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- May 4.—Brighton and Hove: First Day of Spring Meeting.
Canterbury: "Bogey" Competition.
Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.
Lanark: Hutchinson Cross (Scratch); Forrest Cup (First Handicap Prize); G. H. Gibson-Carmichael Prize (Second Handicap Prize).
- May 4 & 5.—Minchinhampton: Spring Meeting.
Tooting Bec: Spring Meeting.
- May 5.—Rochdale: Mr. William S. Petrie's Prize.
Cambridge University: Linsell Cup.
Glasgow: Monthly Medal (Final), at Gailes.
Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Cinque Ports.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.
Falkirk Tryst: Handicap Tournament.
Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Preston: President's Cup.
West Lancashire: Spring Meeting.
Macclesfield: Club Monthly Handicap.
Brighton and Hove: Second Day of Spring Meeting; Berens Gold Medal.
King's Norton: Monthly Challenge Cup.
Fairfield: Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire: Military Gold Challenge Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry): Monthly Medal.
Wakefield: Inaugural Bowl.
Glamorganshire: Medal Competition.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal.
Bowdon: Captain's Cup.
Leicester: Monthly Medal.
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
Disley: Spring Meeting.
Edinburgh University: Club Prize and Challenge Cup (at North Berwick).
Tooting: Monthly Medal.

- May 5.—West Middlesex: Single Handicap Competition.
Clacton-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.
Willesden v. West Middlesex.
Tooting Bec: Annual General Meeting.
Southend-on-Sea: Grimshaw Prize; Extra Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh: Monthly Medal.
Lanark: H. L. I. Silver Cleek (First Handicap Prize); Gold Ball (Second Handicap Prize).
Neasden: "Bogey" Competition.
Northwood: Monthly Medal.
- May 7.—Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.
Rhyl: Ladies' Monthly Competition.
- May 8.—Birkdale: Miss Burton's Medal.
West Cornwall: Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- May 8 & 15.—Carnarvonshire: "Bogey" Cup.
- May 10.—Rochester Ladies v. Eltham.
Royal Norwich: Monthly Medal.
- May 11, 18 & 19.—Kemp Town (Brighton): Spring Meeting.
- May 12.—Sheffield and District v. Nottingham.
Sapperton Park: Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Junior Medal.
Glasgow: Monthly Medal (Final), at Glasgow.
West Lancashire: Officers' Prize.
Royal Dublin: Bar Cup.
Headingley v. Wakefield.
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire v. Clifton.
Southport: Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.
Hayling: Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew: Monthly Handicap.
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Kettering v. Leicester.
Worlington and Newmarket: Rolland and White v. Willie Park, jun., and Hugh Kirkaldy.
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
Frith Park: Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh: Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 12, 13 & 14.—Neasden: Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 12 & 14.—Antwerp: Whitsuntide Meeting; Open Competition.
- May 12 & 14.—Lytham and St. Anne's: Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 12 & 14.—Littlestone: Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 12, 14 & 15.—Great Yarmouth: Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 12 to 15.—Ilkley: Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 14.—Rochester Ladies: Medal Winner's Challenge Cup.
Rochester: Monthly Medal Winner's Competition.
Worcestershire: Whitsuntide Meeting.
Woodford: Club Handicap.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Saturday, the 21st, all probable, and sundry improbable, champions had gathered themselves together under a summer sky at Hoylake. There was hardly a name of note that was wanting, and the draw was the largest on record, an even 64—a number which ran smoothly out without a bye. Mr. Frank Fairlie's name alone was mentioned as one conspicuous by absence, but it was known that private reasons of a pleasant kind prevented his entering. The green was seen to be in good order, a few late showers having helped to lay the too plentiful sand. The draw was the subject of criticism; Mr. Ball, lightly drawn, perhaps of the favourites, was a common verdict. Still even he, lightly drawn, had good men enough to beat. In the words of one who would have been regarded as a very likely Amateur Champion for 1894-95, "It will take a bit of luck to win this Championship, whoever wins." On the Saturday Mr. Laidlay was busy winning a club match, a four-some, of the Honourable Company, and subsequently in beating Messrs. Tod and Johnston, though he gave them 3 up at the start. Mr. Charles Hutchings, in a three-ball match with Messrs. Hilton and Tait, beat the former and halved with the latter; but both beat Mr. Hilton.

