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MARCH.

Mar. 16.—Pau : Ladies ; Ville de Pau Silver Medal.
 Mar. 16 & 17.—Littlehampton : Monthly Medal.
 Mar. 17.—Cambridge University *v.* St. Neots (at St. Neots).
 North West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies ; Monthly Medal.
 King's Norton : "Bogey" Competition for Captain's Prize.
 Brighton and Hove : The De Worms Challenge Cup.
 Headingley : Monthly Medal.
 Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
 Glamorganshire : Club Cup.
 Rochester : Monthly Medal.
 Sidcup : Monthly Medal (Second Class).
 Eltham : Monthly Medal.
 Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competitions.
 Worlington and Newmarket : "Worlington" Monthly Medal.
 Beckenham : Monthly Medal.
 Formby : Optional Subscription Prize.
 Disley : Winter Silver Medal.
 County Down : Captain's Prize and Club Monthly Handicap.
 Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medals (First and Second Class).
 Seaford : Monthly Medal.
 Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
 Manchester : Captain's Cup.
 Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
 Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
 Bentley Green *v.* Felixstowe (at Bentley Green).
 Chester : Committee's Cup.
 Macclesfield : Mr. Tylecote's Cup.
 Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
 Huddersfield : Club Foursome Medals.
 Warwickshire : Ashton "Bogey" Prize.
 Preston : Six Medals (C).

Mar. 17.—Wanstead Park : Quarterly Medal.
 Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Handicap for Vice-Captain's Prize.
 Moseley : Monthly Cup (Final).
 Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.
 Mar. 19.—Royal Norwich : General Meeting, at Royal Hotel, 7.30 p.m., to receive Report, pass Rules, &c.
 Mar. 21.—Glamorganshire *v.* Swansea.
 Birkdale : Captain's Prize.
 Canterbury : Monthly Medal.
 Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Handicap for Mr. Mimmo's Prize.
 Mar. 22.—Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
 Mar. 22 to 26.—Southport : Spring Meeting.
 Mar. 23 & 24.—Ilkley : Buckley Cup.
 Mar. 23 to 26.—Headingley : "Bogey" Sweepstakes.
 Mar. 23 & 30.—Whitley : The Hill Cup.
 Mar. 24.—Royal Isle of Wight : "Bogey" Competition.
 Ranelagh : Monthly Medals.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
 Royal Dublin : The Lumsden Medal.
 Aldeburgh : Easter Meeting ; Foursome Competition for Mr. H. W. Richards' Prize ; Ladies' Final Round for Monthly Medal.
 Royal County, Portrush : Portglenone Cup.
 Preston : Six Medals (D).
 Royal Norwich : Monthly Medal Competition (Handicap) ; Vice-Captain's Prize for Long Handicap Players.
 Stapleford : Monthly Medal.
 Woodford : "Bogey" Handicap.
 Mar. 24 & 26.—Porthcawl : Spring Meeting.
 County Down : Easter Meeting ; Stroke Competition ; Foursome.
 Wanstead Park : Match Handicap Competition.
 Littlestone : Easter Meeting.
 Mar. 24, 26, & 27.—Great Yarmouth : Easter Meeting.
 Mar. 24 to 27.—Hayling : Easter Meeting.
 Mar. 24 and following week.—Royal Jersey : Spring Meeting.
 Mar. 26.—Buxton and High Peak : Captain's Prize.
 Royal Isle of Wight : Easter Meeting.
 Minchinhampton : Easter Meeting.
 Cheadle : Easter Meeting.
 Warminster : Monthly Medal.
 Chester : Handicap Prize.
 Royal West Norfolk : Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup.
 Royal County, Portrush : Open Stroke Competition.
 Eltham Ladies : Handicap Sweepstakes, *v.* "Bogey."
 Southwold : Silver Quarterly Challenge Cup (Annual).

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EARL FERRERS' GOLF COURSE AT STAUNTON
HAROLD.

The first hole is 240 yards, and there is nothing to prevent a good player from reaching the green in 2, unless he gets stymied by a low oak tree or a large Scotch fir, both about 120 yards from the tee, and between which is the best line. The green is on rising ground, and is about 20 yards square; all the other greens are the same size. The next tee is 20 yards from the hole.

No. 2.—“The Dell” Hole is 285 yards. There is an artificial bunker 90 yards from the tee in which a topped ball is likely to find itself if it should escape some rushes on the way. A sliced ball will probably be stymied by a clump of large trees. A good drive a little up-hill, and to the left of the line should leave a cleek shot for the green, which is situated in a hollow and was much approved by Tom Dunn when he laid out the hole. Next tee, 27 yards.

No. 3.—“The Roller” Hole, 320 yards. The first drive should land well in the middle of the cricket ground. A topped ball will be stopped by rushes and long grass in a hollow, and a sliced ball will probably be stymied by a large clump of trees. The approach shot should be well lofted, as the green is fast and on slight slope, and there is rough ground in front of it. Next tee, 26 yards.

No. 4.—“The Short” Hole is only 122 yards, but requires careful play, as the line is between some trees. The best plan is to make a full shot with a lofting iron or mashie, as a large overhanging bough about 50 yards from the tee makes it almost impossible to play a low shot. The green is on a slight slope, and an overrunning ball will be found in ruts beyond it. A pulled or sliced ball lands in fern. Next tee, 28 yards.

No. 5.—“The Long” Hole is 430 yards in length. A topped drive is badly punished by rushes; a sliced ball will be in fern, or, if long enough, in an old quarry. A good straight drive lands one on slightly higher ground, whence a long second may be obtained. This shot, if sliced, will probably fall into “Surprise” bunker, an old quarry now grassed over and full of rushes. The lies on this hole are the worst on the course, but with luck one should be up to the green in 3. The green slopes a little towards the player, but sliced balls always fall down-hill below the course. Too strong an approach will probably run into an old ditch round a clump of Scotch firs. The plan has been adopted of leaving the ground unmown for 100 yards from each tee and then mowing the course, where necessary, up to 50 yards from the hole. It is 18 yards to the next tee.

No. 6.—“The Brook” Hole, 233 yards, gives an opportunity for a long drive on to the green, which is about 100 feet below the tee. If a second shot be required, it should be well lofted so as to fall dead, as the green is guarded by very rough lumpy ground, and too strong a ball is likely to run up a bank beyond the green into a brook. It is 82 yards to the next tee.

No. 7.—“The Fern” Hole, 261 yards. The drive is uphill on to mown ground. A topped ball comes to sad grief in a brook 50 yards in front of, and well below the tee. A pulled or sliced ball lands in tussocky ground. After a good drive the second shot must be well lofted up the hill on to the green. If the approach is too weak it will be in rushes or ruts, if too strong or sliced, in fern, which guards the green on two sides. The green is on a slope towards the player and a gentle tap, if it misses the hole, may run the whole width of the green before stopping. Next tee, 48 yards.

No. 8.—“The Far” Hole, 221 yards. A long pulled drive will fall into “Agony” bunker; a sliced ball goes up a steep hill amongst rabbit-holes. The second shot must not be too strong, or it may go over the Park palings, or, if not high enough for that, will lie in a green ditch beyond the green, which resembles the last one, being on a slope and requiring very accurate and “cunning” putting. It is 10 yards to the next tee on the edge of the green.

No. 9.—“The Wall” Hole, 234 yards. A topped drive will rest in “Agony” bunker, a sliced one goes over the Park palings, or in a sunk fence; but a good straight one should put one within a loft of the green, which is on a flat below a steep bank. If the approach be too strong it will run through some rails, either into the brook, or on to rough grass. Next tee, 42 yards.

No. 10.—“The Clump” Hole, 250 yards. The green is about 100 feet above the tee. A sliced drive will land in a drying-ground, or be stopped by a large tree and fall in the brook. A good second should be on the green, on a table-land, but a sliced one will be over the paling and perhaps in a pond. 16 yards to next tee.

No. 11.—“The Pond” Hole, 244 yards. The drive must be straight and high, to go over a hill. If topped, it will be stopped by long grass, if sliced it will be in “Despair” bunker, or if a long one, into a clump of trees, or a pond. A good second should reach the green, a fast one. If the approach be too weak it falls into an old

pond, now dry, and full of stones and rushes. Pulling or overrunning the green is not much punished. Next tee, 123 yards.

No. 12.—“Heath End” Hole, 322 yards. A topped drive will be into the same dry pond, but a good one and a long second should be on to a hill above the green, which slopes from the player, and too strong an approach will overrun it into rough grass, and perhaps rabbit-holes. Next tee, 56 yards.

No. 13.—“Oak Tree” Hole, 248 yards. A topped drive will land one in long grass; but, after a good one, an iron should be on the green, or thereabouts. It is very easy to overrun this green, and a lofting iron is very useful here. Next tee, 92 yards.

No. 14.—“The Corner” Hole, 348 yards. A good drive should leave one on a hill-side; but a crooked one will be in rushes, and a topped one is caught by tussocks. A good second will be on the other side the hill overhanging the green. If the approach be pulled, it will leave the ball in a bed of rushes; if too strong, in a small bunker beyond the green, called the Saltcellar. Forty yards to next tee.

No. 15.—“The Gate” Hole, 230 yards. A topped drive is caught by a bunker full of rushes, called “Fury”; but if sliced, it is over the park palings. After a good straight drive, a lofting iron should put one on the green, which is not easy to play, being on a slope. Next tee, 40 yards.

No. 16.—“The Workshop” Hole, 285 yards. There is no punishment for bad driving, except slicing, which may take the ball against or over the palings. If the second is too much to the right, it will fall amongst timber, and may be unplayable. If pulled, it may get into an artificial bunker; but it is about the easiest hole on the course. Next tee, 72 yards.

No. 17.—“The Middle” Hole, 258 yards. A good straight drive brings one within an iron of the hole, but a topped one is caught by the artificial bunker, and a sliced one is probably stopped by a large tree with rails round it. The approach must be carefully played, or it will overrun the green. Next tee, 45 yards.

No. 18.—“The Home” Hole, 342 yards. The drive must be straight, or it may lie under the branches of trees to the left if pulled; but slicing is not punished, except by spoiling the line for the second shot, which may be stopped by the same tree with rails round it. The approach must be straight, and lofted, as the green lies between two trunks of trees, and slopes a little down hill.

Up to now, February 20th, 1894, the best score, 90, was made by a very steady player, whose handicap at St. Andrews is 4. The ground lies very prettily, being much undulated, and, whilst waiting for an extra slow partner to play, the golfer may notice some scenery which would please an artist's eye. Being inland, there is, of course, a good deal of long grass where not mown; but the ground is sound, and the hazards are not unfair.

A NEW PUTTING-CLEEK.—A well-known golfer, in whose judgment we have the utmost confidence, writes:—“Mr. W. Ballingall has joined the ranks of the inventors, and brought out a club which undoubtedly may lessen the difficulties often encountered by players who have not quite attained first-class form. In putting with an ordinary cleek a bad shot is often made by reason of the sharp edge of the blade sticking in the ground before impact. To obviate this Mr. Ballingall rounds off about a quarter of an inch, carrying the sole backwards, so that a firm rest on the ground is obtained. The effect of this is that whereas with an ordinary cleek the blade might catch in the ground, this is now rendered impossible. The head glides on with an even stroke, and the ball, of necessity, must be struck fairly true. After considerable practice with this club, I have come to the conclusion that its advantage is seen not so much in holing out as in the approach putt. At distances from fifteen to thirty-five yards from the hole it is deadly. It is easy to putt straight with it, and the strength is all that need be considered, a great advantage being, as remarked, that the stroke cannot possibly end in an impotent “fuffle” by the edge sticking in the ground. A topped ball also runs much better off the rounded edge than from an ordinary cleek. Mr. Ballingall has also had irons, mashies and driving cleeks constructed on the above principle, all of which will be welcomed by green-keepers, inasmuch as fozled shots do infinitely less damage to the turf than is ordinarily the case, and besides, the ball is less likely to resent maltreatment, for a gaping wound can hardly be inflicted. Bob Simpson, of Carnoustie, is sole agent for these clubs, which decidedly should be tried.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The second monthly competition for the club medal, was held on the 6th March, when ten members competed with the following result:—Rev. W. Johnston (scratch), 85; Mr. Somerville, 103, less 14=89; Dr. Gilruth, 109, less 14=95; extra prize, Mr. Dall, 120, less 20=100.

