round, was completed on Tuesday, May 29th:—

Second round.—Mr. M. B. Peacock (22) beat Mr. H. Lawrence Swinburne (24) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. Sampson (22) beat Mr. R. Babington by 4 up and 2 to play; Rev. R. H. Chambers (9) beat Mr. W. H. Abbey (18) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. Cavanagh (22) beat Mr. D. C. Wickham (24) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (scratch) beat Mr. H. Taylor (12) by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. E. Evershed (12) beat Mr. F. S. Heath (27) by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. D. W. Giffard (25) beat Mr. T. B. Tait (24) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. Furner (6) won from Mr. P. Willett (8), scratched.

Third round.—Mr. M. B. Peacock (22) beat Mr. G. Sampson (22) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Cavanagh (22) beat Rev. R. H. Chambers (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (scratch) beat Mr. J. E. Evershed (12) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. Furner (6) beat Dr. D. W. Giffard (25) by 1 up.

Fourth round.—Mr. M. B. Peacock (22) beat Mr. T. Cavanagh (22) by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (scratch) beat Mr. D. Furner (6) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final match.—Dr. Bruce Goff (scratch) beat Mr. M. B. Peacock (22) by 5 up and 3 to play.

The usual monthly medal of the club was played for on Saturday, May 26th, the best returns handed in being:—Rev. E. Luce, 115, less 27=88; Dr. D. W. Giffard, 111, less 20=91; Mr. T. Cavanagh, 111, less 18=93; Dr. Bruce Goff, 92, plus 2=94; Mr. M. B. Peacock, 113, less 18=95.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' tournament.—A tournament has been commenced on the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, for a prize presented by the Misses Lythgoe, St. Anne's, to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, for a tournament by match play; and the ladies competing (with their respective handicaps) are as follows:—Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's, 9; Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's, scratch; Miss J. Hargreaves, St. Annes, 18; Miss M. Salt, Lytham, 13; Miss Smith, Bolton, 16; Mrs. Eason, Lytham, 4; Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's, 3; Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's, 13; Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park, 7; Mrs. Stewart, Lancaster, 10; Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Cheadle, Manchester, 18; Miss E. H. Salt, Lytham, 15; Mrs. Harrison, St. Anne's, 15. The final is to be played off by June 30th.

MANCHESTER ANGLERS v. ROCHDALE.

By the kindness of the Disley Golf Club this Golf match was played on the Disley Links on Wednesday, May 30th. Considering that the links were new to the Rochdale men, it was a very creditable win for the team. Scores:—

ANGLERS.	Holes.	ROCHDALE.	Holes.
Rev. T. P. Williamson	... 0	Mr. William A. Scholes	... 2
Mr. J. Arthur Hutton	... 0	Mr. G. D. McLennan	... 5
Mr. G. H. Norris	... 0	Mr. Frank Pilling	... 0
Mr. Stanley Kneale	... 0	Mr. J. Broadbent	... 5
Mr. Robert Burn	... 0	Mr. Samuel Thackeray	... 6
Mr. Abel Heywood	... 0	Mr. John Jackson	... 1
Mr. E. R. Austin	... 0	Mr. Abm. H. Crowther	... 0
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	3		19

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly competition of the above club took place on May 28th, with the following result:—Mrs. Goveir, 78, less 30=48; Miss Esther Isherwood, 58, less 10=48; Miss Heighsay, 80, less 25=55; Mrs. Tattersall, 76, less 20=56; Miss Sidebotham, 74, less 15=59. The tie was played off, when Mrs. Goveir was beaten by 1 stroke.

On May 30th a match took place against the Wilmslow Ladies at Marple, which resulted in a victory for the visitors:—

WILMSLOW.	Holes.	MARPLE.	Holes.
Miss A. Burn	... 0	Miss Hamilton	... 4
Miss Ford	... 0	Miss Eskrigge	... 4
Miss E. Burn	... 0	Mrs. Johnson	... 2
Miss Gemmell	... 5	Miss E. Isherwood	... 0
Miss Bradley	... 2	Mrs. Tattersall	... 0
Miss W. Gemmell	... 14	Miss Sidebotham	... 0
Miss Lashburys	... 7	Mrs. Fletcher	... 0
Mrs. Tweedale	... 0	Miss Isherwood	... 4
	28		14

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

An interesting competition has just been completed. The conditions were: match play, all eighteen holes to be played out; each competitor to play a match with every other competitor; three-fourths of medal handicap allowed; the competitor winning the greatest number of holes to secure the prize. Eleven members entered. Our scratch player, Mr. F. W. W. Graham, eventually proved the winner. Lieut. Pritchard securing second place.

May 30th. Monthly sweepstake:—Mr. F. W. W. Graham, scratch, 75; Mr. G. Pickering, 111, less 33=78; Lieut. Musgrave, 115, less 36=79; Lieut. Lockhart, 111, less 30=81; Lieut. Pritchard, 109, less 26=83; Major Stratford, 123, less 36=87; Mr. J. Dover, 111, less 23=88; Lieut. Webber, 136, less 36=100. The rest were over 100 net. The winners of the twelve monthly sweepstakes only are eligible to play for the club prize, competed for annually in June. In this May competition Mr. F. W. W. Graham's score is worthy of note, since it establishes a new record for the Needles Links. Score:—First round, 3 4 7 4 5 4 4 3 2=36; second round, 3 4 6 3 4 5 4 5 5=39. Mr. Graham is in good form just now, and should come out well at the Sandwich meeting. The previous record for the Needles Links was secured by Mr. Graham, on January 1st, 1892, with a score of 78.