Sunday came with a strong east wind, unkind to those who did not like the cold. It brought Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville and Mr. Mure Fergusson. On the morrow, the first medal day, the strong east wind continued. Mr. Horace Hutchinson, starting first on the list, as is the proud perquisite of the captain of the club, came in with a score of 81. This was not beaten. The wind was strong, the greens were keen. Mr. John Ball, jun., had a 3 for the last hole to tie, but took a 6 instead, and tied at 84 with Mr. W. E. Fairlie for the second medal. Mr. Laidlay was 85; Mr. Hilton, 88; Mr. Hutchings, 90. Why enumerate further the list of the disappointed?

In the afternoon the wind became more southerly; abundance of rain fell, and all looked well for the greens for the second medal day and for the Championship. The greens, on Tuesday, fulfilled their promise, but the wind blew if anything more boisterously than before, the only apparent change being a slight shifting of its direction which became more southerly. It compensated, however, for this decrease of inclemency by occasional lashing showers. Nevertheless, Mr. J. E. Laidlay went round in an excellent 80, which won him the medal with some ease, the next best being Mr. John Ball, jun., 83, and Messrs. Hilton and Horace Hutchinson, 85 each.

Mr. Ball's 83 won him his tie for the second medal on the previous day with Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Mr. Fairlie being round in 87. In the afternoon Messrs. Ball and Laidlay were partners against Messrs. C. Hutchings and Horace Hutchinson. The latter were 2 up and 6 to play, but the "two Johnnies," largely by aid of long putts at successive holes, squared matters at the sixteenth hole and won a good match by 1 at the last. In the evening the sky cleared, and the Welsh Hills appeared from out of the fog as if they proposed to grace the Championship by their presence. In the best of the evening sunshine Messrs. Tait and Mure Fergusson beat Messrs. Hilton and Dick by 3 up and 1 to play.

The weather was in a similar, but somewhat milder mood the next morning, when Jack Morris sent off the first ties of the Championship Tournament. The draw was a very fair one, Mr. Ball, perhaps, being most kindly favoured. The first round produced no surprises in its results, save, perhaps, the beating of Mr. Stuart Anderson by Mr. Toppin. Mr. Macfie beat Mr. Fairlie handsomely. Mr. Gilroy did more than was expected of him in running Mr. Laidlay to the last hole. It was Mr. Gilroy's putting that brought him in so nearly a winner. Mr. David Anderson and Mr. Horace Hutchinson had a very even match, conspicuous for faults on both sides, which the latter won by 1 at the last hole. The match which drew the gallery in the afternoon was that between Mr. Tait and Mr. Hutchinson. The play was good, and Mr. Tait's approaching and putting out were remarkable. After a halved match they

started on a nineteenth hole, and Mr. Hutchinson, laying his second within seven yards of the hole, while Mr. Tait drew his into roughish ground on the left, it looked odds on Mr. Hutchinson. But Mr. Tait played one of his undefeated approaches. Mr. Hutchinson ran a little fast at the hole, in vague hopes of a 3; Mr. Tait putted out; Mr. Hutchinson failed to hole at only half the distance, and Mr. Tait won a good match at the nineteenth hole. Meanwhile, Mr. Henderson of Edinburgh University, had beaten Mr. P. C. Anderson (Amateur Champion of 1893-94) of St. Andrews University, by a comfortable margin. Mr. Hilton had beaten Mr. Crowther without any remarkable efforts, and things, as a rule, had gone smoothly with those who were looked on as the favourites. Mr. Mure Fergusson, thanks to two "scratchings," had not yet been called on to play a match.

No man, even if he were beaten, could grumble at the Thursday's weather—a day of light airs from the south-west, and gentle, thundery showers. Mr. Macfie, playing at his best in the morning, beat Mr. Hutchings many holes from home. In the afternoon he met Mr. J. E. Laidlay, who had easily disposed of Mr. Hornby in the morning. Had Mr. Macfie kept up his game he would have given Mr. Laidlay a hard run for it; but, as it was, he was at his weakest, and suffered a severe defeat. Mr. Thomas Gray rather unexpectedly put out Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, to whom the stars were unkind, but, in the afternoon was easily disposed of by Mr. John Ball. Another Mr. John Ball, cousin of the last, ran Mr. Hilton to a tie, but was beaten on the odd hole, which Mr. Hilton played without a fault. Mr. R. B. Sharp held Mr. Tait for a long while, but in the end was defeated comfortably. Meanwhile Mr. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. J. P. Henderson by 1 only, at the last hole, and in the afternoon, though he played a good game, did not dispose of Mr. Dick without considerable trouble. But the feature of the afternoon's play was the match between Messrs. Tait and Hilton. The latter went off with a lead of the first two holes, but Mr. Tait wore him down, and both playing very fine Golf, the Scotsman won by 1 hole at the finish.