THE GOLFÆNEID.

Very much after John Conington, the Professor of the Corpus Poëtarum.

He who goes round in 86,
At twenty should be beat by 'Styx,'
While he who scores 109
At fifty can't be said to shine,
But plodding on, forward we go
Whether on vict'ry bent or woe.¹
Before our equinoctial gales,
When winds and waters rage,
Old Boreas all his fury pales.
What power can this assuage?
But gently falling on the green,
The showers will rouse the turfs bright sheen,
As slyly peeping from the slopes,
The new-born grass its eyelids opes,
And that is he who after play
Cries 'Quits,' and has not 'bobs' to pay.
We crawl in batches up the steep
To plant our strokes secure,
Within the jam-pot's coy small keep,
All undefiled and pure.
We hole, we lift, and o'er the main
We strain our eyne and smite again
The hour the deed demands.
We grasp our clubs, our weapons seize,
The well-struck orb far distant flees,
We win the hole, our partners please,
And shake the grateful hand.
Tis then ambition fires the breast
To mighty "whacks" and beat the rest,
And bear away the palm;
You drive the ball up toward the sky,
But Juno turns the ball awry,
And sends you many a qualm.
Yet once inside the club-house roof,
'Gainst 'B. and S.' what soul is proof?
And all discuss the trophies won,
The 'putt' they missed, for balls will run,
While some ignite the fragrant weed,
And some on cakes and biscuits feed,
(That cake bedecked with plum or seed).
To each the chief some gift assigns
Of rarest work and choice designs;
A putter tipped with gold,
A box of balls, a driver fine,
A niblick wrought by hands divine,
A cleek of worth untold.
And as each warrior nods his head
He sends them well content to bed,
And all to heaven their offerings pay
With wine, long drinks and pipes of clay."

The above fragment which, somehow, has slipped out of the fifth book, where all the other athletic sports are glowingly described, and which curiously escaped the notice of the learned Corpus Professor, was lately picked up at Seaford (where, N. B., the links are in excellent order), by

D. C. L. THE COURT MARTIAL.

¹ *Venit ad dolorem*, "he came to grief." (Original).



Golf is renewing its youth in the way of getting into favour with royalty. The Prince of Wales, it is announced, has accepted an invitation from the Cannes Golf Club to a banquet shortly to be given in His Royal Highness's honour. It is appropriate that our future king should be able to play well the Royal Game, and the club should follow up the banquet by seeing to the appointment of a professional to His Royal Highness to give him a proper coaching.

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"Apropos of the fascinations of Golf, I heard the other day of a Scotsman, a retired minister of the Kirk, who was deploring the tendency of the game to become a ruling passion and also to induce bad language. 'In fact,' he said, 'I had to give it up for that reason.' 'Give up Golf?' exclaimed his friend, 'No,' said his reverence, 'the meenistry.'" The above paragraph from *Truth* has been lately going the round of the newspapers. If our readers will kindly look at GOLF, Vol. III., p. 220, they will see what a poor version *Truth* makes of the original. We shall be glad to have Mr. Labouchere's apologies to transmit to the Scottish clergy who can be enthusiasts at Golf without having to give up "the meenistry."

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The Burgess Club, like the Honourable Company, seems to feel the Musselburgh pressure too much, and to be on the outlook for some private course near Edinburgh. They have lately tried the proprietor of the Barnton Estate for ground there, which is now convenient by the opening of a railway from Edinburgh to Barnton, but Sir James Maitland cannot (as yet) see his way to grant their request.

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Mr. Garden G. Smith, the well-known Scottish golfer and artist, contributes a Spanish scene "In the Triana, Seville," to the present exhibition of the Water-Colour Institution.

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"Spring meetings" are now the order of the day, and the change of weather is in keeping with the announcement of the beginning of another Golf season. The Prestwick notice is out for the 19th day of April. The Honourable Company has also a gathering next month, and the Muirfield course is in fine condition for it. Among the Edinburgh clubs, the *Evening Dispatch* tournament is the great spring gathering. This begins on Saturday, April 7th.

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Kinghorn Club, which has now a membership of about 140, has gone in for a nice club-house, of which the architect is Mr. Little, Kirkcaldy. The house is at the entrance to the Golf Park, and is expected to be ready in July.

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The card of the Tantallon Club has been issued in the usual neat style, which does so much credit to the secretary, Mr. W. Bloxson. The spring gathering comes off on April 14th, the summer ditto on June 7th, and the autumn ditto on September 8th. The annual meeting of the club is in Dowell's Rooms, Edinburgh, at 2 p.m., on the 27th inst. In order to defray the

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additional expense entailed by the extension of the North Berwick green, each club has to double its annual payment. In view of this, the annual subscription of the Tantallon for present members is proposed to be raised to 15s., and new members' subscriptions to 20s. per annum. This seems quite fair.

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"Luncheon from one till three o'clock," says the Tantallon card, after intimating that players resident at North Berwick start at 9 a.m. This means that these players must seek lunch outside the club arrangements. Some will begin to arrive home soon after 11 a.m., and, as they cannot get more Golf till the competitors have all gone off, they must wait two hours for lunch. Why not say 11.30 or 12 o'clock?

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At the last autumn meeting of the Tantallon Club the question of a club-house was brought up. It is to be hoped that this proposal will not be allowed to rest. The only Golf club-house at North Berwick is that of the New Club, the privileges of which are open only to a very few of those who frequent North Berwick Links. With a membership of something like 300, the Tantallon Club should certainly have a club-house worthy of itself. The matter only requires to be taken up by an energetic committee, and it would, we are sure, receive hearty support. The balance-sheet sent this year with the club card shows that £10 per annum is paid as "rent of box-room." The said "box-room" is certainly not a convenient place for the meetings, and at the annual meeting, on the 27th inst., the members should move forward in the direction of having a house of their own.

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The Panmure Golf Club has just lost by death its honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. Irvine Drimmie. The loss will be greatly felt, for Mr. Drimmie was for over twenty years the best friend the club could have, by the faithful and kindly way in which he discharged his duties. He was a capital player, and his familiar figure will be missed from many of the Scottish greens.

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Charles Treece announces himself with a long swipe as "the only golfing comedian, vocalist, and dancer on the stage." If Shakespeare spoke rightly when he described the world as a stage, on which all the men and women were players, and his words, as Professor Knight has shown, are to be held as applicable to Golf, then Charles Treece is a mere unit in the concern. The stage of which Shakespeare spoke may now be regarded as a universal Golf links on which all the men and women are players. Charles Treece, however, has got for himself reputation by writing a Golf song, which he has been singing with success at the Empire Palace, Edinburgh, and in presence of the audience he gives at the same time "full-swing strokes." His performance ought to "catch on" in the South, especially as he has two uncles in the Golf line, Ramsay Hunter at Sandwich, and Harry Hunter at Deal.

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The position of club-maker at Dunbar has been secured by Clark, Musselburgh, a disciple of Willie Park, this being now separated from the post of greenkeeper, with which on no green should it ever be associated. Mr. Clark's work is giving great satisfaction.

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Dunbar, we believe, is this season to supplant North Berwick in having the Right. Hon. A. J. Balfour golfing over its links, as he has taken a house for the purpose of enjoying the game on the more eastern and less crowded course.

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G. Hunter, who was green-keeper at North Berwick, has gone to Dumbarton to look after the Broadmeadow course. Peter Lees of the Mortonhall course is to succeed Tom Anderson as keeper at the Braids, and Tom is to be back at North Berwick in time to superintend the forthcoming enlargement of the course. J. Durie has been appointed by the club to the temporary charge of the Archerfield course, and already the green is improving under his care.

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"A Pro." writes:—"I was very glad to see the remark you made in GOLF, in your review of the Badminton book, concerning Taylor, the English professional. I think he deserves just a word or so, being one of the few in the front rank. A little notice now and then, I am sure, encourages these men to strive, and to be able to show the army of golfers some of the best play, that all real golfers delight to see."

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In our last issue we stated that the Disley Golf Club had engaged Gourlay, late of Bowdon, as greenkeeper. This was a misprint for the Didsbury Golf Club. We understand that the Disley Club have no intention of making any change in their present arrangements.

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The links of the Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club, at Burgess Hill, will be open shortly. There is every prospect that the club will enjoy a good season as far as matches and prize meetings are concerned. Among prizes awaiting competition is a pretty silver buckle kindly given by Mrs. Barry, the hon. secretary of the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Golf Club. Messrs. Henry Graves & Co., of Pall Mall, have presented the club with a before-letter-proof engraving entitled "The Drive," after Douglas Adams, in a handsome frame, for competition as the committee shall arrange. With this picture Messrs. Graves are issuing a companion engraving called "The Putting-green"; both these pictures are on the Carnarvonshire links, and are finely executed.

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Mr. Allen Chandler writes:—"A queer thing happened to me on March 6th, while playing round the links at Haslemere. I played the first hole, a short one of 150 yards, and got in in one from the tee, with my brassey. I was playing with Mr. Godfrey Etheridge, to whom I gave a stroke a hole. He made a very good drive, and got down in two, so that I only halved the hole. Is it not a record to get the hole in one, and still not win it?"

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A thirty-six hole match will be played at Minchinhampton on the 17th inst., between Hugh Kirkaldy, Oxford University, and Taylor, of Winchester.

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GOLFING.—"Golfing requires for its purposes a Golf club and a regular ball for the game. The club is from three or four feet in length, curved at one end, where it is also fuller and heavier to give weight to the stroke, and faced with bone or ivory. It is also loaded with lead, and strengthened by lapping it with cord or silk, whilst the handle is made soft to the hand by being covered with leather or cloth. In all these particulars, however, various clubs differ, but there is a regulation pattern in every case. The ball is about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, and is made very hard and strong, by stuffing a case of wet leather with feathers until it is perfectly full and round, and then after stitching it up and drying it carefully, painting it over with several coats of white lead. The field where the game is played should have a hole in each corner, and if it is more than a quarter of a mile in any of its sides, and that side has an irregularity, it is better to make another hole there. If the ball should fall into a small deep rut or crack in the ground, an iron club is used, which is carried by an attendant for such an emergency. In golfing the game is conducted by two sides, each of whom has a ball, and the score depends upon the number of strokes required by each party to drive their ball from hole to hole. A miss scores one for the opposite side. The rules of the game vary very much with the different clubs, and it is, therefore, useless to insert

any of them here. It is chiefly played in Scotland, where it is completely a national game; but sometimes the game is attempted in England, yet it has never been at all common in the southern parts of the kingdom."—Copied from "Manual of British Rural Sports," by Stonehenge, published 1856. N.B.—I think this must have been taken by Stonehenge out of a much older book. There is something very like it in "Ye Boke of Games," a very old book published in the seventeenth century.—A. S.

We stated, a short time ago, that Jaeger's Wool Clothing Company, Cheapside, sent out to the secretaries of the various Golf clubs in the country a sample cap made of the Jaeger material. In connection with that sample cap a very good story reaches us. In a certain Golf Club the sample box was found in the club-room one morning, and a few golfers who had assembled proceeded to open the box in order to see the new article. But Jaeger's cap had vanished, and in its place the following inimitable piece of "cheek" had been substituted:—"Appropriated by a hard-up member. Many thanks to Jaeger, the poor man's friend!"