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the club prize was played on Wednesday, May 30th. Scores:—Mr. W. D. Pape, 93, less 8=85; Mr. G. Longstaff, jun., 107, less 16=91; Mr. John Tate, 111, less 11=100; Mr. J. W. Wood, 105, less 3=102; Mr. J. H. Brown, 134, less 27=107; Mr. David Rosser, 123, less 14=109; Mr. H. J. C. Firth, 154, less 36=118.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition of the Notts Golf Club took place on Saturday and Thursday last, in showery weather. The members have not yet got accustomed to the new course, and the scores ruled high. Result:—

Saturday's play.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. Harris, 102, less 8=94; Mr. F. T. Green, 118, less 14=104; Mr. C. F. Dobson, 121, less 16=105.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. W. R. Lymbery, 115, less 22=93; Mr. J. D. Pearson, 125, less 24=101; Mr. A. Harwood, 130, less 24=106; Mr. E. J. Cooper, 131, less 24=107; Mr. G. C. Hine, 139, less 30=109; Mr. A. Clarke, 146, less 36=110; Mr. F. W. Fellows, 148, less 36=112; Mr. F. Hine, 143, less 30=113; Mr. A. Barrow, 131, less 18=113; Mr. G. A. Smith, 148, less 30=118; Mr. J. B. Wells, 161 less 27=134.

Thursday's play.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—Mr. A. N. Bromley, 98, less 9=89; Mr. J. Hall, 99, less 5=94; Mr. J. C. Warren, 104, less 6=98; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 115, less 16=99; Mr. J. Johnstone, 110, less 10=100; Mr. D. A. Crawford, 112, less 12=100; Mr. J. Bowes, 113, 10=103; Mr. W. H. Hutton, 122, less 16=106; Mr. J. Doleman, 115, less 8=107; Mr. J. McMeeking, 115, less 7=108; Mr. J. Forman, 124, less 16=108.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. T. G. Mellors, 121, less 21=100; Mr. A. Bright, 133, less 30=103; Rev. J. F. K. Branford, 124, less 18=106; Mr. W. Reeves, 148, less 36=112; Mr. A. Akkers, 143, less 21=122.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of this club was played off on Saturday, June 2nd, with the following result:—Mr. H. F. Birley (first sweepstakes), 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. Wild (second sweepstakes), 93, less 6=87; Mr. P. Plunkett, 95, less 3=92; Mr. J. D. Miller, 112, less 17=95. Several others made no returns.

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

President's medal.—Returns 1st division :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. W. Collie...	95 16 79	Mr. T. Wild ...	115 18 97
Mr. E. Field ...	90 4 86	Mr. C. H. Trimmer	113 13 100
Mr. H. L. Foster ...	101 14 87	Mr. W. H. Glan-	
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	91 3 88	ville ...	119 18 101
Mr. J. M. Hender-		Mr. N. R. Foster ...	100 +2 102
son ...	93 4 89	Mr. B. H. M. Smith	116 13 103
Mr. F. W. Baker ...	106 12 94	Mr. E. G. Whitehead	119 16 103
Mr. E. G. McEwen	98 3 95		

* Winner of the medal.

Second division.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. Martin ...	111 25 86	Mr. T. H. Hamilton	126 21 105
Mr. H. A. Perkin...	120 30 90	Mr. T. A. Fraser ...	135 25 110
Mr. G. Midgley		Mr. G. McGregor	
Taylor ...	119 20 99	Frame ...	151 24 127
Mr. T. G. Leslie ...	134 31 103		

* Winner of medal.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. Scholes' prize took place on Saturday, May 26th, on the links at King's Road, and was won by Mr. Alfred Leach. It was also the first competition for the captain's cup, to be won by the member returning the three best net scores in the four monthly competitions held in May, June, July, and August. The greens are in wonderfully good condition, considering that four months ago they were all rough pasture. Great credit is due to Cobb, the professional, for bringing them into such a forward state in so short a time. The high wind (half a gale) interfered with low scoring. Mr. Alfred Leach, 113, less 24=89; Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie, 108, less 18=90, and Mr. Samuel Thackeray, 108, less 15=93 (divided optional sweepstakes); Mr. James Broadbent, 107, less 13=94; Mr. Wm. A. Scholes, 104, less 8=96; Mr. A. H. Crowther, 113, less 17=96; Mr. Edward B. Petrie, 110, less 12=98; Mr. Ben Schofield, 118, less 18=100.

ROCHESTER v. RICHMOND.

Played at Sudbrook Park, May 26th :—

ROCHESTER.		RICHMOND.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. H. Atkin ...	0	Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	4
Rev. H. B. Boyd ...	0	Mr. J. F. Abercromby	5
Major Knocker ...	6	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe ...	0
Mr. C. Lake ...	0	Dr. Williamson ...	1
Mr. K. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	3
Mr. F. G. G. Morris ...	0	Mr. W. Carr ...	3
Rev. C. Todd ...	0	Mr. Bulmer Howell ...	3
Mr. T. Winch ...	0	Mr. Thomson Glover ...	0
	6		19