Thus, for the concluding play there were left Messrs. Ball and Laidlay and Messrs. Tait and Mure Fergusson, and the chances of England against Scotland were but as one to three. The morrow was ideal for Golf, still, with a thundery shower or two to make the putting pleasant. Mr. Laidlay started nervously, and Mr. Ball took full advantage by winning the first two holes finely. Only for a hole or two did he ever lose even one of these vantage holes, and at the half-way he had added another and stood 3 up. He was 39 out (38 if a putt which Mr. Laidlay's ball holed out for him be given him). It is fine play, but on a calm day it should not give a lead of 3 on Mr. Laidlay at his best. And so it went, Mr. Ball playing with fine unflinching confidence, and Mr. Laidlay showing a slight lack of that great quality until the fifteenth hole saw the finish of the match, 5 up and 3 to play.

Mr. Tait started a hot favourite, and took a strong lead of 2 over Mr. Mure Fergusson. But the play was not worthy of the occasion. Forty-four out is not form to win championships. So it appeared to strike Mr. Fergusson, who proceeded to better it. Winning the short hole with a very lucky shot, which struck the bunker-top, he put himself 2 ahead. The fourteenth hole he played grandly in 4, and won. At the fifteenth hole, though he was heavily bunkered off his second, Mr. Tait, with a very poor approach, lost all his possible advantage, and Mr. Mure Fergusson, holing a long putt, won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. The result was a surprise to many, but Mr. Tait did not show an approach to his true form.

So far the final round was left to these two, Mr. John Ball for St. George and Mr. Mure Fergusson for St. Andrew. The thunder was growing over the Welsh Hills at the people who came streaming out of the train from Liverpool to see the great match. Mr. Mure Fergusson had hard lines at the first hole, and at the second Mr. Ball's play was red hot. He was abreast the hole in 2 and in in 4. The third and fourth Mr. Fergusson lost quite unnecessarily and did not get his first half until the fifth hole. There he got 1 off and stuck there awhile, 3 down, though he might quite well have reduced it once or twice, Mr. Ball being out in the moderate score of 42. On the way home he had taken 2 more off, Mr. Ball playing none too well; by the time the short hole was reached, going to the

fifteenth, he made two splendid drives and was hole high. Mr. Ball was not up to this mark and the match was square. Two halves followed, and then Mr. Ball, with a splendid second, reached the seventeenth green in 2, and this grand effort won him the hole—and the match, for the last hole was halved. St. George was justified of his Champion, and the cup was brought South again into the keeping of the Royal Liverpool Club. Of course this kind of match, wherein one wins the first four holes, is a hard match to play. Nevertheless one cannot excuse the manner in which Mr. Ball let his advantage go. But, having let it go, the brilliancy with which he recovered the lead by that magnificent shot to the seventeenth hole is above all praise. It was a *tour de force* which its success amply justified, and of which hardly a golfer in the immense crowd that witnessed it would have been capable.

The executive of the club deserves immense credit for the excellent condition of the course and greens in so dry a spring. They are infinitely better than at the now four-year-old date of the last Championship held at Hoylake. The crowd, of several thousands of spectators, did their best to get out of each other's way, and to second the efforts of the club committee to enable every one of them to see a little.

