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MARCH.

- 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.  
   Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.  
   Beckenham : "Bogey" Sweepstakes.  
 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."

- Mar. 26.—Southwold : Silver Quarterly Challenge Cup (Annual).  
   Royal Norwich : Easter Scratch Medal, with Dozen Balls  
   as Second Prize ; Easter Handicap Medal, with Club as  
   Second Prize.  
   Aldeburgh : General Annual Meeting ; Mr. Fintham's  
   Cup (Finals) ; Mr. Richard's Foursome Competition.  
   Stapleford : Annual Easter Prize Competition ; Staple-  
   ford v. Homington Down.  
   Royal Guernsey : Ladies' Challenge Cup.  
   Woodford : Club Handicap.  
   Worcestershire : Easter Meeting.  
   Mid-Surrey : "Bogey" and Driving Competitions.  
   Southend-on-Sea : Special Silver Medal.  
   Beckenham : Captain's Prize.  
 Mar. 26 and following days.—Hayling : Fisher Foursome Challenge  
   Cup.  
 Mar. 26, 27, & 28.—Littlehampton : Special Easter Meeting ; Open  
   Cup Presented by the Club ; and Open "Bogey"  
   Competition.  
   Bridgnorth : Spring Meeting.  
 Mar. 27.—Ventnor : The President's Challenge Shield.  
   Royal County, Portrush : Hole Competition.  
   Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.  
   Frith Park : Professional Match ; H. Kirkaldy and J.  
   White v. Rolland and Wilson.  
   Sutton Coldfield v. Arden (at Solihull).  
   Hayling : Houldsworth Challenge Plate (Open Amateur).  
 Mar. 27 & 28.—Hunstanton : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 28.—Royal North Devon : Easter Gold Challenge Medal.  
   Pau : Morris Post Prize ; Ridley Challenge Prize and Badge.  
   Royal County, Portrush : Ladies' and Gentlemen's Four-  
   somes (at Portrush).  
   Royal Guernsey : Ladies' Championship Medal.  
 Mar. 28 & 29.—Alfreton : Ladies ; Silver Teaspoon.  
   Royal Cromer : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 28, 29 & 30.—Cinque Ports : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 29.—Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap.  
   Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
 Mar. 29 & 30.—Royal North Devon : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 29 to 31.—Alfreton : Gentlemen ; Bronze Medal.  
 Mar. 30.—Royal Guernsey : Ladies ; Club Prize.  
 Mar. 31.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.  
   Kemp Town (Brighton) : Monthly Medal.  
   West Herts : Monthly "Bogey" Competition.  
   Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
   Ventnor : Monthly Medal.  
   Alnmouth : Monthly Handicap Prize.  
   Luffness : Wemyss Challenge Medal.  
   Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
   Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
   Willesden : Monthly Medal.

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## DEATH OF MR. ROBERT CLARK.

Golfers over the world will learn with great regret that Mr. Robert Clark, partner of Messrs. R. & R. Clark, printers and publishers, Edinburgh, and the author of the well-known work on "Golf: a Royal and Ancient Game," a new edition of which was reviewed a few weeks ago in these columns, died on Saturday morning at Pau. About a fortnight ago Mr. Clark went to Pau with the object of avoiding the trying easterly winds, peculiar to Edinburgh at this time of the year, and there the sad event took place. When he left Scotland for the south of France, he was in his usual health; but the fatigue of the journey appears to have told upon him, for at Pau he was attacked by jaundice, from which illness he had suffered severely about four years ago. In his sixty-ninth year, Mr. Clark was unable to battle with the disease. He gradually sank, and died on Saturday morning—his wife and several members of his family being with him at the end. Mr. Clark was born at Montrose, and was educated at the academy of that town. He served his apprenticeship as a printer in Edinburgh, and afterwards worked in the establishment of Messrs. Clowes & Vizetelly, London, as a journeyman compositor. Later on he returned to Edinburgh, and started business for himself in a small way, eventually becoming one of the proprietors of one of the most notable printing establishments in the kingdom. He was a great lover of outdoor sports, and was particularly attached to Golf, and golfers will long remember him as the historian of the "Royal and Ancient" game. In his invaluable work, "Golf," which was first published in 1875, there is, to use the editor's own words, gathered together "all that had been said or sung in praise of the game." Those who know the volume will know how much painstaking research on Mr. Clark's part it represents, and how much it says for his knowledge of the literature and the history of the game. The volume was no sooner published than it took its place as the standard work on all things pertaining to Golf, and it is matter for regret that its able editor should scarcely have outlived the reissue of his book. But Mr. Clark was more than the historian of the game. He was one of the very first players of his day. About thirty years ago there was not a more familiar figure at St. Andrews, Prestwick, and Musselburgh than his, and on medal days he was always well to the front. The gold medal of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews was then the Blue Ribbon in the golfing world, and this coveted trophy he carried off in the year 1864, gaining on other occasions the silver cross of the premier club thrice. He was the life and soul of a match, and in his time was the hero of many notable encounters. One experience which he had is worth recalling. On the occasion in question he was engaged in a match at Musselburgh, and with a hole to play the game stood "all even." Mr. Clark holed the home hole in 1, and yet, strange to say, he lost the match. It never entered his mind, nor the mind of anyone on the scene, that the ball was in the hole. It was sufficient for him that after a careful search it could not be found on the course. Failing to find it there, he gave up the hole, and with it the match, and it was not till afterwards that the mystery of the lost ball was solved.

**THE PURCHASE OF ST. ANDREWS LINKS.**—A special meeting of the Commissioners of St. Andrews was held on Thursday last week, in the Council Chamber, to consider the clauses of the St. Andrews Links Bill, the agreement with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club thereanent, and relative documents. Provost M'Gregor presided, and the proceedings lasted nearly four hours. The clauses were approved without any material change. The agreement, with the exception of Clauses 3 and 6, relative to the regulations for play and order of starting, and for the new course, was also adopted. The clauses referred to were re-committed to the committee for further adjustment. A motion to take a plebiscite of the ratepayers upon the whole question was rejected by 14 to 9, on the ground that the matter had been twice before the ratepayers in public meetings prior to last election, and decided in favour of the Bill. In the House of Commons leave has been given to introduce the Bill, which has been read a first time.

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## THE BROUGHAM PATENT DRIVER.

Amateurs bid fair to maintain the lead in effecting radical improvements in the design, as well as in the material, of Golf clubs. In his patent driver the Hon. Reginald Brougham has designed a club which will rank, if we mistake not, in importance with the introduction of the bulger over the long, straight, narrow-faced clubs of earlier days. Mr. Brougham's idea has been simply to utilise metal for the driver-head in place of wood; and the manner in which the idea has been practically embodied is ingenious, artistic, effective, and ridiculously simple when one sees it. Other inventors have striven to construct an indestructible driver-head, but those we have seen in vulcanite, celluloid, and other composite material have, in practice, been rejected after a short trial. Mr. Brougham's driver-head may be comprehensively described as a metal shell composed of a special alloy of aluminium—a metal which fulfils the two essential requirements of yielding great strength as well as lightness. This metal shell is the reproduction in form of a beautifully finished wooden club-head, and therefore from that point of view its appearance prepossesses the player in its favour as soon as he begins to handle the club. This metal shell has an open face which extends back nearly the width of the club head, and in this cavity a block of beech, oak, apple, pear, or any other kind of wood can be inserted according to the fancy of the player. The club has practically no neck; it is made with a short socket for the shaft, as in Mr. Claude Johnson's clubs, and therefore the new driver meets the important requirement for long driving that the spring from the impact of the blow is concentrated within the few inches of the shaft near the striking surface of the club, and not, as in the ordinary wooden driver, one-third of the way up the shaft. Though the aluminium head has, of course, to be cast after a stereotyped pattern of lie, Mr. Brougham has very ingeniously met the difficulty attending the differences of "lie" favoured by each individual player. This is done by the fractional inclination which is given to the boring of the socket in the head of the club for the reception of the shaft, so that a player who prefers a flat lie or an upright lie, or one midway between both, has only to indicate the lie he prefers and no difficulty or extra labour is entailed in readily satisfying his wishes. Once a player, therefore, obtains a club of this pattern which thoroughly suits him in point of lie and weight he has a driver-head always at his service upon which he can thoroughly depend the greater part of his golfing years. All golfers have experienced the chagrin when, after breaking a favourite driver, the new head, though ostensibly made to pattern, is wrong either in the lie or the balance. Regrets of this kind are for ever dispelled with the aluminium head, always supposing that the player at the outset has chosen the head which suits him in every respect. One other advantage the club has, though it may be, perhaps, counted as a minor one—there is no danger of fracture from shifting lead at the back of the club.

Golfers will, therefore, see that with this shell and a few spare blocks of wood they are equipped practically with a new driving face every round if they choose. Wet weather will not spoil the club, and if one of the wooden blocks gets frayed, soft, or otherwise damaged, while playing in wet weather a new hard block can be substituted by the player in a minute. We have tested the club very thoroughly, and from experience of its capabilities, its driving power, and general utility, we are disposed to think that its introduction marks a notable turning point in the history of club manufacture.

The inventor claims the following advantages for his club:—1. The head is unbreakable, and remains always the same as to "lie," "weight," and "balance," three very important facts. 2. It drives a longer ball than any other wooden club. 3. The ball goes off the head even "sweeter" than off a wooden driver, owing to the slightly resonant nature of the metal. 4. The wooden block, the only part of the club that can wear out, is replaceable in one minute at a trifling cost, and the club then becomes a new one, exactly similar in every detail to what it was before. The wooden blocks for renewals, either hard or soft, cost 2s. 6d. a dozen. 5. All golfers appreciate the pleasure of playing with a new and very soft club, which however rarely stands after more than a few rounds. Soft wood blocks are supplied, which can be fitted into the head as frequently as required, at a very small cost, and it is always the same club. 6. The club can be used in the wettest weather without damage, on days when no one would risk a favourite driver, and for use through the green it is superior to any brassy. 7. The cost (12s.), though apparently higher than that of a wooden driver, is really far lower, as one club, and say a dozen spare blocks, will outlast at least a dozen wooden drivers, costing four or five times the money.

**DUMFRIES.**—The monthly medal of the Queen of the South Club was won on Saturday by Mr. W. Jamieson with a net score of 87, less 14=73; Mr. J. M. Gray was second with a score of 88, less 14=74.

## LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held at the Cannon Street Hotel, on the 12th inst. Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, the captain of the club, occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Messrs. Edgar Taylor, W. Lawrence Bradbury, J. H. Hedderwick, F. L. Pattison, Sir George R. Prescott, J. A. H. Macnair, J. J. Hamilton, J. Gay, T. A. F. Hog, H. L. Hopkinson, G. G. Thoms, W. Hewettson, J. Fleming, J. W. M. Guy, W. E. MacLagan, R. H. Hedderwick, G. Brace Coll, A. J. Stanley, R. Lawson, G. Seton, R. G. MacMillan (hon. treasurer), and C. Wintle (hon. secretary).

In moving the adoption of the annual report, the chairman explained that, while a small deficit had been this year charged to capital account, it was not anticipated that next year would show any shortage of the kind. He further explained that there was £1,000 invested in Consols against emergencies. The total membership of the club now amounted to 423, and there were a considerable number of candidates on the book. The committee therefore proposed that the membership of the club should be limited for the present to 450, which was a sufficient number to enable them to carry on the work of the club and maintain the green in good condition. The committee, however, in connection with the proposed limitation of the membership, suggested that power should be given to elect during any one year to the extent of three players of the first rank out of the ordinary course by giving them precedence over other applicants. The caddies' benefit fund had worked most successfully, the effect being that the officials of the club had now complete control over the caddies with the result that their behaviour was very much improved. It had been arranged that the Ladies' Championship should this year be played over the club's course, and this event would take place in May next. A handsome challenge cup had been given by the Rev. T. J. Filmer-Bennett, which had been competed for once, and which would become the property of any member of the club winning it for a second time. The railway service to New Romney had, by arrangement with the South-Eastern Company, been much improved; the additional train which had recently been put on had been well patronised, and the committee were now negotiating for still further improvements in the service during the summer months. The report and accounts having been adopted, Mr. R. H. Hedderwick was appointed as captain of the club for the ensuing year, and the following gentlemen were elected to fill vacancies on the committee, viz.:—Messrs. W. R. Dockrell, F. Faithfull Begg, J. Cumming Macdonna, M.P., Sir George R. Prescott, and F. Hugh Lee.

The hon. secretary, Mr. C. Wintle, the hon. treasurer, Mr. R. G. MacMillan, and the hon. auditor, J. H. Jenks, were also re-elected in their respective capacities. A vote of thanks to the retiring captain concluded the proceedings.