Majority for Richmond, 13 holes.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal, held on May 26th, attracted a goodly number of Golfers to Forest Row. The handicapping committee were somewhat discomfited, as will be seen. Mr. Macartney, who won on one of the days of the spring meeting, took the medal, while the Yewhurst gold clubs fell, as usual, to Mr. H. M. Braybrooke. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Rev. S. P. Macart-		Mr. C. W. Nix ...	97 12 85
ney ...	93 18 75	Mr. S. A. Hermon...	89 3 86
†Mr. L. B. Burns ...	89 12 77	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	94 8 86
‡Mr. J. O. Scott ...	92 14 78	Mr. A. F. White ...	100 11 89
Mr. G. T. Clough ...	96 18 78	Mr. W. A. B. Mus-	
§Mr. C. L. Reade...	83 4 79	grave ...	108 19 89
Mr. W. H. Richard-		Mr. G. Gardner ...	92 2 90
son ...	80 scr. 80	Mr. R. Chignell ...	100 10 90
Mr. H. Jeddere		Mr. W. R. Lee ...	102 12 90
Fisher ...	85 5 80	Mr. J. F. Gordon ...	101 10 91
Mr. H. M. Bray-		Mr. C. A. Ashton...	102 11 91
brooke ...	78 +3 81	Mr. J. Mews ...	103 12 91
Mr. P. J. Andrews...	91 9 82	Mr. S. Russell ...	116 25 91
Mr. H. Lazenby ...	99 16 83	Mr. C. E. Green ...	118 25 93
Mr. F. Scrutton ...	102 19 83		

* Monthly medal. † First sweep. ‡ Second sweep.
§ Third sweep, || Yewhurst gold clubs.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

The weather on Saturday, May 26th, when the monthly handicap competition of this club took place, with the high northerly wind that prevailed during the afternoon, was not conducive to good returns from the players, the short sixth hole, which requires very careful treatment at any time, proving specially disastrous. Mr. S. C. Hardy, 110, less 26=84; Mr. Hill Charley, 105, less 20=85; Mr. C. H. Bowen, 110, less 20=90; Mr. W. L. Garratt, 119, less 26=93; Mr. S. Wilson, jun., 107, less 13=94; Mr. James M'Gee, 112, less 18=94; Mr. S. Wilson, sen., 115, less 20=95; Mr. H. M. Charley, jun., 113, less 17=96; Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery, 122, less 26=96; Mr. John Bell, 111, less 13=98; Mr. W. "Brassey," 126, less 28=98; Mr. W. "Roberts," 119, less 20=99; Mr. J. "Driver," 118, less 19=99.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

A new prize was inaugurated by this club, a very handsome silver cup, called the Dollymount cup, kindly presented by some members of the club, to be played for annually by holes (eighteen), under handicap limited to 12 strokes.

First round.—Professor Doherty (12) beat Mr. H. C. Warren (12) by 5 to 4; Mr. W. Keating (10) beat Mr. J. H. Russell (10) by 3 to 2; Mr. D. M. Wilson (7) beat Mr. A. S. Hussey (10) by 4 to 2; Mr. J. H. Barrington (10) beat Mr. T. Lumsden (7) by 3 to 2; Mr. S. Moore (10) beat Major Campbell (12) by 2 up; Mr. T. Stewart (10) beat Mr. H. Traill (12) by 4 to 3; Mr. H. A. Bethune (5) beat Mr. W. G. Stewart (5) by 3 to 2; Mr. T. Stevenson (12) beat General Moncrieff (12) by 1 up; Mr. D. F. Moore (10) beat Mr. R. H. Moore (8) by 3 to 2; Mr. A. L. Figgis (11), w.o.; Colonel Willoughby (12) beat Mr. H. Smart (12) by 3 to 2; Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. W. Davidson (12) by 2 to 1; Mr. T. P. Barrington (12) beat Mr. O. Christie (8) by 1 up; Mr. W. Hone (7) beat Mr. George Orr (12) by 4 to 2; Mr. A. T. Johns (12) beat Mr. J. J. Law (12), retired; Mr. P. Watson (8) beat Mr. W. G. Synnott (12) by 4 to 3; Mr. G. C. May (8) beat Rev. M. Morrow (12) by 6 to 4; Mr. J. P. Auld (10) beat Mr. T. O. Wylie (10) by 7 to 6. Fourteen competitors had byes.

Second round.—Mr. M. O'Connell (12) beat Mr. G. C. Green (8) by 2 to 1; Mr. M. T. Fry (10) beat Mr. F. W. Perry (12) by 2 up; Mr. F. H. Orr (10) beat Mr. T. Petrie (7) by 4 to 3; Mr. B. O'Bryan (8) beat Mr. R. Bolton (10) by 1 up; Mr. T. Lumsden, jun., beat Mr. H. C. Hart (10) by 2 to 1; Mr. H. T. Daly (8) beat Mr. T. Patrick (9) by 2 to 1; Mr. R. F. Harrison (12) beat Mr. C. P. Brett (12) by 4 to 3; Mr. W. Keating beat Professor Doherty by 4 to 2; Mr. D. M. Wilson beat Mr. T. H. Barrington by 2 up; Mr. T. Stewart beat Mr. S. Moore by 3 to 2; Mr. H. A. Bethune beat Mr. T. Stevenson by 4 to 3; Mr. D. F. Moore beat Mr. A. L. Figgis by 3 to 1; Colonel Willoughby beat Mr. T. Gilroy by 2 to 1; Mr. W. Hone beat Mr. T. P. Barrington by 3 to 2; Mr. A. T. Johns beat Mr. P. Watson by 3 to 1; Mr. G. C. May beat Mr. J. P. Auld by 6 to 5.

Third round.—Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. M. O'Connell by 2 up; Mr. H. J. Daly beat Mr. W. Keating, retired; Mr. H. A. Bethune beat Mr. D. M. Wilson by 3 up; Mr. G. C. May beat Col. Willoughby by 4 up.