For another year it is not improbable that it may be requisite to have the entire course staked and roped off. It rained hard and almost incessantly during the final round. It is but reasonable to suppose that the weather deterred many from following. The crowd, filled with the best intentions, could not help tumbling over itself and getting into its own and the players' way. How matters would have arranged themselves if the weather had been fine and the crowd larger in proportion, is a conundrum which may well give the club committee a severe headache.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

The draw for the order of play in the Amateur Championship tournament at Hoylake, which opened on Wednesday, April 25th, comprised sixty-four players, against forty-eight at Prestwick last year, forty-five at Sandwich in 1892, fifty at St. Andrews in 1891, and forty-four at Hoylake in 1890. The field was as representative as it was numerous. There were a few players, however, who have engaged in previous meetings who are not this year to the fore, notably Mr. A. Stuart, captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, and Mr. A. M. Ross, Edinburgh. The draw was as follows:—

Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Prestwick) and Mr. A. F. Macfie (Royal and Ancient); Mr. John Stevenson (Edinburgh Institution F. P.) and Mr. W. E. Whineray (Royal Liverpool); Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. Gershom Stewart (Hong-Kong); Mr. S. M. Crosfield (Royal Liverpool) and Captain A. A. Wolfe-Murray (Royal and Ancient); Mr. R. G. Backhouse (Ilkley) and Mr. D. Stanley Froy (London Scottish); Mr. C. E. Gilroy (Dalhousie) and Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers); Mr. C. Toppin (Malvern) and Mr. Stuart Anderson (Aberdeen); Mr. A. E. Walker (London Scottish) and Mr. Joseph Hornby (Royal Liverpool); Mr. P. Dowie (Gullane) and Mr. T. R. Henderson (West Lancashire); Mr. H. M. Braybrooke (Royal Ashdown Forest) and Mr. James Fairclough (Royal Liverpool); Mr. J. M. B. Pease (Alnmouth) and Mr. R. W. Brown (Wallasey); Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. Jas. Goldie (Airdrie); Mr. Wm. Doleman (Glasgow) and Mr. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh); Mr. J. Wharton Tod (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) and Mr. Robert Goold (Royal Liverpool); Mr. T. G. Buchan (Edinburgh Viewforth) and Mr. E. A. Porter (Royal Liverpool); Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. Garden G. Smith (Neasden); Mr. John Ball (2) (Leasowe) and Mr. G. F. Smith (Southport); Mr. H. A. Farrar (Rhyl) and Mr. J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh); Mr. J. B. Pettit (Aldeburgh) and Mr. George A. Gilroy (Dalhousie); Mr. T. W. Crowther (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool); Mr. David Anderson (Panmure) and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal Liverpool); Mr. J. G. Gibson (Royal Blackheath) and Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient); Mr. R. B. Sharp (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. W. G. Bloxson (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers); Mr. John Ball, sen. (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. Frank Harrison (West Lancashire); Mr. Osmond Williams (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (Royal and Ancient); Mr. William Ballingall (Dalhousie) and Mr. John Dun (Royal Liverpool); Mr. D. A. Greenwood (West Lancashire) and Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University); Mr. J. P. Henderson (Edinburgh University) and Mr. E. J. B. Farrar (Royal Liverpool); Mr. A. C. M. Croome (Minchinhampton) and Mr. H. H. Harley (Tantallon, North Berwick); Mr. Josiah Livingston,

jun. (Rosslynlee) and Mr. Donald Ball (Leasowe); the Rev. A. H. Cochrane (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. H. W. Forster (Royal Liverpool); Mr. R. H. Johnston (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) and Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool).

First round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. E. Whineray beat Mr. John Stevenson by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Charles Hutchings beat Mr. Gershom Stewart by 7 up and 6 to play; Capt. A. A. Wolfe-Murray beat Mr. S. M. Crosfield by 1 hole; Mr. D. Stanley Froy beat Mr. R. S. Backhouse by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. C. E. Gilroy by 1 hole; Mr. C. Toppin beat Mr. Stuart Anderson by 1 hole; Mr. Joseph Hornby beat Mr. A. E. Walker by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. P. Dowie beat Mr. T. R. Henderson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. James Fairclough beat Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, scratched; Mr. J. W. B. Pease beat Mr. R. W. Brown by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. Jas. Goldie by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. Wm. Doleman, by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. J. Wharton Tod beat Mr. Robert Goold by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. G. Buchan beat Mr. E. H. Porter by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. Garden G. Smith by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. John Ball (2) beat Mr. G. F. Smith by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. M. Williamson beat Mr. H. A. Farrar by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. George A. Gilroy beat Mr. J. B. Pettit by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. T. W. Crowther by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson beat Mr. David Anderson by 1 hole; Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. J. G. Gibson by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. R. B. Sharp beat Mr. W. G. Bloxson by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. John Ball, sen., beat Mr. Frank Harrison by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. Osmond Williams, scratched; Mr. John Dun beat Mr. William Ballingall, scratched; Mr. P. C. Anderson beat Mr. D. W. Greenwood by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. P. Henderson beat Mr. E. J. B. Farrar by 2 holes; Mr. H. H. Harley beat Mr. A. C. M. Croome by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Donald Ball beat Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun., by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., beat the Rev. A. H. Cochrane by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. E. Dick beat Mr. R. H. Johnston by 3 up and 1 to play.