THE PURCHASE OF ST. ANDREWS LINKS.—For some time past, members representing the Commissioners of the burgh, and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, have been negotiating with the view of coming to an agreement regarding the terms upon which the consent of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club could be obtained to the Bill now being promoted by the Commissioners for the acquisition of the links, and on Saturday an extraordinary general meeting of the club was held to consider the draft of the proposed agreement. There was a large attendance, including the members of the club's special committee, viz.:—Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., Sir Alex. Kinloch, Major Bethune, Mr. Hall Blyth, Sheriff Henderson, and Mr. Cheyne. Printed copies of the agreement had been circulated among the members, and the chief heads of interest to the public were as follows:—That the club shall, on payment of £5,000, being the price paid by them to Mr. Cheape in November last, duly convey to the Commissioners of the burgh, the links of St. Andrews under and for the purposes of the said Bill. That the old Golf course and the new Golf course to be laid out and kept up by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club shall be managed by a committee consisting of five members of the club, who shall have power to turf and repair the Golf courses, to decide the situation of the holes, to make and fill up bunkers, to regulate the play, to provide for the order of starting, etc., "providing always that all regulations of the Green Committee applicable to play and order of starting shall be submitted to the Commissioners, and be subject to their approval." That the club shall in all time coming, at their own expense, maintain both courses. That the old (or present) course shall be always open to all members of the public free of charge. That the new Golf course shall be open to the public free of charge in all months of the year except in the months of July, August, and September. In these months the new course shall be open to all persons who shall provide themselves with a ticket of admission, and pay therefor a charge of 2s. a day, 7s. 6d. per week, or £1 per month, which charges shall be leviable upon all persons using the said new course except members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, citizens of St. Andrews appearing upon the electoral roll of St. Andrews, and the proprietor of Strath-turum and his family and guests. The eighth clause of the agreement provides that for the right of play during the above three months the club shall pay to the Commissioners the sum of £125 yearly for the period of sixty years, but the club during the said period shall be entitled to all fees levied upon persons using the new Golf course. The meeting approved generally of the agreement, but an amendment was made regarding the power of the Commissioners to require the rules regulating play and start to be subject to their approval. In place of this general power it was agreed to make them parties to the rules by giving the Commissioners a representation of two members on the Green Committee. A special meeting of the Commissioners will be held this week to consider the matter.

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THE POSITION OF THE UMPIRE AT GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am glad that Mr. Lehmann has raised this point in your last issue. It seems to me extremely important, and a point which ought to be settled one way or the other as soon as possible.

So far as I know, there is at present no rule for the guidance of "a referee," or, as I prefer to call him, "an umpire," at Golf; and in every match you are dependent on the idea of duty which each particular umpire may have.

I have acted as umpire in many matches of more or less importance, and I have made it my invariable practice to see every shot played by each player, and to speak at once, without waiting for any appeal, if I saw a rule broken. It seems to me that this is the only way in which an umpire at Golf can be of the slightest use.

As Mr. Lehmann says, it is seldom that one player is so near the other that he can watch his shot, and, therefore, if a law is infringed he cannot appeal to the umpire, and the infringement passes unchallenged—because unseen. Whereas if the instructions to umpires were, that their powers were active—that their duty was to see the laws of Golf carried out, and to enforce penalties where necessary—this could never be.

I think I can discern the case which Mr. Lehmann alludes to as having occurred at the Amateur Championship a few years ago, and, if so, I think I am right in saying that the referee, in conversation afterwards, admitted that the shot referred to was a foul shot, but that, not being appealed to, he had nothing to do with the matter. If this interpretation of the duties of an umpire be correct, it simply means that a player may disregard all the rules of Golf under the very nose of the umpire, so long as his opponent is far enough away not to be able to see. I cannot believe that this view can have many supporters. I must, however, disagree with Mr. Lehmann when he proposes to have two umpires and a referee. An active umpire can, with a little trouble to himself, manage to see every shot played by either player, and I think as long as this can be done it is much better to leave the matter in the hands of one competent man.

At the meeting of the delegates who arranged all matters connected with the Amateur Championship, which was held at Prestwick last May, the following minute was passed:—"The hon. secretary is instructed to appoint a referee with each of the matches to-morrow." These were for the semi-final and final rounds.

When that minute was under discussion, I raised the point as to whether we should not instruct the referees that their duties were to be active, and that they were not necessarily to wait for appeal. But the delegates thought that as the views on the subject were so diverse, they had better leave each referee to act according to his own discretion; and this was accordingly done.

I trust that, with the assistance of the discussion which I

have no doubt will follow in your columns, the delegates may be encouraged to decide this point, at least, so far as affects the Amateur Championship at Hoylake next month.

I am, Sir, &c.,

B. HALL BLYTH.

Edinburgh, March 12th.

GOLF IN HOLLAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In a recent article on "Golf in Holland," I stated that the links of the Hague Golf Club were open to members of recognised Golf Clubs on submitting their names to the hon. secretary, 8, Buitenhof, The Hague.

In this I find I have made a mistake, as the links, being private, are only open to acquaintances of members.

I am Sir, &c.

JOHN D. DUNN.

Prince's, Mitcham.

INNOVATIONS AND INVENTIONS IN CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am tempted to offer a few remarks on the above subject, in defence of inventors, who have recently, and, as I think unjustly, had their efforts sneered at and held up to ridicule by several writers in your valuable paper.

If these writers were consistent they would equally condemn the substitution of the modern breech-loader for the old single-barrel flint or match-lock, or of the Lee-Mitford magazine rifle, or Winchester repeater, for "old Brown Bess," and would tell the Oxford and Cambridge crews they should abandon outriggers and sliding seats. They would, perhaps, even have us go back to coaching days, and, if so, how many golfers would find their way to the next Champion competition at an out-of-the-way place like Sandwich; and, as to golfing implements, they would have us to return to feather balls and clubs made on the patterns of the relics exhibited in the case in the Royal and Ancient Club-house.

As this is particularly an age of invention, as well as of the theory of evolution, why may we not develop both in the case of Golf-clubs and balls as well as other things? Such has been done in the past, and will continue to be done in the future, in spite of such writings.

Your correspondent in last week's number tells us the origin of the game, and the first shape of club broken from a tree; and from this would come the use of two pieces of wood for heads and shafts, spiced together, of different descriptions as found by experience most suitable for their respective purposes, and then would follow the loading of the head with metal to concentrate the weight and give the necessary momentum to overcome the resistance of the ball, and so by degrees, no doubt; was our modern club evolved.

If the art of printing had been invented and newspapers in existence when the first inventor of an iron head brought it out, how he would have been scoffed at by such letter-writers to GOLF of the day.

Look at the changes that have taken place in the materials used in wooden clubs in the present century. Beech wood for heads instead of apple-tree or pear-tree (for one reason, perhaps, because the others could not now be got); and then hickory for shafts cannot have had a longer use, as it is an American wood not known to commerce before, and first came to Scotland in the shape of so called "billets," with the bark on one side, which were split out of the solid in three-cornered blocks, free from heart, and were used for making ships' handspikes. No doubt some clever club-maker found the wood more suitable for shafts than ash, or whatever was in use previously. In this latter case we certainly have not improved upon our predecessors, as the present shaft is sawn out of a

log without reference to the grain of the wood, instead of being split with the grain as was formerly the case. Then more recently came lancewood, greenheart, purpleheart, orange, and lemon woods, and any number of others. And as to shape and dimensions, I have just been measuring, one of the most recently made heads by the veteran club-maker, Tom Morris. No one will accuse him, I think, of being other than "conservative" as to the game, although he disapproves of stimies, and was one of the first to adopt "guttie" in place of "feathers." Length of head on top, 3 inches; length of striking face, 2 inches; width of head, 2½ inches on top; depth of face, 1½ inches; and the neck and shaft set in the middle of the head, and the striking face, consequently 1 inch nearer the ball than the line of the shaft. Now compare these with the following of a driver I have by the same maker, not more than twenty years old. Length of head on top, 4½ inches; length of striking face, 3 inches; width of head on top, 1½ inches; depth of face, 1 inch; and the shaft in direct line with the striking face. We must surely suppose there is some reason for these changes besides fancy or fashion.

Then as to the present composition of a set of clubs compared with one of fifty years ago. The latter had at most two or three irons, and there was a long-spoon, mid-spoon, short-spoon, baffle-spoon and wooden putter; now we have half a dozen iron clubs, and brassies, and mashies, and others, now recognised as essentials which were unknown in the former. That the increased use of iron-clubs is detrimental to the greens all green-committees and green-keepers admit, and as a consequence I heard St. Andrew's links in the height of the season, described as looking as if they had had the small-pox, from the divots cut out of the turf at the usual spots for approach shots to the different holes. I dare say, if the bags of these objectors to change were examined, some one or more of the innovations above would be found in them, and if so, why should they assume, as I presume they do, that perfection has been reached with their set as now existing? Let them tell us if they can, where the line is to be drawn in the future as to alterations, now that the game is played all over the world with every variety of ground and climate. The wooden-headed club, as at present constructed, may stand pretty well in the moist climate of Scotland, but even there I think golfers are not quite satisfied with the specimens now to be got; and in climates like India, Ceylon, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, &c., the destruction is enormous, and even in such a delightful atmosphere as where I now write, the club-workshop is like a hospital after a battle. A well-known contributor to your columns suggests a limit to the number of clubs to be carried. This would please the caddies, but club-makers would scarcely approve. I suppose he had in his eye the convertible iron you described not long ago, and a "combination" driver; or perhaps he had seen, as I did not very long ago in the hall of the Royal and Ancient, a "complete set," consisting of a whole "baker's dozen"; but in that case the caddies settled the point, and struck against carrying that number.

I own my sympathies are with the inventors of improvements of all kinds, and, as you know, I have tried my hand at making drivers on a new principle, but only as an amateur. I have not applied for a patent, so that cap does not fit me. I would be satisfied with the honour and glory if I can produce, as I still hope to succeed in doing, a "combination" of wood and metal that will practically do away with the complaints that are now so general of heads loose in the glue or the whipping, leads loose, broken necks, split and cracked heads, and peeled faces; and I believe that the man who can invent a club more powerful than the present driver, stronger in construction, and more durable, or a ball of colourless material that will not require painting, will make a name for himself that will be next to immortal in the golfing history of the future, and will confer a boon on all golfers both present and to come. In conclusion, I say to all cavillers at innovations and inventions, who condemn the efforts of inventors; let time be the judge to test the merits of their productions, and if they will have a little patience they will soon see an exemplification of another part of the process of evolution in the survival of the fittest.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JOSEPH ROBERTS.

Cannes, March 1st, 1894.

THE PROPOSAL FOR A GRAND MATCH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I was glad to see from "An Old Golfer" the suggestion of a foursome between Douglas Rolland and Jack Simpson, and any other two first-rate professionals. Such a match, could it be arranged, would be one of the finest exhibitions of the Royal and Ancient Game one could well imagine.

Old golfers cannot forget the matches that these two "Ferry" players took part in in 1884, and the display Jack made in the same year by winning the Championship at Prestwick.

I yield to no one in my admiration of Rolland's play, but let us not forget his partner of former days.

The match played between Jack Simpson and Andrew Kirkaldy two years ago, at Earlsferry, proved that Jack had lost none of his dash and brilliancy. The match, I think, was for a stake of £25. The course was the old nine holes—the same on which Rolland made the record with a finely-played 78. For this match the tees were placed further back, lengthening the holes by a considerable distance; yet Kirkaldy, by half a dozen sensational "putts," some of them from the outside of the green, finished in the remarkably fine total of 75; and Jack, by all-round fine Golf, with no such luck on the green, recorded a splendidly-played 77. Thus both succeeded in breaking the record.

I think the all-round fine play in that match, which called forth from an old veteran the remark, "The like of this I never saw," will compare favourably with Rolland's fine display in his recent match with Tom Dunn.

I am Sir, &c.,
VULCAN.

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SUUM CUIQUE.
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To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am entirely at one with what Mr. Everard says in his article, "*Suum Cuique*," in your issue of March 3rd, as to the relative merit of the scores of the past and present players over St. Andrews course, and would feel it a good commercial speculation if he allowed me to subscribe to the scheme he proposes, of testing the value of scores of other days. I feel sure my subscription would yield a hundredfold. Clubs, balls, and players are all of a different "class" now from the days of Glennie and Condie and Sharp. But I cannot subscribe to what Mr. Everard says about Mr. Tait's score, when he says:—"What matters it to one like him where the holes are, or what the links are like?" Now I yield to none in admiration of Mr. Tait's game, and hold him to be unsurpassed among amateur players. Mr. Tait is fortunate indeed in having such a Boswell as Mr. Everard, but it is unfortunate when the Boswell allows his enthusiasm for his Johnson to carry him into exaggeration.