Semi-final.—Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. H. J. Daly by 4 up; Mr. H. A. Bethune beat Mr. G. C. May by 1 up.

Final.—Mr. O'Brien beat Mr. Bethune, 1 up.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for Messrs. Schwarck's prize and the monthly competition for the club prize (scratch) were both played on Wednesday, May 23rd. Miss C. Allen proved the winner in each case. Scores :—Miss C. Allen, 88, less 15=73; Miss M. Saunders, 95, less 14=81; Miss A. Allen, 101, less 18=83; Miss Morgan, 110, less 23=87.

On Monday, a tournament by holes (eighteen-hole rounds) was played for a pearl pin, kindly presented by Miss Parratt. The winner was Miss Wall :—

First round.—Miss L. Hassall (23) beat Miss C. Allen (12), Miss Wall (26) beat Miss M. Saunders (14); Miss Saunders (2) beat Miss H. Allen (26); Miss Neva Saunders (6), a bye.

Second round.—Miss Wall beat Miss L. Hassall; Miss Neva Saunders beat Miss Saunders.

Final round.—Miss Wall beat Miss Neva Saunders.

The last competition for Messrs. Schwarck's prize, took place on Wednesday. Scores :—Miss M. Saunders, 96, less 14=82; Miss Saunders, 85, less 2=83. This prize, which was for the best aggregate of three scores, was played for six times, under handicap, and won somewhat easily by Miss Ada Allen with a net score of 226. The following were the scores :—Miss Ada Allen, 226; Miss Maud Saunders, 246; Miss Saunders, 250; Miss Morgan, 268; Miss Wall, 282; Mrs. Flavel, 290; Miss C. D. Allen, Miss H. Allen, Mrs. Carson, Miss Craddock, Mrs. Culshaw, Mrs. Gaitskill, Miss L. Hassall, Miss Horsfall, Miss Mitchell, Miss Parratt, Miss N. Saunders, and Miss E. A. Whieldon, made less than three returns.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The May competition for the monthly medal was played on May 26th. This was the first time the competition was held over the eighteen-hole course, and it was expected some low scores would be the result, as it was a good golfing day and the course is in good order. Not many played, and no good scores were sent in. Mr. F. R. Morris, 101, less 20=81 (wins monthly medal and two-thirds sweepstake); Mr. T. E. Blundell, 102, less 18=84; Mr. T. Simpson, 97, less 11=85; Mr. R. H. Ellis, 105, less 18=87 (wins one-third sweepstake); Mr. E. W. Penradlock, 104, less 16=88; Colonel J. Fitzgerald, 95, less 7=88; Mr. G. Colville, 106, less 17=89; Mr. E. Spencer, 107, less 16=91; Captain Stansfeld, 109, less 18=91; Mr. J. C. Robinson, 104, less 13=91; Mr. R. C. Lambert, 110, less 18=92; Rev. H. Salway, 109, less 16=93. No returns from twenty others.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, May 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. I. Cundell...	93	11	82	Mr. F. W. Hollams	99	9	90
Mr. W. R. L'Amey...	95	12	83	Mr. J. H. Nelson...	99	9	90
Mr. R. Browne...	98	15	83	Mr. F. S. Creswell	102	12	90
Mr. J. M. Henderson	89	4	85	Mr. J. E. Peat...	100	9	91
Mr. J. H. Mudie...	90	4	86	Mr. F. C. Stappylton	103	12	91
Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	96	9	87	Mr. W. Bazalgette	95	3	92
Mr. W. P. Crake...	97	10	87	Mr. A. L. Tweedie	102	10	92
Mr. J. R. Dunlop				Mr. W. C. Anderson	106	14	92
Hill...	99	12	87	Mr. J. Gane...	108	16	92
Mr. C. Macdona...	103	16	87	Mr. C. A. W.			
Mr. S. F. Still...	103	16	87	Cameron...	97	4	93
Major J. Alexander	105	18	87	Mr. F. E. Faithfull	97	3	94
Mr. A. Pollock...	92	4	88	Mr. D. F. Park...	110	16	94
Mr. P. Strickland...	95	7	88	Mr. W. D. Scott			
Mr. A. Todrick...	98	10	88	Moncrieff...	106	11	95
Mr. E. Wight...	102	14	88	Mr. M. E. Wingfield	113	18	95
Mr. E. Field...	93	4	89	Sir A. Moncrieff...	108	12	96
Mr. E. A. Walker...	93	4	89	Lieut.-Col. F. J. Tidy	115	18	97
Mr. H. P. Cumming	95	6	89	Mr. G. Nicol...	103	4	99
Mr. M. A. O. Mac-				Mr. W. Michie...	108	9	99
kenzie...	99	10	89	Mr. J. Calvert...	116	not	hcpd.

No returns from twenty-nine players.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

In truly wretched weather the 27th competition for the handsome Gray trophy took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday, June 2nd. There was a very heavy downpour of rain during the whole of the morning, but about two o'clock, when most of the players as a rule start, the rain had ceased, so the competition was commenced, fifteen players taking out cards. In the second round, however, the rain again began to pour down heavily. The result was that Mr. P. A. Raps became the winner for the second time of the cup with scores of 100, 104, 204, 22, 182, which, considering the adverse elements, was very steady play. Mr. G. Newby, who, for about the fifth or sixth time, has been second for a third win for the prize, which would make him the absolute possessor of the cup, tied with Mr. W. S. Woodiwis for second place with scores of 94, 112, 206, 18, 188. Mr. Newby's first round of 94, considering the abominable weather, was very good. Mr. W. S. Woodiwis, who tied with him, again took a prominent place in the competitions:—Mr. P. A. Raps, 204, less 22=182; Mr. G. Newby, 206, less 18=188; Mr. W. S. Woodiwis, 234, less 46=188; Mr. S. Walker, 205, less 16=189; Mr. E. W. Walker, 214, less 24=190; Mr. R. Pease, 226, less 20=190; Mr. E. Harris, 240, less 50=190; Mr. J. F. Pease, 231, less 36=195. Seven other players made no return.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT v. HEADINGLEY.