Second round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Mr. W. E. Whineray by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. Charles Hutchings beat Captain A. A. Wolfe-Murray by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. D. Stanley Froy by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Hornby beat Mr. C. Toppin by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. James Fairclough beat Mr. P. Dowie by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. W. B. Pease by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. J. Wharton Tod by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. T. G. Buchan by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Ball (2), Leasowe, beat Mr. J. M. Williamson by 1 hole; Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. George A. Gilroy by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. R. B. Sharp beat Mr. John Ball, sen., retired; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. John Dun, scratched; Mr. J. P. Henderson beat Mr. P. C. Anderson by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. Harley beat Mr. Donald Ball by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. E. Dick beat Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., by 6 up and 5 to play.

Third round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Mr. Chas. Hutchings by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. J. Hornby by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. James Fairclough by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. L. Balfour-Melville by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. John Ball (2) (Leasowe) by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. R. B. Sharp by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. J. P. Henderson by 1 hole; Mr. C. E. Dick beat Mr. H. H. Harley by 5 up and 3 to play.

Fourth round.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. A. F. Macfie by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun. beat Mr. T. T. Gray by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by 1 hole; Mr. H. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. C. E. Dick by 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi final.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. F. G. Tait by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final. Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. Mure Fergusson by 1 hole.

The Championship meetings have resulted as follows:—

1886—At St. Andrews, Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. Henry A. Lamb (Royal Wimbledon) by 7 up and 4 to play.

1887—At Hoylake, Mr. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), by 1 hole.

1888—At Prestwick, Mr. Ball (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by 5 up and 4 to play.

1889—At St. Andrews, Mr. Laidlay (Honourable Company) beat Mr. Leslie M. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) by 2 up and 1 to play.

1890—At Hoylake, Mr. Ball (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. Laidlay (Honourable Company) by 4 up and 3 to play.

1891—At St. Andrews, Mr. Laidlay (Honourable Company) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by 1 hole after a tie.

1892—At Sandwich, Mr. Ball (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by 3 up and 1 to play.

1893—At Prestwick, Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. Laidlay (Honourable Company) by 1 hole.

1894—At Hoylake, Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. More Fergusson by 1 hole.

The Championship next year takes place at St. Andrews, at Sandwich in 1896, and at Muirfield in 1897.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held from April 16th to April 21st inclusive. The green was in good condition, and the weather, on the whole, favourable. Mr. Leigh (one of the vice-presidents) presented two prizes, the first prize being won by Mr. Ritchie, a young and very promising player, who is sure to make his mark in the future. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Parker, who, as usual, played up most pluckily throughout. A new pavilion has been put up for the ladies this spring and other improvements made, the club in every way being in a most satisfactory condition.

The Leigh prize :—First Round.—Mr. Haughton (22), Mr. Jeffery (7), Mr. H. G. Walker (11), Capt. Eccles (7), Mr. Ward (16), Mr. C. Edwards (2), Mr. V. Seymour (23), Mr. Duff (22), Col. Parker (2), Capt. Lyon (4), Mr. H. Seymour (12), and Col. Blake (22), had byes. Mr. Ritchie (11) beat Mr. Richards (23); Rev. H. Wood (23) beat General Williams (20); Capt. Heneage (16) beat Mr. Manley (8); Major Burton (12) beat Col. Jee (12).

Second Round.—Mr. Jeffery beat Mr. Haughton; Capt. Eccles beat Mr. Walker; Mr. Edwards beat Mr. Ward; Mr. Duff beat Mr. Seymour; Col. Parker beat Capt. Lyon; Colonel Blake beat Mr. H. Seymour; Mr. Ritchie beat Rev. H. Wood; Major Burton beat Capt. Heneage.