Mr. Tait's score was indeed a marvellous one and worthy of the highest praise, but I think does not quite merit the assertion of Mr. Everard that it is "unrivalled." Let me compare it with Hugh Kirkaldy's 74 on the medal round. The first hole is a stroke easier; the second hole has no difficult stroke in it, or hazard to be negotiated. The seventh is nearly a stroke easier; the eighth not so hard as the medal round, being further on the green; the ninth we must make a stroke easier, being reachable in one. The same applies to the tenth. Then the eleventh had none of the dangers of the medal hole; it is perhaps no shorter, but look at the risks. I remember Mr. Mure Fergusson, when playing a perfect game, taking seven or eight to it in a big score competition. Now Mr. Everard would say Mr. Tait was playing so well that the hazards were of no consequence to him; so, apparently, was Mr. Fergusson, yet see what befell him. In Mr. Everard's account, he tells us himself that, at this eleventh hole, Mr. Tait pulled his tee shot; had he been playing to the medal hole he would have been with a pulled ball in the big bunker, perhaps unplayable. The twelfth hole was within reach of the tee. Mr. Everard tells us that Mr. Tait reached the green off the tee. The medal hole cannot be reached in less than two; therefore this hole also must have been a stroke easier.

From here to the end the holes were probably about the same as on the ordinary round, save at the "long hole in." This hole Mr. Everard says was much longer than usual, but not very much surely, or Mr. Tait could not have got home in "two, and an iron." I do not for a moment lose sight of a fact which makes Mr. Tait's performance all the more excellent, namely that the holes were, probably many of them, on the edge of the greens, which often means an iron shot instead of an approach putt.

The end of the whole matter is this: the score of Mr. Tait and the scores of Hugh and Andrew Kirkaldy, were all made over quite different courses, and cannot be compared simply by the number of strokes taken. To say that to one playing as Mr. Tait was, "it mattered not where the holes were, or what the links were like," is simply absurd. If I remember rightly, Mr. David Lamb, the day before the medal last year, when playing with Mr. P. C. Anderson, holed the first half of the course in a lower score than Mr. Tait's. To one playing such perfect Golf then, according to Mr. Everard, he should have finished "no matter what the holes were like," under 70; but he did not.

Golf is a game that cannot be treated from this speculative point of view. It is only by the hard facts and figures of the scores made, and the holes played, that your readers can be enabled to judge of the respective merits of such scores as those of Mr. Tait and the Kirkaldies.

I am, Sir, &c.,
SCRUTATOR.

THE CRISIS AT LUFFNESS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your article about Golf at Luffness in your paper of the 9th inst, gives, I think, a very fair statement of the case.

One small point I would like to correct is the following:—

You say that only six holes of the present Luffness course are upon Luffness property. There are in reality eight putting greens out of the eighteen on Luffness ground, and the whole of a ninth hole is on Luffness ground till within about seventy yards of the putting green.

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

Luffness, Drem,
March 10th.

SHAPES OF CLUBS AND POSITION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Allow me to thank Mr. Purves for his courteous reply, and for giving his reasons for fearing that committees may encounter difficulties if players are allowed to use clubs of any shape they please. Most players with whom I have discussed the matter are of the opposite opinion, and believe that a rule on the point would be the very way to lead to the trouble feared. Under the present laws there can be no dispute, as any shaped club is allowable, provided the ball be hit, not pushed. Every new club must have a beginning, and I suppose even a croquet mallet is more like the original wooden club than the mashie of the present day. I notice Mr. Purves does not answer my arguments, viz., that the theory of the game is to get the ball into the hole with the fewest possible strokes, and with the clubs best adapted for the purpose, and that anyone using a bad club would be the only sufferer. The whole case of those, like myself, who desire no alteration in the present rules, is contained in my letter of March 2nd, and we see none of our arguments answered. Perhaps, Sir, you would lay that letter, with that of Mr. Purves, before the authorities, and obtain a ruling on the subject. Now it is ventilated, more correspondence is useless, so I can safely promise not to again intrude on your valuable space in this matter.

"Junivis," whose nerves must be weak, complains of the "unsightly abominations" now used as clubs; but most people

will fail to see how he suffers, so long as he does not use them. Golfers are not æsthetic, and the niblick cannot be called an object of beauty; they will wonder, therefore, how "Juvenis," with his eye on this weapon, and the whole scene lovely, can find it suddenly rendered horrible by the mere sight of a new-fashioned club in the hands of a passer-by. If "Juvenis" reads my letter of the 2nd again, he will see his remark about "a square hole" is entirely outside the question, as the whole gist of the letter is to protest against any alterations of present rules, not to advocate them.

One can hardly take the letter of "A Golfing Spinster" seriously; surely it must have been intended for a child's comic paper, and reached your office by accident. The writer starts by saying she has only just taken to Golf, yet words fail her to describe how her feelings are harrowed at the way the traditions of the game are treated, and the disrespectful behaviour of her nephews to their aunt on the putting-green. We can hardly wonder at her letter not being very logical, when we have to sympathise with her for having had, as she says, "for many years to listen to understand 'Golf shop,' without being a player; such an ordeal every night, with croquet apparently in the day, would be a trial to even the strongest mind. The writer next draws a picture, surely a bad dream, of a player using the domestic flat-iron as a putter, and blames him for taking a "mean advantage," thus stating that she considers the flat-iron superior to the putter, a fact we should most of us doubt, but unless it is better, it needs the reasoning powers of "a Golfing Spinster" to show where the "advantage" comes in.

There is another "mean method" of which I can inform your correspondent; men stand sometimes actually astride a bush to play a stroke, a position impossible for a lady; and they have even been known to use clubs too heavy for a woman to play with. By all means, dear Mr. Editor, let us have a rule (and please make it, please DO make it, very soon) that will frustrate such "horrid unfairness," and make all players, male and female, wear petticoats, length to be regulated by the Lord Chamberlain, and thus abolish the "ugly attitudes and mean methods" of men, and vindicate the rights of women.

I am, Sir, &c.,
SENEX.

PRESERVATION OF CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I beg to send you a first-class receipt for the above, for wet or any other kind of weather.

Apply the gutta-percha, in a hard state, to the centre of the face of the club, and not, as too frequently happens, an inch above the whipping, or round on the nose of the club. Heads would last much longer, and do away with the "bald-headed crammer's" first shot, and "a clean-hit ball," whenever the player enters the club maker's shop.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A DISGUSTED CLUBMAKER.

LUFFNESS.—BOW AND ARROW v. CLUB AND BALL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—*Aprçpos* of Luffness links, your readers may be interested to hear of a curious match played there many years ago by a clergyman (my informant), a member, and I think chaplain, of the Royal Scottish Archers. He played with his bow and arrow, his opponent using his clubs and ball. The match was very exciting, and was won pretty easily by the archer, who had to putt out every hole with his arrow; the difficulty I understood came in when nearing the hole, as he had to lay his arrow very dead to enable him to shoot straight into the hole.

A caddy held a light pole upright, exactly where the arrow fell, the archer standing close behind at each shot.

The betting was all on the golfer.

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

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE GREEN COMMITTEE.—We agree with your view. See a similar case under this heading last week. There is no penalty; all the opponent can do is to call for a re-drop if he is not satisfied that the ball has been fairly and legitimately dropped.

CONVALESCENT.—There are links at Ventnor and Bembridge. In our issue of November 17th, there is a description of the Ventnor links, and our correspondent can have a copy sent on to him on receipt of 6d. We understand there is no difficulty about visitors.

ENQUIRER.—Yes, it is a stroke; and there has been no alteration either of the rule or of the practice.

J. HAX.—We think that you played out the hole quite fairly. The rule relied upon by the committee, however, is not the correct one. In match play you lost the hole, and the equivalent penalty in medal play would either be two strokes, or disqualification, at the discretion of the Committee after reviewing the circumstances. Their decision in any circumstances would be final.

ROGER.—A case similar to this was dealt with in one of the earlier volumes, but the player in that case carried the ball adhering to his club, and dropped it in the hole, which was not, of course, the game. If you are certain that you struck the ball twice, you must give up the hole; if not, you ought to have shaken the ball loose from the club, and played it where it fell, that is to say, in the bunker.

A WHITE GUTTA BALL.—We have received, and thoroughly tested, a sample of a new ball which has been placed on the market. It is a gutta ball, almost white in texture throughout, and the improvement marks a great stride in the right direction, which is to minimise the use of paint as much as possible. A suggestion to this effect was made in our correspondence columns nearly three years ago; and, though the present ball is of a light, drab colour, we have no doubt that the enterprising manufacturers will eventually be able to give us a ball which needs no paint whatever. The Gutta Percha Company, Wharf Road, City Road, London, the well-known makers of the Ar red and black gutties, are the manufacturers of this new ball. It is very hard, and does not hack with the iron club. The ball can be used either with one coating of paint (instead of three coatings as in ordinary cases), or it can be used in its light drab colour as it leaves the hands of the makers, thereby abolishing the complaints as to the paint chipping off the balls. One great point in its favour is that the ball floats, and therefore ought to be particularly valuable on inland greens, where water hazards abound. Mr. W. Millar, 45, Waterloo Street, Glasgow, has a large stock of seasoned balls now ready for delivery at the same price as the ordinary black gutta, and we understand that John Wisden and Co., Cranbourne Street, have just received a first and large delivery of these balls for distribution among golfers who may wish to try them.

FORT WILLIAM GOLF CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Lochaber Golf Club was held on Tuesday evening, the 6th, within the chambers of the president, who was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The treasurer submitted his accounts, which showed a small balance in favour of the club. It was agreed to make some permanent alterations on the course, in view of the opening of the West Highland Railway in July. A committee was appointed to have the alterations carried out, and to examine two new holes that replace the two east holes. By the new arrangement the round is begun and ended beside the road above the town, running from east to west. The course is within ten minutes' walk of any part of the town. It overlooks Loch Linnhe and the lower end of Lochiel, with the entrance to the Caledonian Canal. The view is good, and the frequent western breezes from off Loch Linnhe are both refreshing and invigorating. Mr. Livingston (captain) intimated his intention to offer a silver medal for competition among the members. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. D. McLeish, banker; vice-presidents, Mr. N. B. Mackenzie, banker, and Mr. A. W. McDonald, of Inverness; captain, Mr. C. Livingston, public school; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. D. Barclay, Bank of Scotland; members of committee, Rev. Mr. McMichael, The Manse; Mr. William McDonald, British Linen Bank; Mr. John McPhee, Steamboat office; Mr. A. McDougall, stationer.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—The quarterly competition for the club medal and other prizes was played over the Braids course on Saturday with the following result:—Net scores—medal and 1st prize, Mr. D. Yule, 89; 2nd, Mr. A. Paterson, 93; 3rd, Mr. J. M. Marr, 95; 4th, Mr. A. Nisbet, 97; 5th, Mr. A. M. Runciman and Mr. W. Menzies, 101.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Bon Accord Club held a competition over the Links course on Saturday, for the Bannermill members' prize for first-class players, when the successful players were Mr. D. Hutchison, 82, less 7=75; Mr. J. Falconer, 88, less 10=78; Mr. J. Fraser (2), 93, less 14=79. The members of the second class also competed for the Councillors' prize, the winners being Mr. J. Lamont, 101, less 14=87; Mr. J. Ross, 116, less 18=98. Mr. G. Middleton (scratch), 101, and Mr. G. Farquhar, 107, less 6=101, tied for third place. Other scores were:—Mr. A. Smart, 89; Mr. W. Smart, 89; Mr. H. Glass, 90; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 93; Mr. J. Fraser, 93; Mr. A. Thomson, 94; Mr. J. Twigg, 95; Mr. C. Smith, 96.