This match took place at Lindrick, on Saturday, May 26th, over the new eighteen-hole course, and ended in a win for the visitors, by the narrow margin of two holes. Mr. Leader, in his match with Mr. Farquhar, reduced the amateur record for the new course by six strokes, it at present standing at 90.

SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT.		HEADINGLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Leader...	9	Mr. A. Farquhar...	0
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	5	Mr. C. E. Dawson...	0
Mr. W. L. Ruxton...	2	Mr. F. H. Mayo...	0
Mr. A. Allan...	0	Mr. J. D. Cormack...	1
Mr. T. W. Sorby...	2	Mr. H. Oxley...	0
Mr. A. E. Thompson...	0	Mr. A. D. Stuart...	4
Mr. J. G. Ronksley...	0	Mr. H. C. Joscelyne...	0
Mr. W. Robinson...	0	Mr. C. H. Clarke...	7
Mr. D. Burgess...	0	Mr. J. M. Lister...	7
Mr. A. E. Hull...	0	Mr. H. T. Eddison...	1
	18		20

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The contest for the monthly medal was played on the new eighteen-hole course, at Lindrick, on Saturday, June 2nd. Twenty-two cards were taken out. Mr. R. Benson, 110, less 25=85; Mr. C. R. Hemingway, 100, less 11=89; Captain Pearse, 114, less 25=89; Mr. Mr. R. M. Brown, 116, less 27=89; Mr. A. E. Hall, 115, less 24=91; Mr. J. H. Barber, jun., 114, less 22=92; Mr. Jarvis W. Barber, 118, less 25=93; Mr. T. W. Sorby, 108, less 14=94; Mr. W. F. Smith, 123, less 29=94; Mr. A. F. Watson, 123, less 29=94. The remainder were over 94 net or made no return.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

Thirty members of Southport Golf Club competed on Saturday for Mr. Leese's prize. The weather in the morning was fine, but dull, and the threatened showers fell in the afternoon. A rather strong wind blew from the south-east, and fourteen players were over 100 net, or made no returns. Mr. A. Smart scored a very popular win, and took the first sweep; Mr. Deane took the second; while Messrs. Smith and Entwistle divided the third. The best cards were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Smart...	93	10	83	Mr. W. T. Rowley...	99	7	92
Mr. G. F. Pearson...	92	5	87	Mr. R. A. Nicholson	105	12	93
Mr. R. O'C. N.				Mr. H. B. Barlow...	106	13	93
Deane...	105	18	87	Mr. J. H. Knowles	113	20	93
Mr. A. Entwistle...	98	10	88	Mr. G. Fernyhough	104	10	94
Mr. G. F. Smith...	85	+3	88	Mr. T. Aitken...	109	14	95
Mr. W. E. Bland...	95	6	89	Mr. T. Flitcroft...	114	18	96
Mr. R. Bazley...	100	11	89	Mr. S. Wilson...	113	15	98
Mr. H. Sidebottom	92	1	91				

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

The eighth monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, the 26th May, with the following result:—Mr. R. Cressy, 90, less 17=73; Mr. W. A. Thomas, 92, less 12=80; Mr. R. M. Nosworthy, 102, less 16=86; Mr. W. Ibbotson, jun., 108, less 20=88; Mr. W. H. Thompson, 110, less 22=88; Mr. C. F. G. Pierce, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. Goble, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. R. Craig, 98, less 8=90; Mr. J. Blamey, 108, less 16=92; Mr. H. Cardwell, 105, less 13=92; Mr. G. Brocklehurst, 111, less 18=93; Mr. J. C. McBride, 111, less 18=93; Mr. Tudor Smith, 114, less 20=94; Mr. T. W. Deane, 103, less 8=95; Mr. Geo. Lowcock, 110, less 15=95; Mr. W. Owen, 121, less 25=96; Mr. T. J. Edmondson, 111, less 14=97; Mr. S. Taompson, 108, less 11=97; Mr. T. Ibbotson, 115, less 17=98; Mr. J. J. Arnold, 124, less 25=99; Mr. J. W. Sargeant, 114, less 15=99. Mr. Cressy thus won the monthly medal and first prize in the sweep, and Mr. Thomas the second prize in the latter. Mr. Cressy's score was as follows:—Out, 5 5 7 5 4 5 6 5 5=47; home, 6 5 4 5 4 4 4 6 5=43; total, 90.

TONBRIDGE v. BEXHILL (LADIES').