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

The annual meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, was held in the club-room at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, on Saturday evening last. The chair was occupied by the captain of the club, Mr. J. Marcus Rea, and there was a very large attendance of members. The trustees of the club are Mr. Thomas Fair, Mr. T. Horrocks Miller, and Mr. Sidney A. Hermon; and the members of the council are Mr. A. H. Doleman, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. A. Darbyshire, Mr. H. Bowman, Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Mr. W. H. Hampson, and Mr. J. M. Rea most of whom were present. The honorary secretary, Mr. J. Talbot Fair, presented a very exhaustive report, giving full details of all the meetings and competitions during the past year, the attendance of members of the council, details of the Ladies' Champion competition, and all other events of interest. A suggestion was also thrown out for consideration as to the establishing of a "Lancashire Challenge Cup" to be played for each year in a tournament by match play, open to the amateurs of the United Kingdom. The report also stated that satisfactory progress had been made with the work on the new links. The number of members is now 416, with 200 lady subscribers in addition. The honorary treasurer, Mr. James Mellor, presented the statement of accounts, which showed the club to be in a most favourable financial position, having a balance in hand of about £1,500. Both report and statement were received unanimously. Mr. Jessop H. Hulton, Astley House, Bolton, was elected captain of the club for the ensuing year amidst great applause. Mr. James Mellor was re-appointed honorary treasurer, and Mr. J. Talbot Fair, honorary secretary, unanimously. The election of Mr. H. Bowman as a member of the council, was confirmed. Mr. J. Talbot Clifton was re-elected honorary president; and Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart, M.P., and Mr. C. W. Macara, honorary vice-presidents. A proposal to alter one of the rules as to the admission of junior relatives of members was withdrawn; the suggestion in the report as to an amateur Lancashire challenge cup was discussed, the matter being left for the consideration of tee council; and votes of thanks to the auditors, and to the chairman, brought the proceedings to a close.

## PARLIAMENTARY GOLF MATCH.

The draw for this handicap took place last week, and play is to begin at once, on the links of the Tooting Bec Club at Furzedown. The first ties are to be played by Monday, April 9th; the second by Monday, April 23rd; the third by Monday, May 7th; the fourth by Monday, May 21st; the fifth by Monday, May 28th; and the final by Monday, June 4th. There are sixty-four entries, as against fifty-six last year, and the draw resulted as follows:—

- Mr. H. Shepherd Cross, M.P. (16) v. Mr. G. A. Whitelaw, M.P. (3).  
 Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P. (15) v. Mr. R. S. Donkin, M.P. (22).  
 Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P. (7) v. Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P. (22).  
 Capt. Naylor Leyland, M.P. (14) v. Mr. G. W. Balfour, M.P. (13).  
 Mr. G. Newnes, M.P. (13) v. Mr. E. Beckett, M.P. (18).  
 Capt. M'Calmont, M.P. (18) v. Mr. A. J. Robertson, *The Times* (5).  
 Mr. J. Bell, *The Times* (14) v. Mr. J. G. A. Baird, M.P. (16).  
 Mr. H. Lopes, M.P. (16) v. Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P. (scratch).  
 Mr. E. Howe Browne, Clerk, House of Commons (8) v. Mr. E. W. Hulse, M.P. (18).  
 Mr. A. Liddell, Clerk, House of Lords (16) v. Mr. J. Penn, M.P. (scratch).  
 Mr. A. Mackintosh, *Aberdeen Free Press* (18) v. Mr. J. T. Brunner, M.P. (22).  
 Mr. P. A. Bull, Clerk, House of Commons (14) v. Mr. W. Jeans, *Dundee Advertiser* (16).  
 Sir W. Pearce, M.P. (18) v. the Hon. St. John Brodrick, M.P. (18).  
 Capt. Sinclair, M.P. (13) v. Sir H. Meysey Thompson, M.P. (22).  
 Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P. (3) v. Mr. A. W. Nicholson, Clerk, House of Commons (8).  
 Lord Balfour of Burleigh (16) v. the Hon. T. T. Cochrane, M.P. (16).  
 Mr. C. Hamilton, Clerk, House of Lords (4) v. the Marquis of Granby, M.P. (18).  
 Mr. H. B. St. John, Clerk, House of Lords (9) v. the Hon. H. Plunkett, M.P. (18).  
 Mr. J. Mains, M.P. (22) v. Mr. J. Moore, Press Agency (9).  
 Mr. H. Seton Karr, M.P. (7) v. Mr. D. P. Barton, M.P. (18).  
 The Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. (6) v. Lord G. Hamilton, M.P. (18).  
 Mr. C. W. Campion (Examiner, House of Commons (12) v. Mr. K. Mackenzie, Clerk, House of Lords (16).  
 Mr. A. A. Brodrick, *The Times* (22) v. Mr. T. Melville, *Scotsman* (18).  
 Sir H. Maxwell, M.P. (13) v. Mr. J. Cumming Macdonna, M.P. (12).  
 Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P. (13) v. Mr. H. T. Anstruther, M.P. (14).  
 Mr. J. P. Croal, *Scotsman* (6) v. Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. (20).  
 Viscount Newark, M.P. (18) v. Mr. J. Seymour Keay, M.P. (13).  
 Mr. S. H. Whitbread, M.P. (14) v. Mr. C. L. Anstruther, Clerk, House of Lords (7).  
 Mr. T. Lough, M.P. (16) v. Mr. W. Bronley-Davenport, M.P. (16).  
 Mr. D. Crawford, M.P. (18) v. Sir W. Houldsworth, M.P. (18).  
 Mr. F. Symons Jeune, Clerk, House of Lords (12) v. Mr. W. Austen Leigh, Clerk, House of Lords (12).  
 Mr. F. Skeue, Clerk, House of Lords (4) v. Mr. J. S. Robb, *Glasgow Herald* (12).

SOLUTION FOR PRESERVING WOODEN CLUBS.—Through the kindness of a correspondent we are enabled to give two recipes for the making of a solution of gutta percha to preserve the faces of wooden clubs from injury by wet weather. Ether as a solvent of rubber, says one correspondent, was a failure, but bisulphide of carbon (to be got at any chemist's) is a strong solvent of rubber, and it has been tried with complete success. In a few hours the gutty (red for choice) is entirely dissolved. Use fairly thick, like thick cream, and smear on with anything. The head of the club is made absolutely waterproof, and only wants touching up from time to time. The solution dries in five minutes. There is only one disadvantage—the smell of it is frightful, but in the thin coating that is left on the club-head it is quite free from smell. It is a good plan to very slightly roughen the face of the club with a rasp before applying. . . . "I went to my chemist to get ether to dissolve gutta percha. He at once said that gutta percha was only slightly soluble in ether, but it was soluble in chloroform. I placed some shreds of red gutty balls I had been remaking in chloroform, and a solution was made which answered the purpose very well, and seems to me useful for filling the cracks in wooden club-heads, or in putting a waterproof surface on the wood. The solution can be made any thickness desired; it is, of course, very volatile, and must be kept in a well-corked bottle, which is, I find, more air-tight than a glass stopper."



A meeting of the Luffness Club has been called for the 31st inst., to consider the crisis to which we recently referred. It is a case of locking the door after the steed has been stolen, for, from a correspondence which has been printed and sent to the members, it now appears that Mr. Hope, of Luffness, is in treaty with other parties, and that the new Saltcoats green is no longer on offer to the club. It is strange that Mr. Hope's offer made as far back as January 27th last should only now be known to the members, who ought certainly to call the committee to book at the general meeting. The club is now left to run its four years' lease out, and then *Non est* will be written over it, for wherever it may find a place of existence it will be no longer "Luffness Club." For its unhappy despatch its dilatory committee are to be thanked.

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North Berwick has now got a Ratepayers' Association, the chief aim of which seems to be to make the town as unattractive as possible by the exercise of an unwise economy. Thus a sensible proposal on the part of the authorities to beautify the south side of the East Links with some trees was characterised by the Association as "a waste of money." The Ratepayers' Association passed a resolution that "should any alteration in the present working of the Golf links take place in the future that the interests of the town should then be looked after." We would point out to the Association that any alteration in the "present" working of the links must be made in the future, and that they might consider the interests of the town in a less Hibernian way than they seem to do.

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Sheriff Jamieson, at a Burns concert given by the Braid Reading Club, recently remarked that there was no ground to fear the extinction of Scottish nationality, but, on the contrary, its growing assertion was proved by the Premiership of Lord Rosebery, the spread of Golf, and the increasing popularity of Scottish songs in England and abroad.

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The Musselburgh Town Council are going to circumvent Sheriff Blair's decision against them under the New Police Act by reverting to their old charter, by which they hold the links on behalf of the burghesses of the town. This they believe entitles them to impose charges on strangers who play on the links, and accordingly a scale of payments has been drawn up and will come into force in April. It remains to be seen how this will work. It is more than likely that the Law Courts will be invoked to settle the matter.

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Our Scottish correspondent has been interviewing some of the Edinburgh ball-makers, and reports that there is nothing very novel on hand. Generally speaking, the new inventions, which, by their composite nature, allow of cheapening, do not hold the market, and the ball-makers rely on their best gutta-percha brands, well made and seasoned. Messrs. Thornton & Co. following the Silvertown Company, have got up a "Sovereign" ball, the word giving an indication of the cost per dozen. For this they have prepared for a large sale during the season. Their "Match" ball still holds the field, and of this they sell an enormous quantity. The balls lie three months before being painted and another three before being sold. The firm have five ball-makers constantly at work, and these are all practical golfers, as Messrs. Thornton believe that they make better balls than ordinary factory hands. The balls of this firm show an improvement in the mould, being better hammered than formerly, more regular and not so deep, this being the pattern preferred by most players. Messrs. Goudie & Co. have also improved the "Champion" ball, which is the sheet anchor of the firm in the ball line. It is a capital ball and sells largely, and for made up balls the firm must be much commended both for cheapness and good finish. The "Edinburgh" ball of the North British Rubber Company, which is this firm's name for their best ball, has as usual a firm hold of the golfing public, and sells to an enormous extent at home and abroad, the "Vulcan," which was formerly noticed, and was meant to keep the paint from disappearing, not having been a success. Sellers of balls, apart from manufacturers, all report a steady demand for Silvertowns.

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Our correspondent thinks the number of dumb-caddies now in the market must be unspeakable. He says that Goudie and Co., are exhibiting one of the handiest and best he has seen, and the North British Rubber Company, are making one (Leggatt's Patent), which is also useful. What surprised him most was to hear so much of the minor accessories of the game. The great development of Golf, he says is, after all, "a day of small things," and every little nick-nack seems to go off with the new players, who no doubt expect that their game will improve in proportion to the number of articles they purchase. The North British Rubber Company, it seems, sell a great quantity of the patent tee which was the invention some years ago of two well-known golfers, Mr. W. G. Bloxson, and Mr. Arthur Douglas. These gentlemen ought to be driving their carriages if they have a decent royalty from every golfer who drives off their patent tee. Then the same company have a ball-cleaner invented jointly by their Mr. Brand and Mr. C. Moxon, painter, George Street, which is sure to be popular. It is just an ordinary india-rubber tobacco pouch with a piece of spongio-piline stuck on one of the folds, and opened out or covered by the same process as the tobacco, the covering keeping the material moist and protecting the pocket at the same time. Messrs. Goudie and Co., have also a ball-cleaner which resembles an ordinary watch, and can be worn with a string round the neck in the same way as a watch is worn. The case encloses a small sponge which when damped is used to clean the ball. This is one of the most useful little things out.

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The Montrose lady-golfers intend to be upsides with those at Machrihanish and one or two other places where they have a club-house on their own account. At the annual meeting of the club on Thursday last, it was resolved to accept the plans prepared by Dean of Guild Sim, C.E., and to proceed with the building which, according to the plans, contains a club-room, 21 by 18 feet with adjacent kitchen, cloak-room, and other accommodation, and a verandah running round the building. The Town Council have given the ground on easy terms, the site being near the Royal Albert Club-house. The Montrose Ladies' Club is one of the most flourishing of its kind, having a membership of about a hundred. A three days' tournament held annually under its auspices brings together a large number of other lady-golfers from Edinburgh and elsewhere. Mrs. Stansfield, Dunninald Castle, is president of the club, and the joint secretaries are Mr. Millar, of Blair Castle, and Mr. Foote, of Bromley. We shall expect to hear of greater ongoings than are chronicled by the author of the "Duffers' Golf Club Papers."

when he wrote of the ladies and their play in the days of Miss Cushat and tea in the tent.

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The Kinross Club has got a neat silver medal for competition, presented by the Lord Advocate, the Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, M.P., who is member for the district. This is a good example for Members of Parliament who are keeping in view the goodwill of their golfing constituents.

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The Edinburgh Merchistonian Golf Club held its annual competition at Gullane on Friday last. This club ought to include some good golfers who have passed through Dr. Rogerson's hands, such as the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, who has carried abroad with him his athletic renown, and, if we are not mistaken, is the record-breaker of the Montreal Club, of which he is also captain.