The members of the Victoria Club held their first competition for the Press members' prize, on Wednesday and Saturday of last week, over the Links course. The weather was bitterly cold on both days, but otherwise favourable for the game. The prize is played for under special handicap, and is decided by points, the player coming in first receiving 3 points, the second 2, and the third 1. At the close of the six competitions, the player who has scored a majority of points becomes final winner. A large field of competitors turned out, some twenty-five couples starting, and at the close the following was found to be the result of the competition, viz. :—1, Mr. L. Anderson (scratch), 79; 2, Mr. N. Shaw, 101, less 20=81; while Mr. D. B. Leslie, 84, less 2=82; Mr. G. Barron, 87, less 5=82; and Mr. J. Rennie, 89, less 7=82, have a tie to play off for third place. The following players came next in order:—Mr. A. Mitchell, 83; Mr. A. Cooper, 87; Mr. D. J. Innes, 88; Mr. R. Anderson, 90; Mr. J. B. Banks and Mr. J. Stewart, 91; Mr. J. Russell, 92; Mr. D. Jessiman, 94; Mr. G. Souter, 95; Mr. J. A. Ross and Mr. J. Cruickshank, 95; Mr. A. T. Webster, 97; Mr. C. Robertson, and Mr. G. Anderson (1), 98; and Messrs. T. MacLennan, G. Hendry, A. Mackay, T. Crichton, and A. Taylor, 99 each.

ARDEN v. COVENTRY

This match was played on the Arden Golf links, on Monday, February 26th, and after a pleasant game ended in a victory for Coventry by 6 holes.

ARDEN.		COVENTRY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	... 2	Capt. Johnstone	... 0
Mr. Osmond Airy	... 0	Mr. Hugh Rotherham	... 0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	... 3	Mr. Harold Smith	... 0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	... 0	Mr. Alec Rotherham	... 3
Rev. C. W. Barnard	... 0	Mr. Abel	... 7
Mr. J. F. Wright	... 0	Mr. W. Hillman	... 3
Mr. H. H. Wright	... 4	Mr. J. T. Nutt	... 0
Mr. M. C. Lord	... 0	Mr. T. Latham	... 2
	9		15

ARDEN v. KENILWORTH.

This match was played on the Arden Golf Links, on Wednesday, March 7th. The Kenilworth had a strong team, but their opponents proved too good for them on their own ground, and won the match by 10 holes.

ARDEN.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. M. Bainbridge	... 3	Mr. Abel	... 0
Mr. Osmond Airy	... 3	Mr. A. Rotherham	... 0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	... 0	Mr. W. Hillman	... 2
Mr. F. J. Wright	... 1	Mr. T. Latham	... 0
Mr. E. P. Wright	... 1	Dr. K. Bourne	... 0
Mr. H. H. Wright	... 0	Mr. Jephson	... 1
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	... 3	Mr. J. F. Shaw	... 0
Dr. Ballance	... 2	Mr. J. Day	... 0
	13		3

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Played on March 3rd. On playing off the tie, Mr. W. F. Thompson defeated his opponent and became the winner of the medal:—Mr. J. B. Pettit, 78, plus 2=80 (winner last month); Mr. W. F. Thompson, 100, less 13=87, and Mr. Vernon Allen, 117, less 30=87, tie; Mr. V. E. Garrett, 109, less 18=91; Mr. F. D. Bright, 110, less 17=93; Mr. W. G. Thompson, 112, less 18=94; Dr. Wrightson, 114 less 18=96; Mr. J. Sherwood, 125, less 25=100.

BEDFORD v. HUNTINGDON.

Played at Bedford, March 7th. Scores:—

BEDFORD.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. B. Forsyth	... 0	Capt. H. Kinloch	... 5
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	... 0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert	... 3
Mr. S. Fuller	... 0	Mr. R. Lindsell	... 2
Col. D. Broughton	... 5	Mr. A. C. McNish	... 0
Rev. G. F. Aphorpe	... 0	Mr. M. Maule	... 1
Col. C. E. Harenc	... 3	Mr. A. C. Sweeting	... 0
Mr. S. Fielder	... 7	Mr. P. Purves	... 0
	15		11

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The postponed competition, under handicap, for the Captain's prize, took place, in pleasant weather, on the links of the Birkdale Golf Club, on Saturday, when the best cards read:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Smart	... 99 13 86	Mr. W. J. Drewett	... 109 16 93
Mr. J. F. Conolly	... 95 8 87	Mr. H. A. Matear	... 119 25 94
Mr. J. F. Anderson	... 100 11 89	Mr. G. Crowther	... 107 11 96
Mr. J. E. Pearson	... 92 2 90	Mr. A. Entwistle	... 107 10 97
Mr. C. M. Sawyer	... 108 16 92	Mr. T. A. G. Wilson	... 117 18 99
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	... 91 +2 93		

Eight were over 100 net, and many made no returns. Mr. Anderson took the first sweepstake, and Mr. Pearson the second. Messrs. Crowther and Conolly played off their tie for the first class medal, and, as will be seen by the above score, Mr. Conolly won.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on March 6th, and fine weather brought a large number of competitors. The medal was won by Mrs. Laird, and the monthly scratch prize retained by Mrs. Mackern, the winner in February.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Laird	... 84 9 75	Mrs. Whyte	... 104 20 84
Miss F. Paine	... 84 7 77	Miss Loveless	... 92 7 85
Miss A. Richardson	... 87 10 77	Miss M. Richardson	... 94 7 87
Mrs. A. Schacht	... 97 20 77	Miss A. Bidwell	... 100 12 88
Miss Kernaghan	... 83 5 78	Miss Knapping	... 100 12 88
Mrs. Charles	... 95 17 78	Miss M. Sillar	... 100 12 88
Mrs. Mackern	... 79 scr. 79	Mrs. Gibson	... 101 12 89
Mrs. Mead	... 105 24 81	Miss M. Smyth	... 97 6 91
Mrs. Beaumont	... 102 20 82	Miss Paine	... 111 20 91
Mrs. Penrose	... 91 7 84	Miss A. Turner	... 113 20 93
Mrs. A. Poland	... 92 8 84	Miss Winch	... 117 24 93
Mrs. Johnson	... 100 16 84	Mrs. Newton	... 118 24 94

Provisional handicaps:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Triscott	... 104 24 80	Mrs. Needham	... 112 16 96
Miss Wray	... 89 7 82	Miss Robson	... 117 20 97
Miss South	... 119 24 95		

Several others made no return, or were over 100 net.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

The first medal competition, over the new eighteen-hole course, was played on Saturday. About forty players took out cards. The players have been divided into two classes, and the respective winners were Mr. Harry Steel, in the first division, and Mr. H. Brook in the second division. The new portion of the links are yet somewhat rough and full of hazards, and this, along with a high wind across the course, rendered low scoring difficult.

First Division.—Mr. H. Steel, 92, less 3=89; Mr. W. J. Leeming, 104, less 11=93; Mr. J. N. Nicholson, 110, less 14=96; Mr. E. R. Wethey, 104, less 6=98; Dr. Dunlop, 119, less 18=101; Mr. O. Firth, 125, less 18=107; Mr. A. Priestman, 124, less 16=108. Dr. Macvie, Messrs. T. G. Greig, J. H. Exley, and Crichton, did not return their cards.

Second Division.—Mr. H. Brook, 134, less 24=110; Mr. J. B. Wilson, 136, less 24=112; Mr. W. Moore, 131, less 19=112; Mr.

G. H. Blackburn, 133, less 20=113; Mr. C. Stanfield, 135, less 20=115; Mr. H. Salt, 143, less 22=121; Mr. W. Glossop, 158, less 28=130. A large number in this class did not return their cards.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition. March 3rd.—Mr. G. M. Payn, 114, less 36=78; Mr. E. Baldwin, 107, less 26=81; Rev. F. W. Haines, 93, less 10=83; Rev. R. L. Woodhouse, 103, less 16=87; Mr. P. F. Buckley, 108, less 20=88; Mr. A. Bourne, 120, less 30=90; Mr. C. Coventry, 104, less 13=91; Mr. W. T. Fullilove, 133, less 36=97; Mr. W. C. Gregory, 124, less 26=98; Mr. P. W. Johnson, 132, less 30=100; Mr. H. E. Solly, 109 (not handicapped).

CHESTERFORD PARK v. WEST WRATTING PARK.

Played over the Chesterford Park Links on Friday, March 2nd; resulted in a victory for West Wrattling Park by 9 holes. Scores:—

CHESTERFORD PARK.		WEST WRATTING PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Waterhouse ...	8	Mr. H. S. Cobbold ...	0
Mr. A. Smith ...	0	Mr. F. W. Beckford ...	6
Rev. E. F. Hext ...	0	Mr. E. B. Winch ...	1
Mr. Wentworth Stanley ...	0	Mr. W. L. B. Hayter ...	7
Mr. Pickersgill-Cunliffe ...	5	Mr. A. Henderson ...	0
Rev. T. Williams ...	0	Mr. W. N. Cobbold ...	8
	13		22

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY v. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH.

The two Dumfries clubs took part in a fifteen-a-side friendly match over the Kingholm course on Saturday.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY.		QUEEN OF THE SOUTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. M. Blake ...	0	Mr. H. M. Govan ...	1
Capt. Stott ...	4	Mr. R. A. Morrison ...	0
Dr. Ferguson ...	5	Mr. R. Wright, jun. ...	0
Mr. G. Thomson ...	0	Mr. F. B. Bradshaw ...	2
Mr. Law Starkey ...	0	Mr. J. Martin ...	3
Rev. D. Alexander ...	3	Mr. G. N. Bedford ...	0
Mr. G. H. Robb ...	4	Mr. J. Macdonald ...	0
Mr. A. Johnstone Douglas ...	0	Mr. J. Coupland ...	2
Dr. Kerr ...	0	Mr. R. Anderson ...	2
Mr. W. Moodie ...	3	Mr. J. Dickie ...	0
Rev. C. Stewart ...	1	Mr. R. Douglas ...	0
Sheriff Campion ...	2	Mr. T. Lauder ...	0
Mr. R. P. Murray ...	0	Mr. R. H. M'Naught ...	0
Mr. W. J. Scott ...	0	Mr. W. Jamieson ...	1
	22		11

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring tournament, which had been postponed for a fortnight ago on account of the snow on the course, was commenced on Saturday. The weather was stormy, and the course was exceedingly wet, some of the greens being almost completely flooded. There was a fair turn-out of members. The first round resulted as follows:—Rev. C. McGlashan (18) beat Mr. A. M. Darling (8); Mr. W. M. Scott (12) beat Mr. J. M. Wilson (15); Mr. H. Robson (scratch) beat Dr. Bell (22); Mr. N. Bamforth (12) beat Mr. G. Nelson (27); Rev. J. Scott (8) beat Mr. J. Risk, jun. (20); Mr. A. M. Shaw (4) beat Mr. F. L. Overend (8); Mr. D. M. Wilson (12) beat Mr. R. Whyte (12); Mr. F. Seatter (5) beat Dr. Ronald (10); Mr. J. McDonald (6) beat Mr. T. W. Blakey (10); Mr. R. K. Risk (8) beat Mr. H. Martin (18); Mr. T. McGookin (25) beat Mr. J. R. Duncan (18). The second ties fall to be played off on or before next Saturday.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on March 7th. Much satisfaction was expressed by members that the winter course was abandoned, and the usual links were available. The following cards were returned:—Col. Parker, 91, less 3=88; Major Burton, 107, less 14=93; Mr. C. W. Blackall, 110, less 16=94; Mr. C. H. P. Carter, 95, less 2=94; Mr. J. W. Jeffery, 102, less 7=95; Capt. Calderley, 112, less 16=96; Mr. Haughton, 119, less 22=97; Mr. Longfield 111, less 12=99.

The ladies' competition took place on March 1st, and resulted in a win for Miss Edwards. Scores:—Miss Edwards (scratch), 74; Miss K. Ritchie, 91, less 13=78; Miss B. Wood, 81, less 2=79; Mrs. Parker, 97, less 16=81; Miss D. Jeffery, 86, less 3=83; Miss L. Wood, 97, less 12=85; Miss Jeffery, 107, less 12=95. Two others made no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 7th inst., a match took place over Elliot course between Archie Simpson and Bob Scott, of Carnoustie. Considerable interest was taken in the game by a large number of on-lookers, as it was known that both players were to attempt to break the record of the green, which Scott had hitherto held with 80 strokes. On the outward journey Archie did not show his best form, and Scott more than held his own, the totals being—Scott, 38; Simpson, 39. Coming outward Archie played brilliantly, and did the nine holes at the very low figure of 35, while Scott required 42. The latter thus equalled his previous record, but Archie, whose total for the round was 74, broke it by no fewer than 6 strokes.