This match was played on the Bexhill links on the 1st inst., resulting in the defeat of the visitors by 21 holes. Score:—

TONBRIDGE.		BEXHILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. Armstrong...	1	Miss E. Fraser...	0
Miss Prissick...	0	Miss H. A. Fraser...	6
Miss A. Le Fleming...	0	Miss Ritson...	3
Mrs. G. Furley...	0	Miss Scrivens...	8
Mrs. J. Le Fleming...	0	Miss Harris...	1
Miss F. Beeching...	0	Mrs. Ker...	4
Total...	1	Total...	22

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. June 2nd.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. D. Wans-			Mr. T. Ravenhill...	108	18	90	
borough...	90	12	78	Mr. J. C. Bayldon	105	14	91
Mr. C. E. Walker...	98	16	82	Mr. J. Verlan...	102	10	92
Mr. S. Roberts...	100	18	82	Mr. E. H. Stevenson	106	14	92
Mr. A. F. Waters...	90	4	86	Mr. C. H. Dorman	110	18	92
Mr. T. L. Corbett	102	16	86	Mr. S. T. Fisher...	108	15	93
Major R. M. Ruck	94	7	87	Mr. W. F. Richmond	103	9	94
Mr. F. E. Badham	101	14	87	Mr. E. J. Hunt...	110	16	94
Mr. O. G. Langley	101	13	88	Mr. P. E. Laurence	107	12	95
Mr. W. Jeans...	104	16	88	Dr. J. S. Woodhead	111	14	97
Mr. T. K. Pinkerton	86	+3	89	Mr. R. Fogg...	115	18	97
Mr. W. Beveridge...	102	13	89	Mr. E. Robinson...	117	18	99

WAVENEY VALLEY (BUNGAY) GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the 29th May. There was a very good attendance of members. The course was in good order; but the play was greatly affected by a troublesome cross wind, and in the afternoon, late starters had to contend with very heavy rain, several cards being torn up. The handicap medal was won by the Rev. A. G. Lee, the optional sweep (handicap), by the Rev. W. W. White, while the scratch medal was retained by the captain of the club, Mr. F. J. McLaughlin.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The new Ladies' Club, which has sprung up side by side by the West Middlesex Golf Club at Hanwell, held its first competition on May 26th. Though started barely three months, the club already numbers between sixty and seventy members, and will be at present limited to one hundred. It possesses a small club-house of its own, which will be ultimately enlarged, and links which are varied and sporting, with very good greens. The competition was a scratch one, and the prize competed for was the captaincy of the club for the first year. Scores were rather high, owing chiefly to the high wind, but also, we fancy, to the fact that very few of the ladies were accustomed to playing in competitions—a state of things which will, however, soon be remedied on the new ground. Members wishing to join should apply to the hon. secretary, Miss Hale, 17, Upper Westbourne-terrace, W. Miss A. L. Carver, 94 (captain first year); Miss A. Hart, 98 (winner of sweep-stake); Mrs. Bartlett, 101; Mrs. F. Carver, 110; Miss Griffiths, 114; Miss Hale, 118; Miss F. Spence, 129; Mrs. Ludlow, 131; Mrs. Greig, 134; Miss Yeames, 135; Miss E. Griffiths, 138; Mrs. Priestley, 138; Mrs. Robson, 140; Mrs. Fenton, 141; Mrs. Radford, 144; Mrs. Kingsford, 163; Mrs. Becker, 181. Others no returns.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal, June 2nd:—Mr. W. Pechey, 93, less 14=79; Mr. F. Leeming, 108, less 27=81; Mr. J. W. Guy, 91, less 8=83; Mr. E. A. Tewson, 89, less 5=84; Mr. D. L. Howard, 109, less 24=85; Mr. E. J. Morris, 99, less 12=87; Mr. D. Munro, 102, less 15=87; Mr. H. Dickson, 106, less 18=88; Mr. F. Telfer, 105, less 16=89; Mr. A. Rankine, 105, less 16=89; Mr. W. Stacpoole, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 93, less 3=90; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 100, less 10=90; Mr. R. Redwood, 96, less 5=91; Mr. C. B. Hunt, 98, less 7=91; Mr. A. Scrutton, 119, less 27=92; Mr. A. T. Ashbridge, 120, less 27=93. Others over 100. Strong westerly wind.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The return match with Warwick Golf Club was played at Malvern on Thursday, 31st May, when the home team won by sixteen holes.

WORCESTERSHIRE.		WARWICK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. H. Foster	...	Rev. Hon. R. C. Moncreiff	... 2
Mr. W. Paterson	... 3	Mr. F. C. Abell	... 0
Col. Prescott Decie	... 4	Mr. J. Robertson	... 0
Rev. C. Black	... 3	Rev. F. R. Evans	... 0
Rev. H. M. Faber	... 0	Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff	... 1
Mr. H. D. Acland	... 7	Mr. T. Latham	... 0
Mr. G. A. Jones	... 5	Mr. M. T. Brown	... 0
Mr. R. R. Brown	... 0	Mr. G. F. Wright	... 3
	22		6

On the preceding day, when playing with Mr. Paterson, Davie Brown, the Malvern Professional, lowered the record of the green, going the round in the fine score of 70, as follows:—Lower course, 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 5 5=36; upper course, 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4=34; total, 70.