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The hotel-keeper who would like to make his fortune out of Golf, has a good choice just now. The splendid Golf hotel at Portrush, which is so invitingly advertised in our columns, is for sale as a going concern, and offers are to be received up till April 3rd by McConnel and Co., Belfast. Then at Dunbar, the Roxburgh hotel, which is the most convenient for the links, is in the market, and at Leven, the old Golf club-house which, with the club-maker's premises, could be converted into a hotel very convenient for golfers, is also for sale at the hands of the club secretary, Mr. Smith, writer.

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Golfers about Edinburgh will regret to hear that old Michael Anderson is dead. He was a genuine old Scot, full of pawky humour, and, true to his country, he was a keen golfer. Michael could tell many interesting stories of the persons he had met and served, for his station, though humble, was in a sense high. For about forty years he was Moderator's man in the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland, and for nearly thirty years he was an official of the St. Andrews Boat Club. His presence will be missed at the Parliament House, for, though no Peter Peebles, he was fond of its precincts, and well known to the wearers of wig and gown, who are always lovers of such genuine native wit and worth as Michael possessed.

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Of Parliament and its doings we try to keep ourselves in blissful ignorance, as we manage the affairs of a more important institution; but a Golf-playing member of the House of Commons writes to say that "Sir W. Harcourt fozzled his tee shot at the opening of the Session, completely topping his ball, which went along the ground a short distance, and then suddenly disappeared. His opponent, Mr. Balfour, suggested to him to tee a new ball, which he did without penalty, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer then got well away. Parliamentary Golf is surely a queer game. Some one, it seems, shrieked aloud just as the Leader of the House had his club in the air, and this, he lugubriously explained, was the cause of the disaster. Mr. Chamberlain, who carried for Mr. Balfour, on following up the fozzled ball (Mr. Morley was too overcome to do so), found it at the bottom of a well, firmly wedged in the mouth of the editor of *Truth*, whose shriek it was that had caused all the mischief."

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The popularity of the Covent Garden Fancy Dress Balls shows no sign of diminution. At the recent ball many of the dresses were in excellent taste. Among the leading prize-winners the "Palm Dress," "Bottom, the Weaver," "The Indian Chief," and "King Johannis" were remarkable.

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The Maldon Links are within five minutes' walk of Maldon East Station, about one hour and a-half from London, on the Great Eastern Railway. The club at present consists of about forty members. The links are of a fairly sporting character, and were laid out by Thomson, of the Felixstowe Club. The turf is as good as can be found on most inland links: at present the hazards are all natural ones. The course consists of nine holes, and can be extended to eighteen if required. There is

no crossing. The greens are in a fairly improving condition. The annual subscription is 10s. 6d., and there is no entrance-fee at present. The links are within a few minutes' walk of the town of Maldon, and are bounded on one side by the River Blackwater. At present the club have no house, but a room is placed at their disposal at the White Hart Inn, adjoining the links, and accommodation can be obtained at the King's Head and Blue Boar Hotels, buses from which meet all trains.

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Mr. Chandler did not make a record at Haslemere on March 6th, by holing in 1 from the tee, and failing to win. The record of "the queer side" of Golf was made at St. Andrews many years ago when the short hole was done in 1, and lost. The player and his caddie, after looking in every imaginable place for the ball, gave up the hole, which fell to the other man. The ball was found in the hole by the following party.—KORUNEPHOROS.

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The Moray Golf Club held their annual dinner last week, presided over by Capt. Dunbar Brander of Pitgaveny. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were varied and interesting. Representatives were present from the Forres and Buckie Clubs; and Mr. Leask, of Forres, in replying to the toast of the "Kindred Clubs," mentioned the fact of Golf having been played in Forres about 250 years ago. The club now numbers 181 gentlemen, thirty-five lady members, and twenty-one boy members, the total membership being 240. The Council have practically completed arrangements for lengthening the course by extending it into the Gordonstown property, the ground being given free by Sir William Gordon Cumming. Other improvements (including a shelter) continue to be carried out on the course at considerable expense. Mr. W. Christie was appointed captain, and Mr. J. McIsaac, the treasurer, was appointed vice-captain. The following gentlemen were appointed to fill the vacancies on the Council of the Club, viz, Mr. J. B. Mair, Mr. F. W. Gibb, Mr. James Falconer, and Mr. Gordon. The secretary and treasurer were both reappointed.

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NEW RECORD FOR WIMBLEDON.—Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, playing in a three-ball match with Mr. D. S. Froy and Mr. A. E. Walker, has broken his own record of 74 for the Wimbledon course. The record now stands at 72. Here are the figures of Mr. Pinkerton's score:—Out, 3 3 4 4 3 5 5 4 4=35; in, 2 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 5=37; total, 72.

KING JAMES VI, GOLF CLUB, PERTH.—For the second time Mr. James F. Pullar, of Rosebank, has just presented a handsome inkstand to the members of the King James VI. Golf Club. In the year 1888 Mr. Pullar gave the first; and it was competed for twice a year, in spring and autumn, by strokes and under handicap, the conditions being that it became the property of the member who won it three times, not necessarily in succession. Mr. James Hay, jun., won the stand for the third time last autumn. This competition has always been a very popular one, as was shown by the large number of entries for every competition, averaging twenty couples. The base of the inkstand is shield-shaped, the two ink bottles being Golf-balls, with inside glass linings for the ink. Between the bottles is a well modelled figure of a golfer in the act of driving; and a crossed driver and cleek in front of each of the bottles support the penholders. The inscription engraved on the base part of the stand, with the Perth City Arms as a heading, is as under: "Presented to King James VI. Golf Club by James F. Pullar, Esq., for annual competition, 1894—to become the property of the player who gains the prize twice. Won by—." The trophy has been supplied by Messrs. A. and G. Cairacross, jewellers, Perth.

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## SCOTT AND GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am sure many of your readers are obliged for your correspondent Mr. Munro's quotation from "Humphrey Clinker," about Golf in Smollett's time, which appeared in your last issue.

I have been looking through "Redgauntlet" with a similar end in view, and, although there is no description of the game in that novel, yet the language of old lawyer Fairford (whose favourite game was Golf) has a pleasant smack to golfers.

Alan Fairford is reproved by his father for wasting his time with riding when he was studying law. It would have been quite permissible "had it been a turn in the Meadows, or even a game at Golf."

On another occasion, Alan's arguments are cut short with a golfing simile: "Whisht, Alan! never interrupt the court—all that is managed for ye like a tee'd ball."

In trying to get rid of Peter Peebles, the old W.S. addresses his son as if he were his partner in a foursome: "Alan, my darling, ha'e patience; I'll get him off on the instant, like a Gowff ba'."

The word "cadie" is used in this book in its original sense of *porter* or *messenger*. Alan receives a letter "thrown into the kitchen by a 'cadie,' too faithful to be bribed either by money or whisky." Another "cadie" is bribed by whisky and tobacco to tell the last we hear of "puir" Peter Peebles.

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

## LEATHER GRIPS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Some time ago you made a few sensible remarks on the handles of Golf clubs, and I am surprised the subject has not since elicited some notice in your columns. If there was any part of a Golf club more open to improvement than another, and more likely to afford full scope to the patent mania, it was the old leather handle that has done duty for centuries, and remains to this day a constant annoyance to all golfers, from the slipperiness of the band of rough leather, and its tendency to shift, and work open, needing frequent re-tying. One has only to watch the players at a tournament to be convinced of this, as there you will see Champions and ex-Champions, as well as lesser lights, every now and again applying powdered resin to the handle, or rubbing the leather with a bit of black pitch, in order to secure a firmer grip. All this may be remedied in a very simple way, and at a trifling cost. A much better grip can be got by keeping the *smooth* side of the leather outside the handle, and, if, besides this, the leather band be cut wide enough to allow each strand to overlap slightly, but tightly, the one above it, and be securely fastened at top and bottom, I have never found such a handle work loose with any amount of play or wetting. This style of grip might easily be made still more durable, but it would not pay club-makers to do it at present prices.

I quite agree with you that the old grip is too thin, and I think it tapers too much. For many years I have used clubs with a good thick grip for both hands, having very little taper from top to bottom of the handle. This extra thickness of the grip for both hands in no way interferes with the free play of the club in the right hand in the act of swiping, but gives the club a steadiness and non-liability to turn in the hand during every part of the swing, which the old thin and tapering grip does not possess.

Briefly stated, the Golf-club handle I have described above will enable players to dispense with gloves, and renders the use of resin, pitch, or chalk to the leathers quite unnecessary, while the thicker and more equal grasp for both hands gives a better balance to every club that is used.

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

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

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—W. L., who tells us about this match in last week's GOLF, should preserve the back numbers of the paper (which I hear are getting very valuable), and note that your gutta-percha weekly is never behind in chronicling such remarkable events. He will read about the Luffness match, and more about the popular Aberlady minister in Vol. V., p. 347.

Further, he will find in Vol. VI., p. 196, a similar match recorded, in which the archer (again a clergyman) was victorious; and in Vol. VI., p. 358, he will find recorded another match of the kind played at Felixstowe, when the archer, Mr. F. Wilson, was defeated by the golfer, Jack White, one of our most promising young professionals.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
EAST LOTHIAN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to "W. L.'s" letter in your issue of yesterday, he will find on p. 91 of "Clark" (first edition) a note of a match on Nov. 1st, 1828, at Musselburgh, between Capt. Hope with bow and arrow, and Mr. Sanderson with club and ball, the latter being allowed to tee at every stroke. The Captain won "with great ease."

This is directly contrary to what is believed to have been the result on the old Innerleven Links (*vide* my note on p. 323 of GOLF for July 21st, 1893). Here the famous old player, Mr. David Wallace, Balgrummo (who came in second to Mr. "Bob" Chambers in the historic 1858 tournament), with club and ball, beat Mr. Greenhill with bow and arrow. But I ought to add that we have to rely here solely upon recollections of some of the older members. There is no contemporary note in the records of the club of any such match.

It might be interesting if "W. L." or some of your correspondents, would try another feat of Mr. Wallace's, *viz.*, to shoot a Golf ball driven by another player. The recollection here is that Mr. Wallace never missed. He was recognised as one of the best shots in the district. He used to stand behind his man.

This was recently tried on the Leven Links with very different results; the most successful hit being three out of six. But it is only fair to say that the weather was unfavourable at the time.

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

Leven, March 17th.

## THE UMPIRE, AND ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTIES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In the case mentioned by Mr. Lehmann in your last issue, in which an appointed umpire took no action in the case of what to the bystanders seemed "to be undoubtedly a foul

stroke," I suppose that none of the bystanders were themselves competitors in the Amateur Championship in which the case occurred.

It might, however, be useful if you would kindly give us your opinion on the following case:—

If a player makes a foul stroke for which there is a recognised penalty—say he hits the ball twice, grounds his club in a recognised hazard, moves the ball, or allows it in playing to strike his person—is the opposing player, having seen the foul stroke, bound to take cognisance of it on account of the other players in the competition, even though he would not do so for himself? Should the opposing player not do so, either from not seeing the stroke or from other causes, is an onlooker engaged in the competition, who has seen the stroke, not bound to take notice of it? Is a member of the club, though not a competitor, but otherwise in the same position as the competing onlooker, not bound to do so? Is the player himself, when he knows he has made a foul stroke, not bound to advise his opponent thereof, although the opponent has not seen the stroke made, or, from some cause or other, took no notice of it, and did not exact the penalty?

The question may be placed shortly as follows:—Is a known error in scoring in a club or public competition to be left uncorrected because the playing opponent of the player making the foul stroke has not seen the stroke, or, through ignorance of the game or other cause, has failed to keep a correct card?

I am, Sir, &c.,

A SUBSCRIBER.

March 12th, 1894.

[We are strongly of opinion that members of a club following the stages of an important competition like that of the Amateur Championship, or any other important tournament in which a large field of competitors are engaged, not only have the right, but are bound in justice to all the players competing to take note of any irregularity in the play which may occur. It is not a question which affects one player alone, but perhaps sixty players, whose interests are thereby prejudiced by a foul shot, or any breach of the rules being allowed to pass unchallenged by the umpire, as well as by the spectators, on the ground that the duties of an umpire are simply passive, and are only called into play by the direct appeal of the opponent for the time being. It may be true enough to say that outside spectators can have no *locus standi* in the matter; but members of the club, or competitors who have played their matches, or who have them still to play, have a clear right to take note, and to report to the authorities any circumstance which they concur in believing to be an infringement of the rules—an infringement which has been allowed to go unnoticed by the umpire, who has accepted the strangely illogical theory of his duties that his position is simply passive, and not active. On these grounds we should answer the questions of our correspondent with an emphatic "Yes."—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. GRACIE.—The caddie ought always to stand well out of sight, at the back of the player, both at the tee and through the green.

W. G. C.—No; you were wrong. Rule 23 does not apply to this case. It is provided for in Rule 36; and all the opponent could do, being apparently ignorant of the six-inch rule, was to replace his ball.

A. HALFORD GOWER.—The phrase is a somewhat vague one, but it is accepted among golfers to mean a club which has been properly constituted as to membership and office-bearers, with a green to play over, either public or private.