The members of the Broughty Club held a monthly competition on Monifieth links, on the 7th inst., when the Smith pendant was played for under average conditions. Eighteen members entered. On comparing the cards it was found that Mr. James Wilson was winner of the trophy with a score of 104, being 16 below his average. The best scratch scores were:—Mr. David Anderson, 89; Mr. Andrew Miller, 93; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 94; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 94; Mr. James Bowman, 95; Mr. Edward Rowan, 96; Mr. George Morton, 97; Mr. Kirk, 98; and Mr. John Kidd, 99. The winners of the club prizes were:—First class—Scratch, Mr. Andrew Miller, 93; first and second averages, tie—Mr. Andrew Miller, 93; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 94; and Mr. James Bowman, 95—all 1 above. Second class—Scratch and sweepstake, Mr. David Anderson, 89—12 below. Third class—Scratch and second average, Mr. Edward Rowan, 96—15 below; first average, Mr. James Wilson, 104—16 below.

On Saturday afternoon Archie Simpson, Carnoustie, played a match on Monifieth links with Alec Simpson and William Young. Archie played a fine game, going out at 39 and coming home at the same number of strokes—total, 78—and defeated his opponents.

The tie for the Panmure medal of the Monifieth Club between Messrs. William Hutcheson and William Still was played off on Saturday in stormy weather. Mr. Still, with a total of 83, beat his opponent by 4 strokes and won the trophy.

The members of the Broughty Club competed for the Kirk medal on Monifieth links on Saturday. There was not a large turn-out. Mr. George Fox easily won the prize with a score of 88. The next best were Mr. Edward Shield, 95; Mr. Alex. Bowman, 97; Mr. W. M. Chalmers, 97; Mr. Allan Bell, 99.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played March 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	103	18	85	Mr. L. Howell ...	102	9	93
Mr. W. P. Trench ...	101	10	91	Mr. H. T. Cattley ...	101	7	94
Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	98	6	92	Mr. E. W. Sar-			
Col. W. Pott ...	101	9	92	geant ...	109	10	99
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	95	2	93	Mr. A. W. Stone ...	111	12	99
Mr. H. H. Playford	95	3	93				

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on March 5th:—Mr. F. G. Tuck, 88, less 9=79 (record score for eighteen holes); Mr. A. F. Gribbell, 107, less 25=82; Mr. H. Hollings, 99, less 15=84; Mr. W. A. Hunt, 114, less 30=84; Mr. H. Bourdillon, 102, less 17=85; Rev. W. Claxton, 104, less 16=88; Mr. C. P. Hastings, 105, less 17=89; Mr. C. R. Seymour, 103, less 14=89; Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd, 111, less 18=93; Mr. R. N. Snyth, 121, less 28=93. Six members made no returns.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, March 3rd.—Mr. F. J. Patton (scratch), 94; Mr. Peal, 123, less 25=98; Mr. Carpenter-Rowe, 108, less 12=96; Mr. J. R. Corbett, 131, less 26=105; Capt. Slazenger, 134, less 25=109; Mr. G. R. Corbett, 122, less 20=102.

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played off on March 1st and March 3rd:—Mr. F. M. "Payne," 108, less 27=81; Mr. T. Hollis, 108, less 25=83; Mr. W. G. Turner, 113, less 27=86; Mr. E. A. Thompson, 105, less 20=85; Mr. C. I. Billson, 111, less 23=88; Mr. A. Lorrimer, 102, less 12=90; Mr. E. W. Beale, 110, less 18=92; Mr. H. L. Goddard, 116, less 23=93; Mr. H. N. B. Richardson, 116, less 21=95; Mr. W. Whetstone, 116, less 21=95; Mr. H. W. Reynolds, 119, less 24=95; Mr. R. S. Goward, 124, less 28=96; Mr. M. Anderson, 126, less 28=98.

MOSELEY GOLF CLUB.—The monthly club handicap was played on Saturday, the 10th inst., and was won by Mr. H. Padmore with a score of 113, less 12=101. Mr. Elderton with 102, plus 3=105, being second.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on March 3rd and 6th, with the following results:—Gentlemen.—Mr. A. W. Woodroffe, 105, less 27=78; Mr. R. Brodie, 90, less 10=80; Mr. A. N. Watney, 104, less 19=85; Mr. C. C. H. Macartney, 105, less 18=87; Mr. A. W. Nicholson, 102, less 12=90; Mr. A. Gibbings, 111, less 20=91; Hon. H. A. Lawrence, 108, less 14=94; Rev. C. G. Acworth, 107, less 12=95. Ladies.—Miss D. Boyson, 81, less 14=67; Miss P. Stewart, 83, less 12=71; Miss L. Bartlett (scratch), 82; Miss Watney, 85, less 1=84; Miss K. Watney, 92, less 5=87; Miss G. Tabor, 110, less 22=88.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The weather was fine on Wednesday, the 7th, up to the termination of play on the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, when the fourth competition took place for the prize presented by the captain of the club to the lady subscribers. The ground was in very fair order, considering the recent bad weather.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park...	105	15	90
Miss Terry, St. Anne's ...	95	3	92
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	94	1	93
Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Cheadle ...	124	25	99
Mrs. Alfred Brown, St. Anne's ...	99	+2	101
Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's ...	121	18	103
Miss G. Oram, Lytham ...	137	25	112
Miss H. Oram, Lytham ...	134	21	113
Miss C. Salt, Lytham ...	127	13	114
Mrs. Eason, Lytham ...	116	1	115
Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's ...	133	17	116
Miss E. Salt, Lytham ...	137	18	119
Miss M. Salt, Lytham ...	138	16	122

Many ladies did not send in any returns. The win for the prize was gained by Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park, with her net score of 90, and it was a most popular win. The four ladies now in for the final are—Miss M. Lythgoe, 94 net; Miss Ada Turnbull, 87; Miss May Mugliston, 92; and Mrs. Miller, 90. There are two more competitions to be played.

MACCLESFIELD v. DISLEY.

Played on Saturday at Macclesfield. Disley won by 25 holes. Scores:—

DISLEY.		MACCLESFIELD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	1	Mr. G. C. Greenwell...	0
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	6	Dr. Cooke ...	0
Mr. W. Bell ...	7	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	0
Mr. E. G. Hutton ...	0	Mr. F. Tylecote ...	1
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	3	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	0	Rev. J. H. Wilcockson ...	0
Mr. T. S. Turnbull ...	10	Mr. A. E. Hughes ...	0
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse ...	0	Mr. A. Johnson ...	1
	27		2

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The medal was played for in the Old Deer Park, on Tuesday, the 6th, in most boisterous weather, but in spite of this three excellent cards were handed in. Miss J. H. Lawson, 114, less 27=87; Miss E. L. Ravenshaw, 129, less 33=87; Miss Mary Langrishe, 101, less 12=89; Miss K. A. Burke, 126, less 36=90; Miss Bowyer, 110, less 18=92; Mrs. Holmwood, 129, less 33=96; Miss A. Roberts, 114, less 18=96; Mrs. Woodd, 134, less 36=98; Mrs. Craven, 114, less 12=102; Miss K. M. Evans, 138, less 36=102; Miss Aylmer, 136, less 30=106; Miss G. Roberts, 143, less 36=107; Miss S. Burke, 145, less 36=109; Miss F. Ravenshaw, 143, less 33=110. Several players made no returns.

A match against "Colonel Bogey" took place on Thursday last, and in spite of the keen frost a large number of ladies turned out to compete. The "Colonel's" score of 90 was a very difficult one to beat, considering the state of the ground, and the result proved that he was too good for all of the competitors, except Miss F. Ravenshaw, who managed to halve her match, and so secure the honour of receiving the captain's (Mrs. Craven) prize. Miss F. Ravenshaw (25) halved; Miss K. A. Burke (27), 2 down; Miss Agnes Roberts (14), 3 down; Miss E. Ravenshaw (25), 3 down; Mrs. Taunton Collins (25), 4 down; Miss K. Evans (27), 4 down; Miss Bowyer (14), 5 down; Mrs. Sydney Higgins (27), 7 down; Mrs. Marson (27), 7 down; Mrs. Woodd (27), 8 down; Mrs. Ridley Prentice (19), 9 down; Miss M. J. Bowyer (15), 12 down; Miss M. Woodd (17), 12 down; Miss S. Burke (27), 12 down; Miss G. Roberts (27), 12 down; Miss M. Dickins (27), 13 down; Mrs. F. Williams (27), 13 down.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

The Moray Golf Club opened the season on Saturday with a match between teams representing the captain and vice-captain. The course at Lossiemouth was not in the best of order, but the day was fine, and some good play was seen. The vice-captain's team won by 16 holes. Scores:—

CAPTAIN.		VICE-CAPTAIN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Christie (captain) ...	1	Mr. J. M'Isaac (vice-capt.) ...	0
Mr. J. Hunter ...	0	Mr. D. Cameron ...	1
Mr. F. Davie... ...	0	Mr. D. Matheson ...	5
Mr. W. Spence ...	0	Mr. F. W. Gibb ...	1
Captain Ladds ...	0	Mr. J. L. Gordon ...	5
Mr. J. Falconer ...	0	Mr. D. West ...	7
Mr. J. Sim ...	11	Mr. T. W. Greenstreet ...	0
Mr. J. A. Jeans ...	0	Rev. M. Leishman ...	9
Mr. R. B. Pratt ...	0	Mr. J. Smieton ...	1
Mr. J. B. Marr ...	1	Mr. A. Hay ...	0
	13		29

NOTTS v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

Played on Bulwell Forest on the 10th inst. Scores:—

CHARNWOOD FOREST.		NOTTS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. H. Hampson ...	0	Mr. J. Hall ...	9
Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey ...	0	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	0
Mr. Trevor B. Jones ...	0	Mr. J. McMeeking ...	7
Mr. G. P. Braund ...	0	Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	9
Mr. Æ. H. Holbeche... ..	0	Mr. A. N. Bromley ...	12
Mr. C. H. Rome ...	0	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	3
	0		40

Majority for Notts, 40 holes.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Terminal handicap and president's gold medal (scratch). Wednesday, March 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. H. Mitchell	78 2 76	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	86 4 82
Mr. H. E. Atkinson	80 4 76	Mr. T. M. Winch ...	92 8 84
Mr. R. B. Townshend	95 18 77	Mr. F. Leveson-Gower ...	97 12 85
Mr. G. C. Jobling ...	87 9 78	Mr. R. B. Pearson	87 scr. 87
Mr. R. R. Marett ...	102 24 78	Mr. J. A. Moncreiff	87 scr. 87
Mr. A. J. Boger ...	83 4 79	Mr. R. W. Macan ...	96 9 87
Mr. N. R. Stone ...	94 15 79		
Mr. R. B. R. Mair	84 2 82		

* President's gold medal.

Twenty-nine entries. No returns from the rest.

Weekly handicap, Friday, March 9th.—Mr. P. A. Lushington, 84, less 5=79; Mr. C. W. W. Surrige, 88, less 7=81; Mr. J. E. B. Livingstone, 109, less 24=85; Mr. F. McKean, 104, less 18=86; Mr. H. F. Fox, 102, less 15=87. Eighteen entries. No returns from the rest.

The annual handicap tournament was concluded on Friday last, when Mr. Smyth beat Mr. Marsham in the final, and thus achieved a popular victory, he having been the runner-up last year. It is noticeable that the three scratch men, Messrs. Stewart, Mitchell, and Mair, were all put out at a very early stage of the proceedings.