STANDARD GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The competition for the monthly medal was held over the Braids on Thursday evening, May 31st, when Mr. J. M'ulloch won it with a score of 80, plus 4=84. The hole-and-hole competition for the Rolland silver putter has been finished, the final tie being played between Mr. C. A. S. Maitland and Mr. G. M'Intosh, when the latter won the trophy. The other prize-winners were Mr. R. Gibson, jun., and Mr. F. A. R. Fergusson.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—Weekly handicap, Friday, June 1st:—Mr. R. W. Macan, 86, less 9=77; Rev. F. H. Hall, 89, less 12=77; Mr. G. B. Grundy, 84, less 6=78; Mr. R. B. Townshend, 97, less 18=79; Mr. H. L. Havers, 92, less 12=80; Mr. A. C. Livingstone, 94, less 13=81; Mr. G. C. Jobling, 92, less 9=83. Nine entries.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.—On Thursday, May 31st, Mr. Tyrer kindly offered an old silver bonbonniere to be played for by the married ladies of the club for the best scratch score. It is to be regretted so few ladies were able to be present. The following were the returns handed in:—Mrs. James G. Frost, 97 (winner); Mrs. Ould, 100; Mrs. Swetenham, 108; Mrs. Henry Jolliffe, 112; Mrs. Kendall, 129. Mrs. Archer, no return.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, the 2nd inst., the usual monthly medal was played for. The weather was again decidedly unpropitious, and few players turned out. The winning card was that of Mr. H. A. Worts, with 119 net, Dr. Blackwell being second with 120.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was decided on these links on Saturday, June 2nd, and resulted in a win for Mr. J. M. McGregor, 106, less 15=91; Messrs. W. G. MacGregor and Percy B. Tubbs tying for second place, 108, less 12=96; Mr. H. B. Wimbush being next with 111, less 14=97.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The ninth monthly handicap competition for this season was played on Saturday, June 2nd, under rather unfavourable conditions, the game being interrupted by heavy showers. Mr. W. H. L. Cameron, 103, less 20=83; Mr. O. Rees, 106, less 20=86; Rev. Darwin Wilmot, 105, less 18=87; Mr. J. K. Bell, 107, less 20=87; Mr. A. G. Gray, 106, less 12=94.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.—Result of May Gold Badge. Played May 31st. Major E. Wright, 106, 19=87; Capt. Amedroz, 103, less 10=93; Mr. F. P. Hutcheson, 117, less 16=101; Gen. Cloete, 120, less 13=107; Mr. C. J. Anderson, (no handicap), 116; Mr. F. A. Fraser, 143, less 19=124. Several made no return.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the captain's medal took place at Ardneil Bay, on Saturday June 2nd. The putting greens were in very keen condition, but a strong east wind rendered accurate play somewhat difficult. The best scores were as follows:—Mr. William Steven, 91; Mr. W. E. Mackenzie, 92; Mr. R. G. Paterson, 100; Mr. James Millar, 102; Mr. John Steven, 107.

LOTHIANBURN GOLF CLUB.—The summer meeting of this club was held on Lothianburn Golf course at Swanston on Saturday, when a number of handicap prizes were competed for. The course was in capital order, and the members were much pleased with its appearance and playableness. The long grass between the holes has now almost disappeared. Over sixty cartloads of sand have been put on the putting greens, which has improved them greatly. Play began shortly after one o'clock, the weather being showery, but fairly good for golfing as there was little wind. Twenty-eight members took part in the competition, and on the cards being handed in it was found that the lowest actual score of the day was that of Mr. Oliver Thompson, 89, made up of 46 and 43. The details of his score were—5 4 4 5 5 6 6=46; 6 3 4 6 4 4 6 5 5=43; total, 89. This is the record score of the green in a competition. The next best score was made by Mr. J. L.

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Galloway, who took 90 for the two rounds, 45 and 45. The following are the best scores, the first five being the prize-winners:—Mr. William Gavine, 102, less 14=88; Mr. Oliver Thompson (scratch), 89; Mr. J. L. Galloway (scratch), 90; Mr. Andrew Riddell, 99, less 9=90; Mr. A. J. Hodge, 92, less 2=90; Mr. G. M. Crawford, 109, less 18=91; Mr. David Dear, 96, less 4=92; Mr. Thomas S. Pearson, 108, less 14=94; Mr. John Steele, 98, less 4=94; Mr. J. A. Watson, 109, less 14=95; Mr. John Dunbar, 108, less 12=96; Mr. W. L. Galloway, 104, less 8=96; Rev. John Campbell, 115, less 18=97; Mr. Thomas Inch, 117, less 18=99; Mr. James Addison, 105, less 6=99; Mr. David Lowe, jun. (scratch), 101; Mr. W. C. Hamilton, 115, less 14=101; Mr. F. Walkingshaw, 105, less 4=101.

ALFRETON GOLF CLUB.—May competitions.—Ladies', for silver spoon, one round. Miss Palmer-Morewood, 120, less 50=70; Miss M. S. Wilson, 91, less 20=71; Miss Lucy M. Bingham (scratch), 77; Miss Maltby, 87, less 10=77; Miss Goodwin, 106, less 27=79; Miss B. M. Wilson, 95, less 15=80; Miss Bingham, 88, less 5=83; Mrs. Stroyan, 113, less 27=86; Mrs. Palmer-Morewood, 131, less 45=86; Mrs. Johnson, 113, less 25=88. Gentlemen's, for bronze medal, two rounds.—Mr. V. Maltby, 130, less 20=110; Mr. L. S. Stroyan (scratch), 110; Rev. L. B. Lee, 126, less 8=118; Rev. S. C. Hayward (scratch), 132. The above tie, when played off, resulted as follows:—Mr. L. S. Stroyan (scratch), 113. Mr. V. Maltby retired after playing a few holes.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition was held on Saturday, the 2nd inst. The result was a tie between Mr. W. Whytock (scratch), 89; Mr. C. J. Waller, 103, less 14=89. The tie was played off on Monday, the 4th inst., and was won by Mr. Whytock with 92.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.—The summer competition of this club was held on Saturday over St. Andrews Links, when the Inches medal (handicap) and several prizes were competed for. The course was in excellent condition, and the players had an enjoyable game. The following were the prize-winners:—First scratch prize, Dr. Johnstone Cownie, 91. Inches medal and first handicap prize, Mr. A. Muirhead, jun., 102, less 10=92; 2, Mr. H. H. Chapman, 105, less 10=95; 3, Mr. G. J. Lumsden, 104, less 6=98; 4 and 5 (tie), Mr. H. H. Harley, 97, plus 3=100, and Mr. J. Livingston, jun., 98, plus 2=100.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB.—The second competition for the Jubilee cup took place on Saturday, June 2nd, in splendid weather. After the cards were all handed in, the following were found to be a few of the best scores:—Mr. J. Pirrie, 94, less 14=80; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scratch), 81; Mr. A. Taylor, 86, less 4=82; Mr. R. Anderson, 95, less 12=83; Mr. D. Stewart, 92, less 9=83; Mr. J. G. Stewart, 94, less 10=84; Mr. T. Robb (scratch), 84; Mr. A. Strath, 89, less 4=85; Mr. J. Davidson, 91, less 6=85; Mr. P. Craig, 89, less 4=85; Mr. A. Litster, 93, less 8=85; Mr. W. Alexander, 92, less 6=86; Mr. Mr. D. Simpson (scratch), 86; Mr. W. Greig (scratch), 86; Mr. M. Turpie, 96, less 9=87; Mr. J. Anderson (scratch), 87.