BORDER GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Council of this Association was held at Galashiels on Thursday evening, 15th, Mr. Alan Stevenson, Kelso, in the chair. Mr. Walter Hume, captain of the Hawick Club, was unanimously elected president of the Association for the ensuing year; and Mr. James Barrie, secretary of the Hawick Club, was reappointed secretary and treasurer. The Jedburgh Club was unanimously admitted to the Association. It was decided to hold the spring competition at Innerleithen on April 28th, and the autumn competition at Hawick on 6th October. Matches have been arranged with the Edinburgh Burgess Institution F.P., Morton-hall, Tantallon, and other clubs. Inter-club matches will also be arranged, and it was agreed that each team must consist of at least ten players.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB v. BON-ACCORD CLUB.—A match between teams representing these clubs was played over the private course of the former club at Balgownie Links on Saturday. The weather was delightful, and everything favourable for good play. Twenty players started on each side, the match being, as usual, decided by holes. The Bon-Accord representatives were considerably handicapped, never having had an opportunity of practice over the extended course, and in consequence were very much out of it. Several very close matches took place among the leading men on each side, but on reckoning up the totals at the close it was found that the Aberdeen men had put together a total of 69 holes as against 7 registered by the Bon-Accord representatives, the Aberdeen Club thus winning an easy victory by 62 holes. Full score by holes as follows:—

ABERDEEN CLUB.		BON-ACCORD CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. M. Ferguson ...	2	Mr. W. Smart ...	0
Mr. J. Burnet-Craigie..	3	Mr. J. Ogilvie ...	0
Mr. C. F. Deans-Dundas	1	Mr. D. Hutchison ...	0
Captain H. V. Brooke...	4	Mr. H. Glass ...	0
Mr. M. M. Duncan ...	2	Mr. J. Twigg ...	0
Mr. W. R. Reid ...	7	Mr. J. Florence ...	0
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp ...	1	Mr. A. Smart ...	0
Sheriff Robertson ...	0	Mr. A. Thomson ...	1
Mr. J. Williams ...	5	Mr. J. Greig, sen. ...	0
Mr. A. W. Mitchell ...	2	Mr. G. Thomson ...	0
Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	0	Mr. G. Simpson ...	2
Mr. F. M'Cræ ...	9	Mr. J. Fraser ...	0
Mr. B. S. M'Lellan ...	1	Mr. A. Jaffray ...	0
Dr. James Moir ...	9	Mr. C. Smith ...	0
Mr. J. R. Whyte ...	2	Mr. J. Duthie ...	0
Mr. H. C. Hadden ...	0	Mr. R. Reid ...	2
Mr. D. Littlejohn ...	5	Mr. J. Rattray ...	0
Mr. W. Mackenzie ...	5	Mr. W. Leslie ...	0
Mr. A. J. W. Storie ...	0	Mr. F. Watt ...	2
Dr. C. Angus ...	11	Mr. J. Paterson ...	0
	69		7

Majority for Aberdeen Club, 62 holes.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their first quarterly prize competition for the season on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the usual links course. The weather was a 1 that could be desired on both days, and there was a large turn-out of competitors, some thirty-five couples in all starting. The prizes, which numbered twenty in all, were equally divided between first and second-class players, and, with the exception of the first prize in the first-class (a pair of golfing boots presented by Mr. Robert Dunn), consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, &c. Ties were decided by the lowest handicaps. On comparing the cards handed in, the following were found to be the winners:—

First Class Players.—Mr. W. H. Reid, 82, less 4=78; Mr. J. Russell, 85, less 6=79; Mr. J. Innes, 84, less 3=81; Mr. W. R. Stalker, 92, less 10=82; Mr. A. Mitchell (scratch) 83; Mr. R. Anderson, 86, less 3=83; Mr. G. Hendry, 91, less 8=83; Mr. T. Crighton, 91, less 8=83; Mr. D. Gunn, 92, less 8=84; Mr. A. Mackay, 93, less 9=84, and Mr. T. D. McNeill, 93, less 9=84, tied for last prize.

Second Class Players.—Mr. T. Mason, 95, less 12=83; Mr. J. Leiper, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. S. Hall, 97, less 6=91; Mr. J. A. R. Donald, 98, less 3=95; Mr. A. Taylor, 99, less 3=95; Mr. T. Macmillan, 108, less 10=98; Mr. W. Anderson (1), 101, less 2=99; Mr. C. Davidson, 111, less 12=99; Mr. G. Morrison, 114, less 15=99; Mr. D. W. Clark (scratch), 100.

Among the remaining cards the following had the best figures:—

Mr. A. M. M. Dunn 86, Mr. L. Anderson 88, Mr. A. Cooper 89, Mr. G. Barron 90, Mr. D. Jessiman and Mr. G. Mortimer 92, Mr. J. Grant and Mr. J. Webster 93, Mr. D. J. Innes, Mr. T. MacLennan, Mr. C. Robertson, Mr. J. A. Ross, and Mr. A. T. Webster 94, Mr. A. Murray Scott 95, Mr. J. Hazlewood, Mr. T. Donald, and Mr. J. Gall 98, Mr. G. Anderson (2) and Mr. R. Dunn 99.

LOW SCORING.—Playing round the Links course on the afternoon of Wednesday last, the 14th inst., with Mr. W. McQueen Smith, of the Harrison Club, Edinburgh, and Mr. Robert Anderson, of the Victoria Club, Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, of the same club, completed the round in 74, made up as follows:—Out, 4 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 4=37; in, 5 3 4 4 5 4 5 4 3=37; total, 74. It will be seen that Mr. Dunn had not a 6 in his round.

ARDEN v. WARWICKSHIRE.

This match was played on the links of the former club on Monday, March 12th. The links were in good order, and a capital match resulted, the home team gaining a meritorious victory by seven holes. With but one exception, all the individual matches were close and exciting, and it was a capital game all through; the victory of the home team over the County club being one for which they are to be heartily congratulated. Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, the captain of the home team, made his first appearance this year for his club, but after a very close game, was just beaten by his opponent, the worthy secretary of the visiting team. Mr. J. F. Wright was certainly the hero of the match, and accomplished a remarkably good performance, holing out in 38, 43=81, he came in nine holes up against his unfortunate opponent, who certainly deserves a word of sympathy; this score is one of the best ever achieved on the links, and his first round has only once been equalled in a game. In medal competitions, 39 is the record for one round, and has been done by both Mr. F. A. Bainbridge and Mr. J. F. Wright, and 87 is the record for eighteen holes, also held by Mr. F. A. Bainbridge. Messrs. H. W. Bainbridge, O. Airy, and A. G. Tonks, also played very well. Scores:—

ARDEN.		WARWICKSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	... 0	Mr. F. M. G. Abell	... 0
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	... 0	Mr. F. C. Hunter-Blair	... 1
Mr. O. Airy	... 0	Mr. A. Rotherham	... 1
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browae	... 0	Mr. J. A. F. Moncrieff	... 1
Mr. A. G. Tonks	... 2	Hon. R. H. Lyttelton	... 0
Rev. G. W. Barnard	... 0	Mr. St. J. A. Cox	... 2
Mr. J. F. Wright	... 9	Mr. M. T. Brown	... 0
Mr. H. H. Wright	... 1	Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	... 0
	12		5

Majority for Arden seven holes.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place at Woodside on Saturday, March 17th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. S. Main	... 99	18 81	†Mr. F. M. Walker	113	22 91
Mr. F. W. Aste	... 102	16 86	Mr. A. J. Hyland	... 105	13 92
Mr. D. Link	... 104	18 86	Mr. H. C. Bond	... 110	18 92
Mr. A. L. Jockel	... 88	scr. 88	Mr. C. S. Perkins	... 110	18 92
Mr. A. J. Ayden	... 97	9 88	Mr. W. H. Dees	... 108	15 93
Mr. S. F. Prest	... 102	14 88	Mr. E. H. Selby	... 117	24 93
Mr. H. Pullen	... 107	18 89	Mr. J. Aste	... 107	13 94
Mr. F. T. Edridge	... 107	18 89	Mr. P. G. Collins	... 103	14 94
Mr. S. A. Boulton	... 103	12 91	Mr. W. B. Bishop	... 113	18 95
Mr. R. H. May	... 107	16 91	Mr. W. C. Cutler	... 113	18 95
Mr. J. A. McHarz	... 109	18 91	Mr. R. H. Iralt	... 120	24 96

\* Winner of gold medal. † Winner of silver medal.

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

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

COLCHESTER GARRISON v. THE REST.

The return of this match was played on Thursday, March 15th, when the Garrison were again victorious.

COLCHESTER GARRISON.		THE REST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. J. Leslie Smith, R.A.	... 0	Mr. C. H. Morton	... 1
Lt.-Col. W. R. Houison-Craufurd	... 3	Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown	... 0
Lt.-Col. W. T. McLeod	... 0	Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	... 1
Mr. K. Kincaid-Smith, R.A.	... 3	Col. W. Merriman	... 0
Col. S. Parr-Lynes, R.A.	... 0	Rev. L. A. Cockerell	... 1
Capt. L. P. Ditmas	... 1	Lt.-Col. J. Harden	... 0
Capt. Keith	... 0	Mr. R. W. Caldwell	... 1
	7		4

Lady and Gentleman foursome competition.—This competition for two prizes for ladies, kindly offered by Lt.-Col. W. R. Houison-Craufurd and Mrs. R. W. Caldwell respectively, commenced on Thursday, March 8th, and concluded on Wednesday, March 14th, when Lt.-Col. W. R. Houison-Craufurd and Mrs. Howard (allowed 2), beat Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown and Mrs. Allan, by 4 up and 3 to play for first prize. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morton subsequently beat Mr. Morgan-Brown and Mrs. Allan (allowed 3) by one hole, and Capt. L. P. Ditmas and Mrs. W. R. Houison-Craufurd (allowed 5) by 3 up and 2 to play, and secured second prize. Eleven couples entered.

BENTLEY GREEN v. FELIXSTOWE.

Except at the annual lamb sale, it is very many years since the fine old green at Great Bentley has seen such a large and enthusiastic gathering as collected there on Saturday, March 17th, to witness the first amateur and professional Golf matches that have ever been played there. The visit of the Felixstowe club to try conclusions with the Bentley Green Club, and the thirty-six hole match between the club professional (Philip Wynne) and Thomson, the Felixstowe professional, had been looked forward to with the utmost interest. Fortunately the weather was as perfect as players or spectators could have desired. A good number of ladies and gentlemen from Colchester and the neighbourhood paid a visit to the green during the afternoon, and, after following the professionals round, were entertained at tea at the club-house by Colonel S. Parr-Lynes, the captain, and the members of the club. The villagers turned out almost *en masse*; one after another they joined "the glad throng." It was quite surprising to see the keenness with which the "peeler," porter, grocer, miller, postman, wheelwright, school-boy "beak," noiselessly watched every stroke; indeed, such was the keenness and good order, that an old golfer was heard to observe that it quite reminded him of a St. Andrews crowd. As regards the play in the inter-club match, the victory of Felixstowe was only natural, and almost a foregone conclusion. Nevertheless, the licking they inflicted upon the home team (although taken with relish) was perhaps a little more than they really deserved. In the professional match Wynne's victory was a popular one, for he played steadily and consistently throughout, and rarely made a mistake. The course, which is very tricky, was new to Thomson, and he was therefore placed at a considerable disadvantage; but, nevertheless, he might have made a very much closer match of it had he not at times been very faulty with his approaches and putting. A very nice little purse was subscribed by the members of the club and the Felixstowe team, of which two-thirds was handed to Wynne and the remainder to Thomson. The greatest credit is due to Wynne for the fine order in which he had got the course. The excellence of the putting-greens was universally admitted. It is proposed to play a return match at Felixstowe about the middle of April.

BENTLEY GREEN. FELIXSTOWE.

BENTLEY GREEN.		FELIXSTOWE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. J. Leslie Smith, R.A.	... 0	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	... 5
Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houison-Craufurd	... 0	Mr. G. R. Quilter	... 0
Mr. C. H. Morton	... 6	Mr. F. W. Wilson	... 0
Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown	... 0	Mr. C. E. Havell	... 6
Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod	... 0	Mr. C. G. Tunks	... 3
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	... 0	Mr. H. De Vœux	... 8
Rev. L. A. Cockerell	... 0	Mr. P. Colley	... 4
Capt. L. P. Ditmas	... 0	Mr. G. Lane	... 8
	6		34

Professional match:—

Wynne (Bentley Green)	... { 4 4 5 6 4 4 4 4 5=40 } 82
	{ 4 5 4 4 5 5 0 4 5=42 }
	{ 4 3 4 6 3 4 6 3 6=39 } 73
	{ 5 4 4 5 3 4 5 4 5=39 }
Thomson (Felixstowe)	... { 4 5 5 5 6 5 5 5 6=46 } 83
	{ 5 6 5 5 4 4 5 4 4=42 }
	{ 5 3 5 5 5 5 6 3 5=42 } 87
	{ 5 4 5 6 5 4 5 6 5=45 }

MORTONHALL CLUB, EDINBURGH.—At the special meeting of this club, held in Dowell's Rooms last Friday afternoon, Mr. Duncan MacLaren, S.S.C., the captain, in the chair, the plans of the proposed enlargement of the club-house, at an estimated cost of £1,200, prepared by Messrs. Sydney Mitchell and Wilson, architects, were generally approved of, and authority given for carrying out the work. The meeting also approved the introduction to the club of fifty additional members, at an entry money of £10 10s.