First Round.—Mr. J. H. Richardson (4) beat Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch); Mr. M. Waterlow (5) beat Mr. A. C. Livingstone (5); Mr. G. C. Jobling (5) beat Mr. H. F. Pelham (4); Mr. H. Nicholls (1) beat Mr. F. H. Campion (3); Mr. A. B. Sanders (2) beat Rev. F. H. Hall (5); Mr. G. M. T. Smyth (2) beat Mr. J. F. McKean (6); Mr. F. Nicholls (3) beat Mr. J. Johnstone (6); Mr. A. G. Boger (1) beat Mr. A. C. M. Croome (2); Mr. J. Talbot (5) beat Mr. F. H. Stewart (scratch); Mr. R. B. R. Mair (scratch) beat Mr. F. C. Bramwell (7); Mr. J. Robson (3) beat Mr. T. M. Winch (3); Mr. R. Lodge (2) beat Mr. G. B. Grundy (2); Mr. C. G. Marsham (6) beat Mr. J. E. B. Livingstone (7); Mr. R. B. Townshend (6) beat Mr. R. P. Lewis (6); Mr. M. Balfour (4) beat Mr. G. R. Bardswell (6); Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (1) beat Mr. N. R. Stone (5).

Second Round.—Mr. Richardson beat Mr. Waterlow; Mr. H. Nicholls beat Mr. Jobling; Mr. Smyth beat Mr. Sanders; Mr. Boger beat Mr. F. Nicholls; Mr. Talbot beat Mr. Mair; Mr. Lodge beat Mr. Robson; Mr. Marsham beat Mr. Townshend; Mr. Ellis beat Mr. Balfour.

Third Round.—Mr. H. Nicholls beat Mr. Richardson; Mr. Smyth beat Mr. Boger; Mr. Lodge beat Mr. Talbot; Mr. Marsham beat Mr. Ellis.

Semi-Final.—Mr. Smyth beat Mr. H. Nicholls; Mr. Marsham beat Mr. Lodge.

Final.—Mr. G. T. M. Smyth, Queen's College, beat Mr. Marsham. At the annual general meeting, held on Wednesday, March 7th, Dr. Boyd, Principal of Hertford, was unanimously re-elected president; Mr. R. B. Pearson, Brasenose, was elected captain; Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Balliol, was elected secretary; Mr. H. Nicholls was re-elected treasurer; and Messrs. R. Lodge, E. Pelham, W. R. Hardie, G. Lubbock, R. B. Mair, G. M. Smyth, and R. L. Proudfoot committee, with officers.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 6th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. B. Lindsay...	147	25	122	Mr. W. G. Barnes...	161	30	131
Mr. A. T. Young...	126	2	124	Mr. H. H. Turner...	137	5	132
Mr. F. S. Ireland...	122	+3	125	Mr. G. C. Snelling	152	30	122
Capt. Gillon	125	scr.	125	Mr. W. E. Hughes	141	5	136
Mr. J. G. Gibson...	124	+2	126	Mr. F. Graves	164	28	136
Mr. Alfred Schacht	121	+5	126	Mr. G. H. Freaun	162	25	137
Mr. R. Whyte	126	scr.	126	Mr. W.H.M. Christie	159	21	138
Mr. W. Morris	140	14	126	Mr. G. Draper	153	15	138
Dr. Staples...	152	25	127	Dr. H. C. Burton	155	14	141
Mr. C. Bell	153	25	128	Mr. G. W. Smyth...	163	21	142
Mr. F. J. Lawrence	150	21	129	Mr. J. H. L. Soames	156	12	144
Mr. W. C. Johnson	151	21	130	Mr. E. W. Sampson	161	16	145

Mr. E. W. D. Walthall, Col. Harman, Major Sill, Mr. S. Castle and Mr. A. T. Drysdale, made no returns. A gale of wind.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the scratch club prize was played on Wednesday, February 28th, and won by Miss Craddock with a gross score of 86.

The monthly competition for the Badger dish took place on Wednesday, March 7th, with the following result:—Miss Neva Saunders, 89, less 4=85; Miss Craddock, 90, less 3=87. Miss E. A. Whieldon, Miss M. Saunders, Mrs. Flavel, Miss Oldfield, Miss L. Hassall, and Miss H. Allen made no return.

On Saturday, March 10th, the first competition took place for a handsome silver chatelaine, with score card, holder, and pencil, kindly presented by Messrs. Schwarck. This prize will be played for six times during the months of March, April, and May, and will be won by the best aggregate of three scores. The following were the scores:—Miss Ada Allen, 101, less 25=76; Miss E. A. Whieldon (scratch), 82; Miss C. D. Allen, 101, less 14=87; Mrs. Carson, 108, less 21=87; Miss Neva Saunders, 95, less 4=91; Miss Parratt, 113, less 21=92; Miss M. Saunders, 108, less 12=96; Miss Morgan, 123, less 26=97; Miss Wall, 126, less 26=100. No returns from Miss Craddock, Mrs. Gaitskell, Miss Mitchell, Miss L. Hassall, Miss H. Allen, and Miss Jackson.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place at Lindrick on the last three days of the week, over nine holes. There was a very good entry of members, the weather on Saturday, the 3rd inst., when most of the matches were played, being beautiful and springlike. The result of the competition was a tie between Messrs. J. N. Coombe and R. Leader, which will be played off during the present week. The following were the best scores handed in:—Mr. J. N. Coombe, 63, less 18=45; Mr. R. Leader, 59, less 14=45; Mr. A. E. Hall, 60, less 14=46; Mr. D. Burgess, 61, less 13=48; Mr. R. J. Evans, 66, less 18=48; Mr. E. T. Furnell, 66, less 16=50; Mr. G. F. Lockwood, 63, less 12=51; Mr. J. H. Barber, jun, 63, less 10=53; Mr. W. C. F. Anderson, 71, less 18=53; Mr. Alex. Wilson, 69, less 14=55. Twenty-six cards were taken out. The rest were over 55, or made no return.

SIDCUP v. ROYAL ENGINEERS (CHATHAM).

This match was played in glorious weather at Sidcup, and resulted in a close match, the home side winning by six holes.

The links and greens are now in fine condition, while the course has been made somewhat more difficult by the erection of two "cop" bunkers in front of Nos. 1 and 6.

SIDCUP.		HOLES.		ROYAL ENGINEERS.		HOLES.	
Mr. M. Hewitt	...	6		Surg.-Major Kay	...	0	
Mr. W. W. Nicholson	...	4		Capt. W. J. Dundee	...	0	
Mr. W. J. Harries	...	1		Lieut. A. E. Wather-tone	...	0	
Dr. J. Crombie	...	3		Lieut. W. J. Johnston	...	0	
Mr. R. A. Patterson	...	0		Lieut. C. Sladen	...	4	
Rev. W. J. Batchelor	...	0		Lieut. A. H. Crozier	...	6	
Mr. T. W. Fry	...	0		Lieut. L. E. Hopkins	...	3	
Mr. J. Horsfield	...	5		Lieut. A. J. Wolff	...	0	
		19				13	

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

A large number of couples went round the links of the Southport Golf Club on Saturday, in grand weather, engaged in the monthly competition, which resulted thus:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. Aitken	106	18	88	Mr. S. Wilson	118	18	100
Mr. G. F. Smith	87	+2	89	Mr. W. H. Hayes	122	22	100
Mr. W. E. Bland	96	6	90	Mr. C. J. Mulleneux	116	13	103
Mr. J. Morison	102	10	92	Mr. W. J. Clinning	119	16	103
Mr. A. Smart	110	17	93	Mr. T. E. Flitcroft	125	18	107
Mr. W. T. Rowley	102	8	94	Mr. J. H. Hemingway	134	25	109
Mr. W. F. Chadwick	103	9	94	Mr. T. O. Clinning	133	22	111
Mr. H. Sidebottom	100	1	99	Mr. J. M. Dewhurst	139	22	117
Mr. A. Entwisle	111	11	100				

In playing off the February tie, Mr. G. F. Smith beat Mr. J. E. Pearson, who made no return here, but put in a good card, as did others playing here, at Birkdale. A twelve a-side match, between Southport and Birkdale will take place three weeks hence, and a tournament at Southport at Easter.

ST. ANDREWS.

On Friday, the 9th inst., an interesting single came off over the green between Mr. J. E. Laidlay, ex-Amateur Champion, and Andrew Kirkaldy, professional. Two rounds were played, each round being a match. The weather was favourable, and the play was of a give-and-take character at the outset. Mr. Laidlay at first had the advantage, and pulled off the first and fourth holes, but after this Kirkaldy secured the next three. All was level at the turn homeward. Mr. Laidlay had the advantage in the first few holes, and was standing 2 up with 4 to play; but Kirkaldy, by a run of luck, won the last four holes in succession, and secured the match by 2. In the afternoon, the play of both men improved, especially on the part of Kirkaldy. As in the morning, all was square at the turn starting homeward. Kirkaldy picked off the first, fourth, and fifth holes, and stood 3 up with 4 to play. The next was halved, but Kirkaldy won the Corner of the Dyke and the match by 4 and 2 to play. He also got the bye by 1.

The St. Andrews University Golf Club held its third competition for the University cup, aggregate medal, and sweepstakes, which resulted as follows:—First division—Mr. T. Carmichael (scratch), 82, winner of cup; Mr. T. J. Paterson (scratch), 84; Mr. F. S. Douglas, 88, less 3=85; Mr. F. Shepherd, 100, less 14=86; Mr. A. M'Kenzie, 91, less 4=87; Mr. P. C. Anderson (scratch), 86, winner of aggregate medal; Messrs. Abbie Mitchell and Johnston, 88, with odds. Second division—Messrs. Robson and Leighton, 106, less 8=98, a tie.

The monthly medals of the St. Andrews Thistle Golf Club were competed for on the 8th, with the following result:—Scratch medal—Mr. Thomas Robb, 86; handicap medal—Mr. A. Doig, 88, less 6=82.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played March 10th.—Capt. G. L. Austen, 86, less 7=79; Mr. W. Curling, 108, less 18=90; Mr. A. T. Kent, 108, less 18=90; Mr. C. H. P. Carter, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. H. Peto, 114, less 18=96; Mr. M. Tomson, 106, less 8=98; Mr. H. Paine, 111, less 13=98; Mr. G. P. Leach, 112, less 14=98.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal competition over the new course took place on Saturday, the 10th inst. The length of this eighteen-hole course is now over 4,500 yards, and it includes hazards of almost every description, but chiefly gorse, ling, &c., with trees on some of the holes. The new greens are, of course, not yet in good order, as they were only laid during last autumn, and there has been little or no growth in the grass since then. This, and the roughness of the approaches, made the scores very high, while several players, who were making a fair round, came utterly to grief in one or more of the hazards, and made no return. G. L. Ross, the club professional, went round in the morning in 89, which is, so far, the record. The "Bogey" score is placed at 83—41 out and 42 in. Mr. J. S. Porter proved to be the winner. The returns were as follows:—Mr. S. J. Porter, 109, less 23=86; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 101, less 6=95; Mr. J. G. Griffiths, 108, less 12=96; Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, 113, less 17=96; Dr. R. M. Simon, 115, less 17=98; Mr. J. S. Nettleford, 126, less 27=99. There were twelve others, who either made no return or were over 100 net.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.—The opening event of the season came off on the 3rd March, when the first monthly competition took place, and although many members took part the following were the only returns handed in. Hon. C. H. Vivian, 103, less 8=95; Mr. J. G. Frost, 108, less 12=96; Mr. T. Jones-Parry, 111, less 13=98; Mr. F. W. Soames, 102, less 3=99; Mr. F. W. Hayes, 105, less 1=104; Capt. W. de C. Stretton, 126, less 20=106; Mr. R. Shand, 123, less 15=108.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the club cup of 1893-4 was held over the links on Warwick Common on Saturday, the 3rd inst., the course being in admirable order for play. The twelve winners of the year were as follows:—March, Mr. T. Latham; April, Col. Caulfeild Stoker; May, Mr. F. M. G. Abell; June, Mr. H. T. Hickman; July, Mr. J. F. Wright; August, Mr. J. B. Ludford Astley; September, Mr. St. J. A. Cox; October, Hon. R. H. Lytton; November, Mr. W. J. Burman; December, Mr. J. T. Daly; January, Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, February, Mr. H. Rotherham. All these gentlemen, with the exception of the two last, "weighed in" for the competition, which was won somewhat easily by Mr. Cox with a net score of 82, Col. Stoker securing the sweepstake for second place. Mr. Cox, whose singularly graceful and easy style of play was much admired, only commenced the game in May last, and is improving very rapidly. The following was the score:—Mr. St. J. A. Cox, 92, less 10=82; Col. Caulfeild Stoker, 102, less 14=88; Mr. T. Latham, 98, less 9=89; Mr. W. J. Burman, 104, less 11=93; Hon. R. H. Lytton, 101, less 7=94; Mr. J. T. Daly, 106, less 12=94. The remainder over 100, or no return.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey. Handicaps of and under 12.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. B. M. Barton...	88	6 82	Mr. E. F. Maitland	102	9 93
Mr. J. S. Crawford...	98	12 86	Mr. J. H. Whitehorn	103	9 94
Mr. R. Frank ...	95	8 87	Mr. H. H. Williams	103	12 95
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	99	8 91	Mr. E. F. Jackson...	127	16 111