Third Round.—Mr. Jeffery beat Capt. Eccles; Mr. Edwards beat Mr. Duff; Col. Parker beat Col. Blake; Mr. Ritchie beat Major Burton.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Jeffery beat Mr. Edwards; Mr. Ritchie beat Col. Parker.

Final.—Mr. Ritchie beat Mr. Jeffery, and won, Mr. Jeffery taking the second prize.

Mrs. Eccles' prize for ladies :—

First Round.—Miss K. Ritchie (13), Miss Augusta Eccles (8), Miss Alice Eccles (15), Miss Jeffery (12), Mrs. Jee (30), Miss L. Wood (12), Mrs. Parker (16), Miss Ibbetson (25), Mrs. Meredith (7), Miss Eccles (8), Miss Wood (14), Miss E. Ritchie (22), Miss Leigh (16), Miss Edwards (plus 1) had byes; Mrs. Stanley-Stubbs (8) beat Miss P. Jeffery (20); Miss E. Cockerell (25) beat Miss D. Jeffery (3).

Second Round.—Miss K. Ritchie beat Miss Augusta Eccles; Miss Jeffery beat Miss Alice Eccles; Miss L. Wood beat Mrs. Jee; Mrs. Parker beat Miss Ibbetson; Mrs. Meredith beat Miss Eccles; Miss Wood beat Miss E. Ritchie; Miss Edwards beat Miss Leigh; Mrs. Stanley-Stubbs beat Miss Cockerell.

Third Round.—Miss K. Ritchie beat Miss Jeffery; Mrs. Parker beat Miss L. Wood; Mrs. Meredith beat Miss Wood; Miss Edwards beat Mrs. Stanley-Stubbs.

Fourth Round.—Mrs. Parker beat Miss K. Ritchie; Mrs. Meredith beat Edwards.

Final.—Mrs. Parker beat Mrs. Meredith, and won.

Foursome handicap tournament :—

First round.—Mr. C. Edwards and Mr. Ritchie (2); Mr. Leigh and Capt. Eccles (12); Rev. H. Wood and Capt. Heneage (27); Major Collings and Mr. Forbes (28) had byes; Mr. Lloyd-Jones and Mr. F. Lloyd-Jones (32) beat Mr. Broadbent and Mr. H. Broadbent (17); Captain Paterson and Major Burton (21) beat General Williams and Colonel Blake (31); Mr. Campbell and Mr. Blackall (21) beat Mr. Ward and General Hope (17); Captain Lyon and Mr. Jeffery (scratch) beat Colonel Jee and Mr. Duff (23).

Second round.—Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ritchie beat Mr. Leigh and Captain Eccles; Major Collings and Mr. Forbes beat Rev. H. Wood and Captain Heneage; Captain Paterson and Major Burton beat Mr. Lloyd-Jones and Mr. F. Lloyd-Jones; Captain Lyon and Mr. Jeffery beat Mr. Campbell and Mr. Blackall.

Third round.—Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ritchie beat Major Collings and Mr. Forbes; Captain Paterson and Major Burton beat Captain Lyon and Mr. Jeffery.

Final.—Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ritchie beat Captain Paterson and Major Burton.

NEW GOLF COURSE AT NORTH BERWICK.

At North Berwick the idea of the impossible is embodied in the couplet :

“Ding-doun Tantallon;
Mak' a brig to the Bass.”

The game of Golf seems able to achieve for the town even greater miracles. To begin with, Golf has made North Berwick itself, and made it one of the most delightful of summer seaside resorts.

Writing about fifty years ago, Carnegie sung of Golf at North Berwick as having

“Brought coin and fashion, betting and renown,
Champagne and claret, to a country town,
And lords and ladies, knights and squires, to ground
Where washerwomen erst and snobs were found.”

In 1841, the Rev. Mr. Graham, minister of the parish, writes in the “Statistical Account of Scotland” :—“The prevailing game of the parish is Golf, for which the Western Links are peculiarly well adapted.” Hitherto it has been on the West Links that Golf has gone on transforming North Berwick by its potent influence, with the result that the place had grown so great and the Golfing visitors so numerous that it was necessary to exploit the East end and see what could be had there. The thing is now done; Golf has taken possession of the other end of the town; it is no longer “a' to the ae side,” but symmetrical; a capital nine-hole course is open for play on the heights above the East Bay, and doubtless Tantallon and the Bass will feel the effects of the progress of the game by-and-bye, and the impossible be so no longer, for the new course will in time be enlarged, with Tantallon for a bunker and the Bass for a putting green at the turn.