GEORGE CLUB.—This club met on Saturday at Musselburgh to play off for the monthly medals—scratch and handicap. There was a moderate turn-out of members. Winner of scratch medal, Mr. Andrew Struthers; winner of handicap medal, Mr. George Hawley.



BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Westwood Links on 19th inst., which was won by the Kings Own Scottish Borderers by 6 holes.

An eighteen-hole match of foursomes was played afterwards; the following were the scores:—

BEVERLEY CLUB.		KINGS OWN SCOTS BORDERERS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Captain Whittle ...	0	Captain Marshall ...	6
Major Bower ...	0	Captain Dent ...	5
Captain Maunsell ...	1	Mr. E. M. Young ...	0
Colonel Hollowes ...	0	Captain Pennyman ...	0
Major Ward ...	1	Mr. J. B. Sellar ...	0
Dr. Macleod ...	3	Mr. A. Blair ...	0
	5		11

FOURSOMES.

Holes.		Holes.	
Major Ward and Capt. Whittle	4	Capt. Marshall and Mr. Sellar	0
Capt. Maunsell & Dr. Macleod	1	Messrs. Young and Blair	0
Col. Hollowes & Major Bower	—	Captains Dent and Pennyman	3
	5		3

BRIDGNORTH v. LUDLOW.

Played on Wednesday, March 14th, on the Bridgnorth Links:—

BRIDGNORTH.		LUDLOW.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. Tatton Dixon ...	2	Mr. F. H. Sitwell ...	0
Sir Joseph Spearman ...	3	Rev. E. S. Hewitt ...	0
Mr. S. Harvey ...	0	Mr. W. H. Sitwell ...	11
Mr. G. Weld-Forester ...	8	Mr. C. Morgan ...	0
Mr. E. W. Haslewood ...	0	Mr. T. H. Burd ...	3
Mr. Price Collier ...	0	Rev. L. R. C. Bagot ...	10
Mr. R. F. Haslewood ...	0	Mr. T. McMicking ...	5
Mr. E. M. Southwell ...	0	Mr. H. W. Green ...	11
Mr. W. L. Southwell ...	0	Mr. H. Champion ...	2
	13		42

The monthly medal competition took place on March 15th. Twelve members took part in the competition, Mr. Tatton Dixon winning with 97, less 5=92.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, March 17th. The De Worms challenge cup for best net score. Forty-five members competed in lovely weather. The north-east winds, with very keen greens, made low scoring difficult. Mr. A. J. Stanley's 91, the best gross, was the only good return. The following were under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. C. Woolley	104 20 84	Mr. T. S. D. Selby	103 10 93
Major G. Edwards	105 20 85	Mr. W. O. Baily	98 4 94
Mr. A. J. Stanley	91 3 88	Mr. J. F. Chance	102 8 94
Mr. F. E. Badham	97 9 88	Mr. P. Willett	104 9 95
Mr. C. E. Cottrell	95 6 89	Mr. S. A. Cossor	108 11 97
Mr. F. H. Cripps	107 18 89	Mr. G. R. Burnett	115 18 97
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	97 7 90	Mr. D. E. Cardinall	117 20 97
Mr. P. de Worms	104 14 90		

\* Winner.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on March 14th. The weather was fine, but windy. The following are the returns:—Mrs. Germon, 106, less 22=84; Miss D'Albiac, 115, less 30=85; Miss Blane, 111, less 25=86; Miss Reid, 118, less 30=88; Mrs. Baker, 118, less 30=88; Mrs. Sanderson, 97, less 6=91; Miss Farnall, 109, less 18=91; Miss Heathcote, 99, less 6=93; Miss Walker, 114, less 16=98; Miss M. Heathcote, 115, less 14=101; Miss Creagh Osborne, 165, less 30=135; Miss Hansard, 166, less 30=136. Several players made no return.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

A high wind and frequent showers were adverse to good scores on the 10th inst., when the usual monthly meeting was held. Mr. J. F. Gordon won the silver medal, after a tie with Mr. C. L. Reade, the scores being 105, less 7=98, by the former player, and scratch 98 by the latter. On playing off, 106, less 7=99, against scratch 100.

In the ladies' competitions Mrs. Russell won the gold clubs with a score of 64, less 7=57, on the 1st inst.; and on the 10th Miss M. C. Nix the monthly medal, with 52 scratch, Miss E. S. Reade being second with 69, less 14=55.

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

Count E. De Pourtale's prize, March 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Sir F. Milner ...	112 35 77	Capt. Swinford ...	94 6 88
Mr. E. Hewetson ...	114 30 84	Mr. J. B. Dugdale ...	120 28 92
Mr. J. W. Allen ...	94 9 85	Col. Cragg ...	118 25 93
Sir H. M. Thompson ...	113 28 85	Mr. M. H. Cazalet ...	109 14 95
Mr. J. Roberts ...	100 15 85	Mr. F. Pitt Taylor ...	117 20 97
Capt. Philip Green ...	117 32 85	Sir A. C. Jervoise ...	107 8 99
Capt. Haggard ...	99 12 87		

Cercle Nautique prizes, March 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Pitt Taylor ...	100 20 80	Mr. H. G. Walker ...	91 2 89
Col. Cragg ...	107 25 82	Mr. F. Walker ...	108 17 91
Capt. Swinford ...	89 6 83	Sir A. C. Jervoise ...	101 8 93
Mr. C. Fetherston-		Sir F. Milner ...	120 26 94
haugh ...	106 22 84	Col. Woodward ...	109 15 94
Mr. G. Alexander ...	115 28 87	Mr. H. Bacon ...	113 18 95
Mr. J. Roberts ...	102 15 87	Hon. A. Mulholland	102 5 97

Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Hon. Mrs. Mulholland	63 14 49	Miss G. Willoughby	65 10 55
Lady Milner ...	66 15 51	Miss Willoughby ...	70 20 56
Miss F. Halford ...	61 9 52	Mrs. Shelton ...	65 7 58
Miss Want ...	56 4 52	Hon. Mrs. Pratt ...	61 3 58
Miss Schenley ...	68 14 54	Mrs. S. Chapman ...	59 scr. 59
Miss Haggard ...	59 5 54	Mrs. Stub's ...	67 7 60
Miss Underhill ...	64 10 54		

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The first round for the committee's cup was played off on the 17th inst., with the following result:—Rev. F. B. Pinhorn, 100, less 12=88; Capt. Dorling, 111, less 20=91; Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 97, less 1=96; Mr. T. G. Frost, 108, less 12=96; Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell, 107, less 10=97; Mr. G. W. Hayes, 113, less 11=102; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 116, less 12=104; Dr. Archer, 109, less 4=105.

An interesting return match was played by some Chester ladies, against a team of New Brighton ladies, on the links of the latter on March 16th. Scores:—

CHESTER.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. A. D. Chambres ...	7	Miss Dempsey ...	0
Mrs. Tyrer ...	0	Mrs. Whitworth ...	2
Mrs. W. Swetenham ...	3	Miss Wright ...	0
Miss Burton ...	0	Mr. Mozley ...	7
Miss F. Shand ...	6	Miss Watson ...	0
Miss G. Cogswell ...	6	Miss Ramsey ...	0
	22		9

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Result of competition for monthly medal, March 12th.—

Gentlemen—Mr. A. Wentworth Stanley, 119, less 28=91; Mr. W. N. Cobbold, 118, less 25=93; Mr. Pickersgill-Cunliffe, 126, less 28=98; Rev. E. F. A. Hext, 119, less 20=99; Mr. Cyril Taylor, 138, less 37=101; Mr. Waterhouse, 105, less 3=102. Mr. H. Neville and the Rev. T. F. Williams made no return.

Ladies.—Mrs. Atkinson, 158, less 50=108; Miss E. Tuke, 157, less 48=109; Mrs. Shafto Barthropp, 126, less 16=110; Miss Burrell, 128, less 16=112; Mrs. Smith, 148, less 34=114; Mrs. Waterhouse, 138, less 23=115; Miss Feilberg, 166, less 50=116; Mrs. Bellingham, 145, less 29=116; Mrs. Williams, 151, less 34=117; Mrs. Pickersgill-Cunliffe, 134, less 14=120; Mrs. Stewart Wade, 160, less 32=128; Miss Burgess, 183, less 50, 133; Miss M. M. Tuke, 182, less 48=134; Miss Bliss, 178, less 38=140; Miss Taylor, 176, less 23=153. Mrs. A. Wentworth Stanley made no return.

CHESTERFORD PARK v. BLENDON HALL.

Played March 10th, at Chesterford Park:—

CHESTERFORD PARK.		BLENDON HALL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Waterhouse ...	0	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	7
Mr. J. C. T. Smith ...	0	Mr. E. S. McEuen ...	9
Mr. A. W. Stanley ...	0	Mr. R. J. H. Arbutnot ...	0
Rev. E. F. A. Hext ...	3	Capt. Crampton ...	0
Rev. T. F. Williams ...	0	Mr. S. T. Colville ...	5
Mr. H. P. Cunliffe ...	0	Mr. A. H. Trevor ...	3
	3		24

Blendon Hall won by twenty-one holes.

## DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The fifth winter handicap meeting was held on Saturday last, when the weather was most favourable for Golf; consequently the scores handed in showed a great improvement on those of recent competitions. Mr. T. G. Yates put in a win for the winter medal, and secured the first sweepstakes, the second being taken by Mr. R. C. Hutton. Mr. E. H. Fuller put in a win for the Tonge prize for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	82	7 75	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	96	3 93
Mr. R. C. Hutton...	84	4 80	Mr. E. Hutton ...	101	8 93
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	98	10 88	Mr. J. E. Mills ...	107	14 93
Mr. H. L. Behrens..	99	11 88	Mr. G. Hicks ...	108	14 94
Mr. T. H. Mills ...	100	12 88	Mr. E. H. Fuller ...	114	20 94
Mr. A. B. Scholfield	91	1 90	Mr. R. W. Hutton...	98	1 97
Mr. E. G. Hutton...	94	3 91	Mr. A. N. Monk-		
Mr. R. E. Bran-			house ...	105	7 98
thwaite ...	113	22 91	Mr. A. H. Mayne...	111	12 99

Eleven others were over 100 net, or made no returns.

## ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club was held on Saturday, March 17th, under very favourable circumstances, the weather being exceptionally fine, and the greens in good order, in consequence of which the scoring against "Bogey" was very low. Result:—Mr. H. T. Selby, 2 down; Mr. A. Marshall, 2 down; Mr. C. Frean, 3 down; Mr. A. Stanley Wills, 4 down; Mr. J. Edge Partington, 4 down; Mr. G. Spurling, 5 down; Mr. Hammon Paine, jun., 5 down; Mr. W. McArthur, 5 down; Mr. A. Lindley, 5 down; Mr. E. M. Prothero, 6 down; Mr. A. Poynder, 6 down; Mr. H. Hicks, 6 down; Mr. E. S. McEuen, 7 down; Mr. A. S. Johnston, 7 down; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 7 down; Mr. A. J. Brown, 7 down; Mr. W. Nimmo, 8 down; Mr. R. Whyte, 8 down; Mr. C. N. Tattersall, 8 down; Dr. H. C. Burton, 8 down; Mr. H. Simson, 9 down; Mr. W. A. Adam, 9 down; Mr. J. Eagleton, 11 down; Dr. J. Alder-Smith, 12 down; Mr. E. H. Absolom, 12 down; Mr. N. S. Stott, 14 down.

## FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

The second round of the spring tournament was completed on Saturday last, when the players were favoured with much better weather than they have been for a few weeks past. The course was in good condition, and play was fairly good. The following was the result:—Mr. D. M. Wilson (12) beat Mr. T. McGookin (20); Mr. W. M. Scott (12) beat Mr. R. K. Risk (8); Mr. F. Scatter (5) beat Mr. H. Robson (scratch); Mr. A. M. Shaw (4) beat Mr. N. Bamforth (12); Rev. C. McGlashan (18) beat Mr. J. McDonald (6), after a tie; Rev. J. Scott, a bye.

Simultaneously with the tournament there was also played the second monthly handicap competition for the vice-captain's prize, which ended in a tie between four players, with a net score of 88. The following are the best scores:—Mr. W. M. Scott, 100, less 12=88; Mr. A. Clark, 106, less 18=88; Rev. C. McGlashan, 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. McDonald, 94, less 6=88; Mr. A. McGregor, 108, less 18=90; Mr. A. M. Darling, 99, less 8=91; Mr. F. Scatter, 96, less 5=91; Mr. W. Cormack, 98, less 6=92; Mr. A. M. Shaw, 96, less 4=92.

## FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition in connection with this club was held on the 17th inst. The new course was utilised for the first time for the occasion, the increasing membership and popularity of the club having necessitated a considerable extension of the links. Although only initiated in November last, the club has a membership exceeding one hundred, and an entrance-fee of one guinea is now exacted. The professional is S. Jones, late of the Montgomeryshire Golf Club. The course is within seven minutes' walk of the railway station and adjoins the sea, and, although the lies in one portion of it are far from being all one could desire, this drawback will disappear to a great extent as the ground is played over. The length of the holes is much greater than in the old course, all (with the exception of one of 210 yards) being over 250 yards, and one reaching the respectable distance of 420 yards. The hazards are plentiful, and difficult to negotiate successfully. A considerable number of the members being beginners, the work of the handicap committee was somewhat difficult, but it was decided to allow a limit of 35, with a result somewhat surprising to the scratch men, few of whom returned cards. About thirty members entered, the six best net returns being as follows:—Mr. F. E. Duckworth, Rossall, 115, less 35=80; Mr. M. Y. Barlow, Blackpool, 124, less 25=99; Mr. R. Greenwood, Fleetwood, 148, less 35=113; Mr. M. S. David, Rossall, 149, less 35=114; Mr. S. Scott, Fleetwood, 155, less 35=120; Mr. J. Brown, Fleetwood, 161, less 35=126.

## FORFARSHIRE.

On Saturday the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club competed for the captain's championship medal. There were over sixty competitors. At the close of the match it was found that the medal had been tied for at the good score of 79 by Mr. James Findlay and Mr. D. Burgess.

The Dundee Courier held their first competition for the season on Monifieth Links on Saturday. There was a capital entry. The prize-takers were:—First Class.—Boyd medal and first average, Mr. David Glass; 2, Mr. J. M'Intosh; 3 and 4, Mr. J. Tait and Mr. W. Scott; 5, Mr. George Smart. Second Class:—1, Mr. William Turnbull; 2, Mr. George Spiers; 3, Mr. Thomas Donaldson. The best scores were returned by Mr. David Glass, 93; Mr. J. M'Intosh, 95; Mr. Peter Auld, 97.

On Saturday and during the week several ties between members of the Broughty Club were played off. Messrs. Robert Grossart and George Malcolm had tied at 1 below average, and on playing off Mr. Grossart won at his average score. Messrs. Robert Locke, John Porter, and C. C. Gettings also decided a tie at 8 below average, Mr. Locke winning with an improvement of 17 below. Messrs. Andrew Miller, W. K. Lorimer, and James Bowman also decided a tie at 1 above average. Mr. Lorimer won, but all were much above their averages. A scratch tie between Messrs. D. G. Glennie and Robert Locke was also decided on Saturday. Mr. Locke won with a score of 95.

## FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The fifth winter monthly competition took place on the links of the Formby Golf Club on Saturday in brilliant weather. Sixty-two players competed, of whom nineteen were below 100 net. The first three on the list took the three optional sweepstakes, the order being:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. F. Anderson	100	18 82	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	93	1 92
Capt. J. Low ...	103	20 83	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	94	2 92
Mr. C. A. Earle ...	101	17 84	Mr. E. Paul, jun. ...	112	20 92
Mr. D. Webster ...	93	8 85	Mr. H. H. Hilton...	83+10	93
Mr. G. P. Hannay	104	18 86	Mr. W. T. Rowley	101	7 94
Mr. P. S. McCulloch	93	6 87	Mr. A. Bright ...	117	21 96
Mr. G. W. Harris...	106	16 90	Mr. M. Rollo ...	105	8 97
Mr. E. Hulton, jun.	108	18 90	Mr. G. D. Carr ...	120	22 93
Mr. A. B. Rowley,			Mr. W. McClelland	118	20 93
jun. ...	101	10 91			

## GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the new club cup was held at the Penarth links, on Saturday, the 17th March, 1894. A large number of entries were received, the winner turning up in Mr. H. E. Radford. It will be remembered that the last cup was won outright in December last by Mr. J. Hunter. The greens are somewhat soft, but are rapidly improving. The extension of the course will be fit to play upon in about a week. The following is a list of the competitors for the cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. E. Radford...	108	27 81	Mr. J. F. Ginnes ...	124	29 95
Mr. F. Milburn ...	98	12 86	Mr. A. B. Sumner...	122	27 95
Mr. T. M. Barlow...	102	12 90	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	118	22 96
Mr. C. B. Stoddart...	100	10 90	Mr. G. A. Woods...	132	35 97
Mr. R. Mason ...	107	16 91	Mr. E. Nicholls ...	126	29 97
Dr. "Roberts" ...	112	20 92	Mr. J. Pitchford ...	134	35 99
Mr. L. O. A. Hankey	127	35 92			

Nine others retired or were over 100 net.

## HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The gold medal presented by the president, Mr. P. J. Ramsay, was played for finally by the twelve monthly winners on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Mr. Hyslop, with the excellent score of 40 and 44. The competitors were:—Mr. H. Hyslop (scratch), 84; Mr. R. Scholes, 99, less 7=92; Mr. J. H. Ellis, 96, less 3=93; Mr. S. Marsden, 100, less 5=95; Mr. T. Spilbury, 101, less 5=96; Mr. S. T. Thomson, 105, less 7=98. Messrs. Yates, Thorburn, Hunt, and Crook were over 100.

## HUNTINGDON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap medals were competed for on the 14th inst., and resulted as follows:—

Gentlemen.—Mr. M. Maule, 99, less 8=91; Mr. R. Lindsell, 96, less 4=92; Captain H. Kinloch, 93, plus 3=96; Mr. A. C. Sweeting, 106, less 8=98.

Ladies.—Miss Howson, 124, less 3=121; Miss Lucas, 142, less 14=128.

Several players made no return.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, 10th March:—Mr. F. J. Patton (scratch), 91; Mr. Bryce Allen, 110, less 18=92; Lieut.-Col. Smythe, 121, less 28=93; Mr. Carpenter Rowe, 106, less 12=94; Mr. G. R. Corbett, 116, less 22=94; Mr. J. R. Corbett, 125, less 30=95; Mr. W. Peal, 122, less 25=97; Capt. Slazenger, 132, less 25=107.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

Messrs. Ashford, Golf-club makers, Birmingham, have given a sterling silver challenge pint cup for monthly competition amongst members of the Kenilworth Club. Competitors have to play with at least two of Ashford's clubs in the competitions, and the holders play for possession of the cup at the end of the year. Mr. T. Day won the first contest; the second took place last Saturday. The handicap is three-fourths of the competitor's allowance. Scores:—Mr. T. Kinmond (19), all square; Mr. T. Day (20), 4 down; Mr. E. Kemp Bourne (11), 5 down; Mr. H. O'Leary (18), 5 down; Mr. W. H. Mitchell (20), 5 down; Mr. W. Stead (17), 5 down; Mr. H. Smith-Tuberville (16), 6 down; Mr. G. Watson (16), 6 down; Mrs. O'Leary (11), 7 down; Mr. H. R. Hands (17), 11 down; Mr. J. Mayfield (35), 11 down. Messrs. B. Crass, T. A. Cash, and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, no returns. Mr. T. Kinmond now holds both the Kenilworth and the Ashford cups.

MANCHESTER CLUB.

This club was again favoured with beautiful weather in its competition on Saturday, for the captain's (Mr. G. Macdonald) cup, and club prizes. The handicaps were specially arranged for the occasion on the experience of the monthly medal competitions, the handicap for the captain's cup only being restricted to 12 strokes. Close on fifty members entered the lists, twenty-six of whom returned cards with net scores under the century. Mr. Stanley Kneale was declared the winner of the captain's cup, with the gross score of 93, less 12; Captain Farrant and Mr. W. J. Crighton tying for second place, with the scores of 85 and 101, less 3 and 18 respectively. The following are the principal scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. S. Kneale	93	12	81	Mr. W. C. Adamson	92	2	90
Captain Farrant	86	3	83	Mr. S. B. Graves	94	4	90
Mr. W. J. Crighton	101	18	83	Mr. G. V. Cox	100	10	90
Mr. G. Haig	88	4	84	Mr. C. P. Gray	102	12	90
Mr. A. C. Knight	88	2	86	Mr. R. Holmes	102	11	91
Mr. R. Maclure	94	7	87	Mr. W. Lund	106	14	92
Mr. J. Macdonald	95	8	87	Mr. E. H. Hamp	108	16	92
Rev. T. N. Carter	92	4	88	Mr. M. Bythway	100	7	93
Mr. T. C. Midwood	96	8	88	Mr. H. Smith	105	12	94
Mr. W. Bell	89	scr.	89	Mr. H. Schwind	112	16	96
Mr. L. D. Stewart	89	scr.	89	Rev. A. Goodrich	113	16	97
Mr. Francis Jones	100	11	89	Mr. F. T. Pattison	108	10	98
Mr. J. Hotherhall	114	25	89	Captain J. C. Hobbs	110	11	99

In the evening the club had its annual dinner at the Grand Hotel, when the captain's cup and the club prizes were presented to the various winners. The evening was enlivened by songs from Messrs. Allin, Haig, Midwood, and Taylor; and recitations by Mr. Holme. On this occasion the scarlet golfing coat was worn by not a few of the members, and the bright appearance they lent to the gathering was very pleasing.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club was instituted in February, 1894. It consists of 160 lady members and fifty gentlemen associates. The entrance fee is £2 2s.; annual subscription, 10s. 6d. Captain, Miss E. Jackson; hon. secretary, Miss B. J. Laird, Oakhurst, Birkenhead; hon. treasurer, Miss E. Bower; and a committee of twelve ladies and three associates. The course, which was laid out by Jack Morris, consists of nine holes, varying from 90 to 300 yards in length. It is situated at Leasowe, and is within twelve minutes' walk of Moreton Station on the Birkenhead and Hoylelake Railway, and about midway between Hoylelake and Wallasey Links. The turf is excellent, with very good greens. There is a pavilion for the use of members.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, March 14th, a match took place at Northwood, Middlesex, between the four professionals, Chisholm, of Chorleywood; Turnbull, of Harrow; Cuthbert, of Stanmore; and Lambert, of Northwood. Considering the heavy state of the ground with recent rains, and the difficulties of this sporting little course of nine holes, the scores were of great interest to the members, this being the first test of what scores would be sent in by professionals on their but recently acquired ground. Cuthbert, 90; Turnbull, 95; Chisholm, 103; Lambert, 104. The scores were for eighteen holes.

During the afternoon Cuthbert and Lambert joined against Chisholm and Turnbull, and secured a well-earned victory against the latter by 3 up and 2 to play.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE v. BEDFORD.

This match was played on the North Beds Links, Biggleswade Common, on Saturday, the 17th inst., with the following result:—

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE.		Holes.	BEDFORD.		Holes.
Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert	...	5	Mr. J. B. Forsyth	...	0
Mr. Horace Mann	...	5	Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	...	0
Mr. J. Duberly	...	0	Mr. S. Fuller	...	7
Mr. A. C. McNish	...	2	Colonel Broughton	...	0
Mr. A. B. Brockenbury	...	2	Mr. S. Fielder	...	0
Mr. J. C. Daniel	...	8	Rev. G. Aphorp	...	0
Mr. A. C. Sweeting	...	4	Rev. H. Macdonald	...	0
Mr. J. A. Ennals	...	6	Mr. T. Boyd Thompson	...	0
Mr. F. S. Richardson	...	2	Colonel Grant	...	0
Mr. D. Mann	...	0	Mr. N. R. Slator	...	2
Mr. A. E. Dyer	...	0	Captain Hutton	...	4
Total	...	34	Total	...	13

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, March 3rd.—Competition for prize given by Miss E. A. Whieldon.

First round.—Miss Dawkins beat Miss E. N. Whieldon; Miss H. Darlington beat Miss F. Whieldon; Miss V. Whieldon beat Miss Humphreys.

Second round (byes)—Miss Crane beat Miss Darlington, scratched; Miss A. Darlington beat Miss L. Darlington, scratched; Miss Chambers beat Miss Dawkins; Miss H. Darlington beat Miss V. Whieldon, scratched.

Third round.—Miss Crane beat Miss A. Darlington; Miss Chambers beat Miss H. Darlington.

Finals.—Miss Chambers beat Miss Crane.

Tuesday, March 13th. Silver box.—Miss Middleton, 81; Miss Darlington, 83; Miss Clarke, 89; Miss Chambers, 100; Miss H. Darlington, 105. Miss Crane, no return.