Handicaps exceeding 12.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	101	14 87	Mr. F. J. Barr ...	116	16 100
Mr. C. A. Barton ...	105	18 87	Mr. R. Schofield ...	116	16 100
Mr. A. T. Nowell...	107	17 90	Mr. P. L. Whitehorn	120	20 100
Mr. C. Davis ...	112	17 95	Mr. H. Browne ...	121	18 103
Rev. O. Cockrem ...	114	19 95	Mr. W. Tierney ...	121	18 103
Mr. H. S. Whittaker	109	13 96	Mr. T. J. Williams...	123	17 106
Mr. E. A. Horne ...	118	20 98	Mr. F. Huggins ...	132	22 110
Mr. C. David ...	115	16 99	Mr. A. T. Murray...	185	n't hcpd.

WESTWARD HO! AND NORTH DEVON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played for on February 27th.—Unfortunately there was a very strong westerly wind blowing, and as the course was an exceptionally long one, the ground being too wet to permit of the original course being played, the scores were high, but Miss Jones again proved herself a very steady player, winning the medal for the second time in succession. Scores:—Miss Jones, 103, less 10=93; Mrs. Stobart, 102, less 3=99; Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 103, plus 6=109; Miss M. Wilson, 134, less 15=119; Miss Hamilton, 142, less 20=122. No returns from several others.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The last winter competition was held on Saturday last, when there was a turn-out of thirty-eight members. The following were the best scores returned:—

Boddington cup.—Mr. G. Bickham, 89, less 10=79; Mr. J. Kent Ford, 93, less 11=79; Mr. P. Swanwick, 94, less 10=84; Mr. W. W. Barlow, 92, less 4=88; Mr. H. Hughes, 98, less 10=88; Mr. E. L. Herapath, 102, less 14=88; Mr. A. N. Cunningham, 90, less 1=89; Mr. F. Haworth, 103, less 14=89; Mr. G. H. Shackley, 99, less 8=91; Mr. A. H. Dixon, 101, less 9=92.

Haworth cup.—Mr. T. S. Beaumont, 117, less 25=92; Mr. J. C. Waterhouse, 120, less 25=95.

Twenty-six competitors were over 90 net, or did not return their cards. The scratch medal which is played for half-yearly, was won by Mr. G. Bickham, who also tied with Mr. J. K. Ford for the Boddington cup. But the first-named player retired in favour of Mr. J. K. Ford who became winner of the Boddington cup and memento. The Haworth cup and memento were won by Mr. T. S. Beaumont. Mr. G. Bickham and Mr. J. K. Ford divided the first and second sweepstakes, and the third was won by Mr. P. Swanwick.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medals.—Scores of under 100, played March 10th.—1st class:—Mr. R. Redwood, 90, less 8=82; Mr. W. Kemsley, 97, less 8=89; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 95, less 4=91; Mr. E. A. Read, 97, less 4=93; Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 104, less 11=93; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 105, less 12=93; Mr. E. A. Tewson, 101, less 6=95; Mr. C. Grundy, 111, less 12=99.

2nd class.—Mr. R. S. Cox, 102, less 16=86; Mr. C. Glanfield, 109, less 23=86; Mr. W. Peachey, 104, less 15=89; Mr. A. H. Tozer,

111, less 18=93; Mr. S. Hellyer, 115, less 18=97; Mr. B. B. Hunt, 114, less 15=99. Twenty-eight entries. Notwithstanding recent stormy weather, the course, and particularly the greens, was in first-rate condition, a high wind, however, militated against low scoring.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, March 7th. In the morning the weather was lovely, but the few players who went round then failed to do any good. The majority went round after lunch, when the day was wet and blustering, and Mr. Jeakes' return of 81 was a really good performance. Mr. Jeakes wins the monthly cup, monthly "Bogey" prize, the junior medal, and the sweep. Messrs. Foster and Topping tie for the senior medal. Mr. J. W. Jeakes, 96, less 15=81; Mr. B. H. Smith, 101, less 18=83; Rev. H. Foster, 83, plus 1=84; Mr. C. Toppin, 88, plus 1=89; Mr. L. S. Milward, 95, less 5=90; Capt. H. A. Armitage, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. Pater-son (scratch), 92; Mr. W. Mylrea, 107, less 15=92; Major S. Phillips, 112, less 20=92; Mr. H. Kenyon, 103, less 15=88; Mr. C. E. Moilliet, 113, less 18=95; Mr. G. A. Jones, 105, less 8=93; Mr. R. H. C. Nevile, 116, less 18=98.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on March 1st, and resulted in a tie between Capt. Coxhead, R.A., D.S.O., and the Rev. J. Dredge, with a net score of 87, the handicaps being 10 and 11 respectively. On the tie being played off Capt. Coxhead was found to be the winner. The day was very stormy, and several players made no returns.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, played on Monday, March 5th, in fine but somewhat windy weather. Won by Dr. C. R. Whitty. Score, 112, less 23=89.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—On Wednesday, March 7th, the monthly medal was played for with the following results:—Miss Connell, 95, less 12=83; Miss Barclay Brown, 103, less 25=78; Mrs. Dickens, 102, less 18=84; Mrs. Warner, 111, less 25=86; Mrs. John Gay, 112, less 25=87; Miss Gray, 103, less 12=91. Miss A. Clare and Miss Clare over 100. Miss M. Dickie, no return.

BIKDALE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—At the first competition, held last week, for Mrs. Cony's prize, the weather was showery, and many players made no returns, and the chief scores were:—Mrs. Fowler, scratch, 77; Mrs. Chalmers, scratch, 86; Miss Hill, 117, less 30=87; Miss Coney, 121, less 26=95.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal:—Mr. F. W. Stringer, 105, less 16=89; Mr. L. W. Evans, 105, less 14=91; Mr. J. C. Hanbury, 96, less 3=93; Mr. Balmor Howel (scratch), 94; Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy, 117, less 20=97; Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, 112, less 14=98; Mr. C. Igglesden, 124, less 24=100. Others over 100 net or no return.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.—The quarterly prize given by the club was played for on Saturday, the 10th March, and resulted as follows:—Mr. H. E. Solly, 107, less 29=78; Mr. H. Cripps, 118, less 21=97; Mr. H. Bawtree, 135, less 35=100; Mr. W. A. W. Scott, 112, less 10=102; Mr. W. Johnston, 113, less 11=102; Mr. E. Sheppy, 119, less 16=103. Others made no returns.

BEARSDEN.—The final for the gold medal, presented for competition among the lady members of this club by Mr. J. H. Bowie, Torburn, was played on this course on Saturday. The day was showery and the ground very heavy. The medal was won by Mrs. Scott, the aggregate of her four best scores for one round of the course being 238, made up as follows:—57, 59, 60, and 62. Mrs. Johnston, the winner of last year's medal, was a good second, with a total of 240, compiled of 55, 60, 61, 64.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the above club was held over the Braids on Friday, the 9th inst. Stormy weather prevailed, and several players retired without finishing the round. Mr. A. Whyte was the winner, with a score of 90, less 2=88.

CUMBRAE.—The monthly competition for the gold medal, presented by Mr. Duncan Macintosh, vice-captain of the club, took place on the links at Millport on Saturday afternoon. When the cards were handed in, Mr. Thomas Macfarlane was found to be the winner, with a score of 102, less 5=97. The following were the next best scores:—Mr. John Houston, 103, less 5=98; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 102, less 2=100; Mr. John Cunningham, 121, less 16=105.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—Eleventh day winter competition, March 10th:—Mr. A. Richardson, 103, less 14=89; Mr. G. W. Williams, 97, less 1=96; Mr. C. A. H. Todd, 116, less 17=99; Mr. R. Dunlop, 126, less 25=101; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 110, less 7=103; Mr. R. Howden, 111, less 6=105; Mr. H. Armstrong, 123, less 18=105; Messrs. C. J. Crawford and J. Annett, retired.

MORTONHALL CLUB (EDINBURGH).—The hole tournament of this club, which has been in progress since last season, was completed on Saturday. Eighty-four members having entered, seven rounds required to be played before the last stage was reached. The final round lay between Mr. J. M. Roberts and Mr. D. W. Walker, the club secretary, the latter of whom had to concede his opponent the advantage of one hole in the eighteen. On playing off, Mr. Walker obtained the first two holes, and maintaining this lead throughout, won the match by 2 up and 1 to play. He has secured the prize presented by Mr. J. Stuart Gowans, C.A., to the winner of the tournament, while additional prizes presented by the club were gained as follows:—2, Mr. J. M. Roberts; 3, Mr. R. J. B. Tait; and 4, Mr. Henry Bower.

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB.—The monthly charm competition was held over the Braids on Saturday, when the following were the winners:—First division—Mr. James Halley, 89, less 7=82. Second division—Mr. D. M. Anderson, 101, less 22=79.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY CLUB.—The spring competition of the Edinburgh University Club was held on Saturday at Musselburgh. There was a fair turn-out of players, despite the inclemency of the weather. The wind was extremely difficult to judge, and this made low scoring almost an impossibility. Results:—1 (challenge cup and challenge shield), Mr. Gregor Macgregor (scratch), 86; 2 (tie), Mr. C. Morrison (scratch), 88, and Mr. R. Park, 92, less 4=88. Present Students' medal, Mr. A. T. Allan, 94. Other scores:—Dr. Middlemass, 90; Mr. T. Laurie, 93; Mr. R. G. Bryce, 94; Mr. H. G. F. Simson, 95; Mr. H. T. Holland, 98; Mr. G. Finlay, 98; Mr. C. C. Watson, 96.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of this club was played over the Braids on Saturday. There was a large turn-out, and Mr. J. Stewart was found to be the winner with a score of 87, less 6=81.

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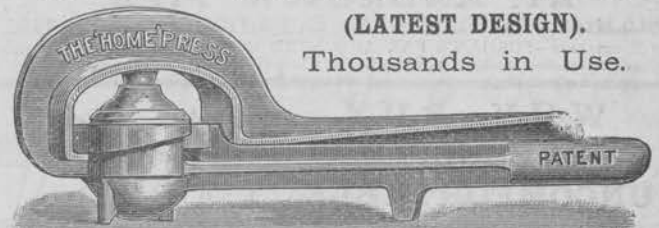
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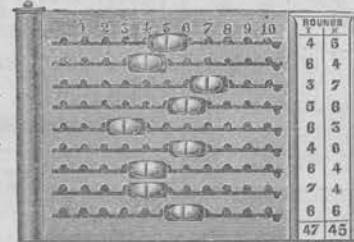
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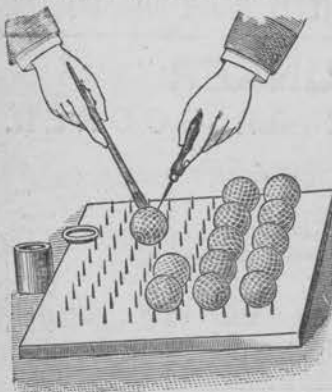
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