GLASGOW.—The usual monthly medal competition, open to all members of the Glasgow Golf Club, took place on Gables Links on Saturday, June 2nd. There were three classes, with a medal for each. Winners:—Class 1, Mr. J. Boyd, 85, less 4=81. Class 2, Mr. M. A. Thomson, 94, less 9=85. Class 3, Mr. J. R. M'Kay, 96, less 15=81. The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday, June 2nd, at Alexandra Park. Results:—Club medal (first class), Mr. E. T. Ritchie, 83, less 6=77; Wilson medal (second class), Mr. D. Ogilvie, 87, less 12=75; Scott medal (third class) Mr. A. Clark, 92, less 18=74.

BEARSDEN.—The senior members of this club had their monthly competition on Saturday, the 2nd inst., for the Howie gold medal, and the juniors for the gold medal, presented by Mr. A. Hunter. Seniors.—Mr. James Burnside (10), 78 (winner of medal). Juniors.—Master John Burnside (5), 94 (winner of Hunter medal).

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—On Saturday, the 2nd inst., the members competed for the Eglinton medal, Ayr trophy, and Wilson badge. Best scores:—Mr. E. D. Prothero, 82 (winner of Eglinton medal); Mr. A. Reid, 101, less 20=81 (winner of Ayr trophy); Mr. James Annan, 81 (aggregate for Wilson badge); Mr. W. T. Fergusson, 103, less 20=83; Mr. E. Orr, 99, less 14=85; Mr. W. Hunter (3), 86; Mr. J. A. Neilson, 86.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH CLUB, DUMFRIES.—Mr. W. Gordon, on Saturday, the 2nd inst., won the monthly medal of this Dumfries club, which was competed for over the new Kingholm course. His score was 84, less 15=69.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The third competition for the aggregate trophy was played on the Braids on Saturday. The best cards handed in were:—Mr. D. Pringle, 86, less 4=81; Mr. J. Mercer, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. Morgan, 105, less 23=82; Mr. J. Murdoch, 86, less 2=84; Mr. A. Hamilton, 86, less 2=84; and Mr. R. Melrose (scratch), 85.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1894,
JUNE 11TH TO 15TH.

1. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH AND 12TH,
OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

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

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

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

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

Prizes to the value of £50 will be given.

By Order,

W. RUTHERFORD, Hon. Sec.

3, Plowden Buildings, Temple, London, E.C.
May 14th, 1894.

The Railway Companies will issue to Certified Golf Players proceeding to Sandwich for purposes of the Championship, through tickets, First and Third Class, at a Single Fare and a Quarter for the Double Journey, from Aberdeen, Dundee, St. Andrews, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ayr, Liverpool, Manchester, Bideford.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

AMATEUR OPEN COMPETITION, JUNE, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The winner in each year, except when becoming the possessor by having won twice, will be presented with a prize of the value of £10 10s.

The Committee of the Club to settle all matters in connection with the Competitions, and to alter and add to any arrangements regarding play.

Competitors and Secretaries of Golf Clubs will be admitted as Extraordinary Members of the Club, from Monday, 25th, until Friday, 29th June, both inclusive.

The course is situated about a mile from Bushey and two miles from Watford Stations, L. & N. W. Ry. Accommodation may be obtained at The Hall, Bushey, adjoining the course, or at the various Hotels in Watford.

By order of the Committee,
ERNEST R. HARBY,

Greenhill Lodge, Watford, Hon. Secretary.
10th May, 1894.

**CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB,
DEAL.**

A PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION, for the best aggregate score of two rounds (thirty-six holes), will take place on Saturday, June 16th, when £50 will be divided in prizes. Entries to be received by the Secretary not later than Wednesday, June 13th (no entrance fee).

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

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

Secretary.

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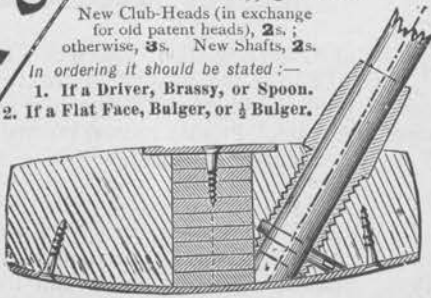
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