We noted the opening of the new course with a match between Sayers (the local professional) and Hugh Kirkaldy, now of Oxford, known to all the world as two of the finest players that ever wielded the hickory. They were the central figures in the picture on the opening day, April 16th; but the surroundings were also well worthy of note. The day, like most of this season, was delightful; the Rhodes Park, in which the course is laid out, commands a splendid view of the town, of the coast of Fife, and of the sea with its many island spots of interest—the May, the Bass, Fidra, the Lamb, Craig-leith—and under the bright sun, with a cooling, invigorating breeze blowing inward, one could not fail to admire the scene and congratulate the Lord of the Manor, Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., on his good fortune. This gentleman is not a stick-in-the-mud superior, watching selfishly to grab the unearned increment that the miracle-working game may bring to his burgh. He has his eyes open; he does not profess to be neglecting his own interests, but at the same time he has a sincere regard for the well-being of the town and its picturesque development, and he deserves great credit for this new movement. It was therefore fitting that the club, which has been formed to guard the Rhodes green (now numbering over fifty members), should meet on the morning of the opening day and appoint Sir Walter its first captain, and that he should strike off the first ball, as he did with success. Many interesting figures might have been seen in the group around the first tee. There was the ex-Provost, who has seen the town grow from nothing to its present fame, and been identified with every important step in its progress, fighting many a battle to secure what he thought to be for the town's good; that handsome, princely form, so conspicuous in the group, is Mr. Edward Blyth, who also can tell you of the beginnings of North Berwick, to which, as a keen golfer, he came forty years ago, and where he has since spent the summers of a busy life. Sir David Baird whose forbears have handed down to him a rich inheritance of golfing distinction, is of the number; Anderson the man of many patents; such rising young players as Messrs. R. T. Boothby, J. McCulloch, Stuart Anderson, and others well-known on the links, such as General Brewster, General Ralston, General Sir J. M'Leod, Sheriff Melville, Profs. Blackie and Geddes, Messrs. Shaw-Stewart, Pelham-Burn, W. W. Gray, C. Campbell, J. M'Cauley, Drummond of Hawthornden, Orphoot, Lewis, Esson, Revs. F. L. M. Anderson and J. Kerr. Lady Dalrymple and a numerous company of ladies give to the scene that charm which the fair sex only can impart to such a gathering, and the keenness with which the professional encounter is watched by them also, is an indication that at North Berwick the ladies are as much interested in Golf as the gentlemen.

Sayers has not been in good health, and at Machrihanish, where Kirkaldy has been at the front, Ben has made a breakdown, but on his native heath it seems he is himself again, and Hugh quite at sea,

for Sayers pockets hole after hole till he stands 5 up with 2 to play. Now matters take an interesting turn, Kirkaldy pulls himself together, and the spectators are in for a fine exhibition on the ex-Champion's part. His grand St. Andrews' swing, so far and sure, his fine lissome physique, are seen to best advantage; he takes the next two holes (the ninth in a brilliant 2), then on the second round he pulls up on his opponent till they are all even and 1 to play, when he foomles his approach and it seems as if Sayers had the match; but no, "it's a queer game, Gowf;" Hugh gets in a long putt "all the way." Sayers, a little disconcerted, tries the same and fails, and a grand match ending in favour of Kirkaldy marks the opening of Rhodes green.