Friday, March 16th. Competition for prize, given by Mrs. Ashton, for handicaps of 18, and over.—Miss Heycock, 106, less 26=80; Miss Broadhurst, 107, less 20=87; Mrs. Hornby, 116, less 26=90; Miss Gibstone, 112, less 19=93; Miss Watson, 134, less 26=108; Miss Nicholson, 130, less 20=110.

Saturday, March 17th. Robert Album, seventh time.—Miss H. Darlington, 90, less 15=75; Miss Chambers, 92, less 11=81; Miss Darlington, 92, less 3=89. Miss E. A. Whieldon, no return.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition in the ladies' branch of the club took place on Saturday, on the Buncrana links. Only three cards were returned. Miss O'Brien, 127, less 20=107; Miss Reid, 122, less 12=110; Mrs. R. K. Gilliland, 154, less 30=124.

On the gentlemen's links at Lisfannon, the January monthly medal competition, which was postponed on account of the snow, was played off. There were over twenty entries, but only eight cards under 100 were returned. Subjoined are the scores:—Mr. W. Gordon, 96, less 15=81; Mr. H. M'Connell, 115, less 30=85; Dr. T. W. Patterson, 112, less 24=88; Professor Leebody, 112, less 22=90; Professor Henry, 121, less 27=94; Professor MacMaster, 110, less 15=95; Mr. R. Lee Hogg, 126, less 27=99; Mr. David Gilles, 129, less 30=99.

NOTTS v. LEICESTER.

A match was played on Saturday afternoon between the above clubs at Leicester, and, after a pleasant game, resulted in a win for Notts by 15 holes up. Scores:—

NOTTS.		Holes.	LEICESTER.		Holes.
Mr. J. C. Warren	...	0	Rev. R. C. Faithfull	...	10
Mr. J. McMeeking	...	5	Mr. A. Lorrimer	...	0
Mr. R. D. Oswald	...	4	Mr. F. H. Beale	...	0
Mr. A. N. Bromley	...	0	Mr. J. A. Corah	...	1
Mr. E. A. Coultts	...	8	Mr. E. A. Thompson	...	0
Mr. J. Johnstone	...	10	Mr. H. N. B. Richardson	...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle	...	2	Mr. G. P. Braund	...	0
Rev. E. P. Anderson	...	4	Mr. T. Hollis	...	0
Mr. F. T. Green	...	7	Mr. E. J. Billson	...	0
Mr. W. F. M. Webb	...	0	Mr. W. Whetstone	...	13
Mr. C. F. Dobson	...	0	Mr. W. G. Reynolds	...	1
	...	40		...	25

## PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, SOUTHPORT.

A tournament has just been concluded for a gold brooch, presented by Mrs. Coney. There were four competitions. The first was won by Miss Darwell, 95, less 16=79. For the second, Miss F. Coney returned the best card -75, less 8=67—but retired in favour of Miss Hill, 104, less 30=74. For the third, Miss F. Coney again put in a win, 78, less 4=74, but again retired in favour of Miss Burton, 88, less 9=79. The fourth was won by Miss E. Lowndes, 86, less 12=74. The winners played off (match play) with the following result:—

Semi-Final.—Miss Burton, giving 2, beat Miss E. Lowndes, 3 up and 1 to play; Miss Darwell, giving 5, beat Miss Hill, 1 up, after a tie.

Final.—Miss Burton, giving 3, beat Miss Darwell, 4 up and 2 to play.

March Medal.—Miss Mayall and Miss Hill tied with net score 86. On playing off the tie Miss Mayall won with 93, less 18=75.

On Saturday, March 17th, the club met to compete for a prize presented by Miss Maude Burton. Result:—Miss L. Cheetham, scratch, 74; Mrs. Ashington, 96, less 18=78; Miss Mayall, 98, less 14=84; Miss F. Coney, 89, less 4=85; Miss Coney, 110, less 25=85; Mrs. Bannerman, 116, less 20=96. No returns from eight other players.

## ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. Edward B. Petrie's prize took place on the links at King's Road on Saturday last. Mr. Mackenzie won with a net score of 83; the best gross being returned by Mr. Wm. S. Petrie, 99. Below are the returns made not exceeding 100 net:—Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie, 107, less 24=83; Mr. Wm. S. Petrie, 99, less 10=89; Mr. Edward B. Petrie, 108, less 15=93; Mr. Samuel Thackeray, 110, less 16=94; Mr. Jas. Broadbent, 110, less 14=96; Mr. Frank Pilling, 112, less 14=98; Mr. R. Godby, 114, less 16=98; Mr. G. D. McLennan, 114, less 14=100.

## ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above club played for their monthly medal on the 17th, with the following result:—Miss Lizzie Winch, 93, less 6=87; Miss Evelyn Cunliffe, 107, less 18=89; Miss Pochin, 103, less 10=93; Miss F. E. Cobb, 111, less 18=93; Miss Pound, 110, less 14=96; Mrs. Lake, 104, less 5=99; Mrs. Budden, 110, less 11=99. No returns from eight others.

## ROYAL ASCOT v. CROOKHAM.

ROYAL ASCOT.		CROOKHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. G. Tait	7	Mr. A. B. Crook	0
Capt. Wolfe Murray	12	Rev. J. Stewart	0
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	6	Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	0
Mr. C. Hamilton	3	Mr. E. G. Maguire	0
Mr. C. E. Cottrell	4	Mr. R. S. Wilson	0
Mr. E. Ponsonby	0	Mr. S. S. Wollaston	1
Mr. H. Sawyer	2	Mr. P. A. Underhill	0
Mr. H. Blackett	13	Rev. Hayes Belcher	0
Mr. H. Eden	6	Mr. W. H. Belcher	0
Sir G. Pigot	2	Mr. W. P. Godwin	0
	55		1

Ascot won by 54 holes.

## ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. March 2nd:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Robert Fox	107 24 83	Mr. Geo. Rawlinson	116 18 98
Mr. B. F. Edyvean	92 4 88	Mr. E. M. Bannerman	98 +3 101
Mr. C. H. Hext	96 8 88	Mr. Matthews	122 21 101
Mr. Wilson Fox	120 26 94	Mr. Melvill Sandys	116 12 104
Capt. Johnstone, R.N.	131 37 94	Brig.-Surg. Elliot	124 19 105
Capt. Wilbraham	106 10 96	Mr. W. Wilkinson	142 32 110
Mr. Young-Jamieson	102 5 97	Major H. Y. Hext	147 32 115
Col. Gillies	135 37 98		

Col. Parkyn, no return.

Ladies' monthly medal, March 6th.—Mrs. C. Hext, 91, less 12=79; Mrs. Bannerman, 104, less 19=85; Miss Fenwick, 103, less 15=88; Mrs. Every, 140, less 39=101; Mrs. Simpson, 103, less 6=103. The last of the winter series only produced a small field, the weather being bad. Mrs. C. Hext won the first prize. Miss A. Barnett second, and Miss Page third.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braids on Saturday to play for their monthly gold trophy, which was won by Mr. D. Lynn, with a score of 82, less 5=77.

## ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, and thirty-five members competed. Scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Vernon Kyrke	86 17 69	Mr. J. P. Barrington	98 17 81
Mr. James P. Auld	91 15 76	Captain Bethune	86 4 82
Mr. A. S. Hussey	89 12 77	Mr. J. Petrie	87 5 82
Mr. David Christie	85 7 78	Mr. J. W. Saunders	92 9 83
Mr. J. M. Dickson	87 9 78	Dr. Traill	93 9 84
Mr. E. O'Farrell	95 17 78	Mr. G. P. M. Watson	93 7 86
Dr. Kelly	91 12 79	Mr. J. H. Barrington	100 12 88
Mr. T. Gilroy	80 scr. 80	Mr. W. Colquhoun	110 20 90
Dr. M'Cauley	91 11 80	Mr. A. F. G. Hender-	
Mr. Stewart Moore	92 11 81	son	106 15 91
Mr. A. L. Figgis	95 14 81	General Moncrieff	108 15 93

The remainder of the competitors did not make any return.

## ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on March 13th, in very boisterous weather, which was responsible for the small number of returns that were handed in. Result:—Miss M. C. Reid, 89, less 11=78; Miss Starkie Bence, 92, less 1=91; Mrs. Jeffery, 110, less 18=92; Miss Davenport, 105, less 12=93. No returns from the remainder.

## ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above club, played on March 8th for their gold monthly medal; those with handicaps of 25 and over playing, at the same time, for the monthly prize of a silver spoon. Result:—Miss May Field, 129, less 10=119; Miss Kirkpatrick, 124, less 2=122; Miss Richardson, 135, less 13=122; Miss Bigge, 164, less 40=124; Mrs. Ozanne, 134, less 8=126; Miss A. Rowley, 172, less 40=132; Miss Hardy, 160, less 25=135. Mrs. Law, 186, and Miss Cloete, 263, not handicapped. Five ladies made no returns. Miss M. Field won the medal and sweepstakes, Miss Bigge winning the spoon.

## ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize, Saturday, March 3rd.—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Major Ross	91 8 83	Mr. J. Alexander	90 2 88
*Mr. R. B. Lattimer	92 9 83	Col. Mackenzie	92 3 89
Mr. W. L. Lawson	95 12 83	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	93 4 89
Dr. Hodder	98 14 84	Mr. G. Turnbull	104 14 90
Mr. A. F. G. Brown	98 13 85	Capt. Robin	93 2 91
Genl. Fellows	102 16 86	Mr. E. B. Pusey	109 18 91
Capt. Le Feuvre	94 7 87	Mr. T. W. Barker	97 4 93
Mr. A. Critchley-		Mr. W. Field	103 10 93
Salmonson	93 12 87	Capt. Mercer	116 18 95

\* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

Mr. T. W. Barker's prize. Final competition —

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. P. A. de Cres-		*Dr. Labey	108 18 90
pigny	83 1 82	Mr. R. B. Lattimer	98 7 91
Major Scott, R.A.	87 +2 89	Capt. Le Feuvre	98 7 91
Mr. J. Alexander	91 2 89	Mr. T. W. Barker	96 4 92
Mr. E. B. Pusey	107 18 89	Major Little	106 14 92
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	90 scr. 90	Colonel Mackenzie	97 3 94
Mr. A. G. Robertson	103 13 90	Colonel Wylie	112 18 94
Mr. W. H. Monckton	105 15 90	Mr. A. F. G. Brown	107 13 94
*Mr. E. J. Vans		Mr. D. Turnbull	108 14 91
Agnew	108 18 90	Mr. A. Jagger	113 18 95

\* Divided sweepstakes limited to 22.

Several players made no return.

This being the last competition for this prize Col. Mackenzie was declared the winner with the best net average of six scores, 91½.

## SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on March 10th, with the following result:—Mr. E. C. Sewell, 121, less 40=81; Mr. E. B. Haygarth, 105, less 20=85; Mr. E. C. Cripps, 106, less 20=86; Mr. E. W. Bubb, 121, less 35=86; Mr. G. Paton, 111, less 25=86; Rev. E. H. Townsend, 111, less 25=86; Capt. Neville, R.N., 117, less 30=87; Mr. C. Leveson Gower, 117, less 30=87; Rev. G. L. Amplett, 130, less 40=90; Mr. R. Mullings, 140, less 50=90; Mr. H. Ohm, 129, less 35=94. Eight other members scored over 100 net, or made no returns.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday 17th.—Capt. G. Nugent, 86, less 4=82; Mr. Wilfred M. Cundell, 101, less 15=86; Mr. E. Bedford, 105, less 14=91; Rev. W. F. Eaton, 108, less 16=92; Mr. Hugh Thomson, 109, less 16=93. Several other players made no returns, or were over 100 net. Perfect golfing weather.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition for the captain's cup took place, over eighteen holes, at Lindrick, on the 15th, 16th, and 17th inst., the weather on all three days being all that could be desired by the most ardent golfer. Mr. W. A. Milner returned the winning card, a well-played 89 net, giving him the victory over Mr. Sorby by 1 stroke. Thirty-four cards were taken out, the following was the result:—Mr. W. A. Milner, 109, less 20=89; Mr. T. W. Sorby, 110, less 20=90; Mr. T. P. Lockwood, 117, less 24=93; Mr. D. Burgess, 119, less 26=93; Mr. W. A. Mathews, 126, less 28=98; Mr. J. W. Barber, 127, less 28=99; Mr. W. Robinson, 126, less 24=102; Mr. W. Chesterman, 136, less 32=104. The rest were over 104, or made no return.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT v. MALTYBY.

The match between these clubs took place on the links of the former, at Lindrick, on Saturday, 10th inst., resulting in a win for Sheffield by 17 holes.

SHEFFIELD.		MALTYBY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Leader ...	0	Mr. G. M. Herlot ...	0
Mr. A. Allan ...	3	Mr. W. Creswick ...	0
Mr. A. C. Ellison ...	0	Mr. C. A. Brown ...	3
Mr. W. S. Kay ...	0	Mr. B. Watherhouse ...	5
Mr. W. A. Milner ...	12	Capt. Gray ...	0
Mr. T. W. Sorby ...	10	Rev. W. Robinson ...	0
	25		8

The tie for the monthly medal of the Sheffield and District Golf Club, between Messrs. J. Newton Coombe and R. Leader, resulted in a win for Mr. Leader.

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and last medal competition of the season took place on Friday, 16th inst. There were only four entries. Miss Pemberton, 93, less 7=86; Miss G. V. Guise, 93, less 5=88; Miss K. Oldfield, 102, less 13=89; Miss Wollen, 98, less 5=93.

WAKEFIELD CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Very favourable weather brought out a fairly large field of competitors on the 17th inst. The course was also in good condition for Golf. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Rowand ...	104 22 82	Mr. F. Lee... ..	119 25 94
Dr. J. Murray ...	92 8 84	Mr. F. D. How ...	122 27 95
Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield	96 10 86	Mr. A. H. Blomefield	119 23 96
Mr. J. F. Warrington	113 23 90	Dr. P. H. Star ...	123 25 98
Mr. S. H. Hedley .	115 23 92	Mr. C. C. Roberts...	118 18 100
Mr. W. Creswick ...	103 10 93		

No return, or over 100 net, from eight others.

Ladies' medal.—The result of the competition for the postponed February medal was a tie between Mrs. Creswick and Miss N. Haigh, each returning 100 net. On playing off the tie, Miss Haigh's score was 117, less 18=99; Miss Creswick's, 144, less 40=104, Miss Haigh thus winning by 5 points.

WITHINGTON GOLF CLUB.

The above club held its first meeting on Saturday, over the extended course. Mr. H. H. Hilton came to inaugurate the proceedings, and a foeman worthy of his steel was found in David McEwan (professional of the Formbly Golf Club). In the morning, a foursome was played between Messrs. H. H. Hilton and R. H. Prestwich, v. Mr. J. M. Eaton (captain of the Withington Golf Club) and McEwan, which after an exciting match, was halved. In the afternoon, Mr. Hilton played McEwan, when a fine exhibition of Golf was witnessed by the large assemblage of members and friends present. McEwan, by fine steady play, pulled the match off, ending 2 up, though the strokes for the round were equal, viz., 83. The day's proceedings ended with the annual supper and "smoker," at the Tatton Arms, Northenden, the catering giving the greatest satisfaction. As the concert was under the direction of Mr. John Allen, it is needless to say that it was of the very highest class, and highly appreciated by all present.

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB.

A friendly game was played on the links of this club, on Wednesday, 14th inst., between a team selected by Dr. F. L. Mackenzie (captain of the Huddersfield Club), and Mr. James Cullen (ex-captain of the Wallasey Golf Club). The day was most delightful, no wind and a warm sun. The match was one of thirty-six holes, and resulted as follows. It is hoped that a return match may be played at Fixby on 9th May:—

WALLASEY.		HUDDERSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. C. M. Dunlop...	0	Mr. R. Holliday ..	0
Mr. Thos. W. Crowther	4	Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	0
Mr. Jos. Hornby ...	6	Mr. J. M. Exley ...	0
Mr. G. R. Cox... ..	0	Mr. A. E. Learoyd ...	1
Mr. J. B. Minshan ...	4	Mr. H. Huth ...	0
Mr. Jas. Cullen ...	0	Mr. F. L. Mackenzie ...	8
Mr. T. L. Ferguson ...	6	Mr. A. P. Crosland ...	0
Mr. Jas. Fairclough ...	13	Mr. A. L. Woodhead...	0
	33		9

Majority of holes for Mr. Cullen's team, 24.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, March 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss G. Tee ...	85 9 76	Miss Connell ...	104 18 86
Miss N. Muir ...	83 6 77	Miss M. Faithfull ...	110 24 86
†Miss Bardswell ...	101 23 78	Mrs. Meates ...	101 14 87
Mrs. Foster ...	93 14 79	Mrs. Henderson ...	110 22 88
Miss Pascoe ...	89 9 80	Miss Aston... ..	112 24 88
Miss A. Tyrwitt		Mrs. R. Browne ...	113 24 89
Drake ...	89 8 81	Miss B. Thomson ...	105 14 91
Mrs. Alex. King ...	95 14 81	Miss Jacomb ...	109 18 91
Miss A. Harrison ...	101 20 81	Miss Frere ...	104 12 92
Mrs. Gay ...	105 24 81	Miss F. Kenyon Stow	99 6 93
Miss N. Martyn ...	92 9 83	Mrs. A. Pollock ...	111 18 93
Mrs. Bell ...	107 24 83	Mrs. Warner ...	118 24 94
Mrs. Fraser ...	90 6 84	Miss A. J. Glennie	117 22 95
Mrs. Hannaford ...	105 20 85	Mrs. Cundell ...	121 24 97
Miss L. Field ...	105 20 85		

\* Winner of medal limited to 16 handicap.

† Winner of medal for handicaps over 16.

Several members did not return their scores.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—The Kilmarnock trophy was played for on Saturday, when, with splendid golfing weather, there was a good muster of players. The following are the best scores handed in for the round of eighteen holes, which show a tie for the trophy. Mr. M. Smith, 84, with 16 of odds; Mr. J. O'Bierne, 84, with 18; Mr. D. Moul, 88, with 26; and Mr. A. Fergusson, 92, with 20.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.—The third competition for a prize given by the club was played for on Saturday, the 17th March, and resulted as follows:—Miss F. E. Haines, 107, less 18=89; Miss M. Fisher, 125, less 36=89; Miss Morton, 111, less 14=97; Miss Richardson, 115, less 14=101; Mrs. Moore, 146, less 36=110. Other players made no returns.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—A ladies' foursome handicap competition was played on the 10th inst, on the ladies' links, ten members entering, with the result that Miss Le Fleming and Miss A. Le Fleming, 74, less 12=62 (twelve holes), tied with Miss M. Beeching and Miss F. Beeching, 92, less 30=62. On the tie being played off on the 16th inst., the Misses Le Fleming proved the winners with the score of 74, less 12=62. The following members also competed, Mrs. J. Le Fleming and Miss M. Hall, Mrs. G. Furley and Miss Kennington, and Miss E. Armstrong and Miss M. Prissick.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the members of the Lanark Golf Club, had a "Bogey" competition. The weather was perfect, but the ground in some places had not quite recovered from the effects of the late rains, and "Bogey" proved too heavy for his opponents. The "Colonel's" score was fixed at 112 for the twenty-eight holes, the details being 5 5 3 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 3 3 4 5, total 56 for each round of fourteen holes. Mr. Horn (6), came nearest to him with 4 down, and gained the gold ball and first prize of Golf balls, Mr. Jas. Annan (9), gained the second prize with 8 down, and Messrs. Vassie (7) and Renwick (5) tied for the third prize, being 11 down to "Bogey" on the twenty-eight holes.

**COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.**—The club monthly handicap prize was played for at Newcastle, on 17th inst., in most charming weather. The worthy captain of the club, Major Wallace, returning a card of 100, less 12=88, winning the prize. The following are the net scores of 100 and under returned:—Major Wallace, 100, less 12=88; Mr. D. M. Wilson, 109, less 10=99; Mr. J. Bell, 110, less 10=100.

**HARROW GOLF CLUB.**—March, 17th.—The result of the ordinary monthly medal round for March was as follows:—Mr. L. S. Pawle, 93, less 8=85; Mr. J. H. Williams, 99, less 13=86; Mr. W. B. Rouse, 112, less 22=90; Mr. A. Magnay, 109, less 18=91; Mr. A. Carlyle, 115, less 18=97; Mr. C. A. Close, 117, less 18=99; Mr. H. A. Farrell, 122, less 22=100. Seven others, no returns.

**EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**—"Bogey" competition, March 15th:—Miss Vidal (30), all even; Mrs. Routh (14), 1 down; Miss Cecil L. Penrhyn (13), 6 down; Mrs. Dean (30), 6 down; Miss Constance L. Penrhyn (20), 8 down; Miss Aimée Cholmeley (15), 9 down; Miss H. Cholmeley (26), 13 down. No returns from Miss E. Rawstorne and Miss Vidal.

**CUMBRÆ CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the gold medal, presented by Mr. John Taylor, was held over the course at Millport, on the 12th. The day was fine, but the course was soft in some parts. The winner was Miss Ross, with a scratch score of 196.

**LOWESTOFT GOLF CLUB.**—The Larkins challenge cup was played for on March 15th. The winner also received the medal. Mr. B. Preston, 112, less 13=99; Rev. B. P. Oakes, 111, less 11=100; Mr. R. Lee-Barber, 122, less 21=101; Rev. T. Perowne, 119, less 13=106; Mr. W. H. Thomas, 147, less 30=117.

**LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**—Monthly medal:—Miss Madeline Brown, 107, less 23=84; Miss C. South, 127, less 34=93; Miss H. Stringer, 115, less 21=94; Miss Stringer, 108, less 12=96; Miss Ethel Cobb, 118, less 21=97. Five others made no returns.

**WITHINGTON GOLF CLUB.**—The result of the first monthly competition over the new course was as follows:—Mr. F. W. Lee, 95, less 12=83; Mr. L. A. Ward, 109, less 18=91; Mr. C. H. Schill, 112, less 20=92; Mr. E. Bayley, 111, less 18=93; Mr. C. J. Fleming, 109, less 16=93; Mr. J. M. Leake, 110, less 16=94; Mr. C. J. Creighton, 115, less 20=95; Mr. J. Allen, 127, less 30=97.

**MARPLE GOLF CLUB.**—A ladies' competition took place on Saturday over the ladies' course for a prize presented by Mrs. C. F. Johnson. Miss Esther Bradshawe-Isherwood returned the lowest net score, 52, beating her sister, Miss Bradshawe-Isherwood, by 1 point. Mrs. Tattersall's net score, 68; Miss Shawe, 70; Miss Eskrigge, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Given, and Mrs. J. Ferguson also competed.

**ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB.**—The last of a series of three competitions, for a charm presented to the club by the captain, Mr. Wayton, and other prizes, was played on Saturday, the conditions being, the best two scores out of three to count. Although the weather was all that could be desired, no low scores were handed in, which doubtless is accounted for by the bunkers being still full of water from the recent rain, the penalty for lifting out of a bunker being two strokes. After the cards had been gone over, it was found the first place was tied for by Mr. W. Greig and Mr. L. Auchterlonie, both scratch players. The following is the result of the competition:—Mr. W. Greig (scratch) 171; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scratch) 171; Mr. J. Angus, 174 (with odds); Mr. A. Litster, 174 (with odds); Mr. E. Neaves, 174 (with odds); Mr. D. Simpson (scratch) 175; Mr. H. Turpie, 175 (with odds); Mr. T. Robb (scratch) 177; Mr. J. Liddel, 178 (with odds); Mr. A. Strath, 179 (with odds); Mr. J. Davidson, 179 (with odds); Mr. A. Dewar, 181 (with odds); Mr. L. Waters (scratch) 181; Mr. H. Pirrie, 184 (with odds); Mr. J. Morris, 184 (with odds); Mr. T. Stewart, 189 (with odds).

**GREENOCK.**—The first monthly competition on the extended course at Greenock took place on Saturday in splendid weather. The following were the best scores:—Mr. J. P. Letham, 104, less 20=84; Mr. J. D. Neill, 99, less 14=85; Mr. J. W. Arthur, 102, less 15=87; Mr. George T. Luxton, 103, less 15=88; Mr. James Millar (scratch) 89; Mr. James Young, 93, less 4=89; Mr. P. B. H. Adam, 96, less 6=90; Mr. James Murray, 97, less 6=91; Mr. George Buchanan, 105, less 14=91.

**SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB.**—The March competition for monthly medal and prizes, took place at Leith, on Friday and Saturday last. Forty-eight members took part, and the following was the result:—1, Mr. R. McIntyre, 92, less 13=79; 2, Mr. J. Scott, 92, less 12=80; 3, Mr. H. Koerber, 96, less 15=81; 4 (tie), Mr. R. Duthie, 91, less 9=82, and Mr. Wm. Gibson, 93, less 11=82.

**TAIN.**—The opening match of the St. Duthus Golf Club, between teams chosen by the captain and secretary, was played on Saturday, and resulted in the former winning by 14 holes. The following are the scores:—Captain's team, 39 holes; secretary's team, 25 holes.

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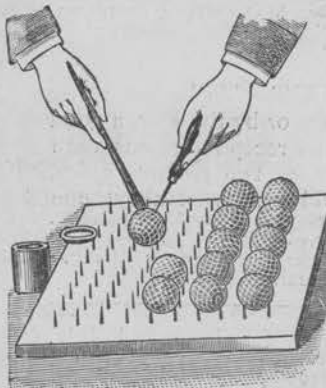
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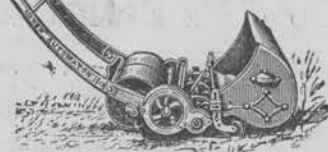
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