The course "requires a lot of knowing" was Hugh's verdict. Our journey with this match was our first visit to it, and we shall not give any minute details of the various holes; but, generally speaking, we should say Hugh's verdict is to the point. By an intimate knowledge of the green a player would have an enormous advantage over one who had never seen it before, greater than on any green we know. It is a difficult course—of that there is no doubt. The best player will not be permitted to speak slightly of it. One gentleman remarked that he would rather do a round of the West Links than one of this. That may be exaggeration, but we should say that even when the West Links course is extended, as now proposed, it will be possible to do the course there in a lower score than two rounds of the Rhodes green. We shall see. The epithet "sporting" is undoubtedly applicable to the East course at North Berwick. Specially so are the fourth, fifth, and sixth holes, which skirt the coast, and in playing which unerring precision is needed to prevent disaster. No. 6 is one of the finest holes that we have seen on any course. No. 7, in which the players face the hill, is also a thoroughly sporting hole, for to the left (as Sayers found) lies ruin, and if to the right the ball falls short the labours of Sisyphus are likely to be repeated. The eighth, or long hole is quite a feature of the round, and will bear favourable comparison with the "long hole" of most courses; and the ninth which was well taken by both players at the opening keeps up the interest of the course to the very end, for it is only by a grand drive that one can hope to emulate Kirkaldy's 3 or 2.

It would perhaps be fair to describe the Rhodes golfing green in the words that have been applied by a clerical wit to Edinburgh, viz: *east-windy, west-endsy*. Of the former no one can doubt the appropriateness, and when the lungs are sound and the chest strong, a day there will be worth a thousand a year to the golfer. As to the second there is no doubt that it also is appropriate, for while every facility will be given for all who wish to try the green, and the club will keep in mind that the *peripatetic* is the best system for keeping any Golf links in order, it is understood that this course is not for the multitude, but for those who wish to enjoy a game without being liable to invasion from crowds of excursionists, and that the usual application for the "courtesy of the green," for some pot-competition is not to render the members of the club liable to be cut out of their day's play. Sir Walter Dalrymple hopes to see the day when a handsome row of villas will overlook the links and the sea, and from the situation of the ground we shall not be surprised to find that his wishes are realised, sooner, perhaps, than he expects.

At the opening meeting of the new course the following were elected office-bearers by the club:—Captain, Sir W. Hamilton-Dalrymple, Bart.; joint secretaries, Mr. R. M. McKechnie and Mr. C. L. Blaikie, C.A.; committee, Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, Messrs. R. F. Shaw-Stewart, J. Oswald of Dunnikier, G. Dalziel, B. Hall-Blyth.

The arrangements for the opening were in every respect admirable. After the professional match a large company of ladies and gentlemen sat down to luncheon in a tent which had been erected near the first teeing-ground. Sir David Baird, on behalf of the guests, proposed, "Prosperity to the Rhodes Golf Club." The community of North Berwick, he said, were much interested in the event which had that day brought them together. He could remember sixty years ago, when there were not more than two good houses in the place, Captain Brown being then their uncrowned king. At the present time, for good air, pure water, and good Golf, North Berwick was unsurpassed, and their new Golf green was not the least of its attractions. They were all very grateful to Sir Walter Dalrymple for the enterprising way in which this new venture had been carried out, and for the pleasure of their meeting, and he wished success to the new club and green. (Applause.) Sir W. Dalrymple, in reply, said he must not claim all the credit to himself, for he had received the very greatest assistance from the committee of the club, by whom he had been ably backed up in all that had to be done. Their wish was to have the advantage of a private green in the east end of North Berwick, which this virtually would be. While he had kept the good of the people of North Berwick in view, he candidly confessed that he acted also in his own interests, and he hoped that eventually feuing would come that way, and that there would be villas all along the rising ground above the links. (Applause.)

Thereafter an adjournment was made to the links, when a match was played in which Kirkaldy was partnered with Mr. R. T. Boothby,

and Sayers with Mr. J. McCulloch. The former couple started favourites, but, as usual, the unexpected happened, and eventually Sayers and Mr. McCulloch, who both played their best games, won the foursome by 5 up and 4 to play.

The following are the distances of the holes:—First, 305 yards; second, 235 yards; third, 300 yards; fourth, 230 yards; fifth, 254 yards; sixth, 170 yards; seventh, 120 yards; eighth, 476 yards; and ninth, 220 yards.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

This club opened its season's play at Gullane on April 21st, in splendid golfing weather. Following the precedent of former years, the first fixture on the card is a competition by holes, played under handicap conditions. Fifty members took part in the competition. The prize consisted of a handsome silver-mounted liqueur stand, with ball-prizes to the winners of the various ties. One change will be welcomed by the numerous players who frequent the course. The sloping putting-green at the twelfth hole has disappeared, and in its place is a beautiful green, as flat as a billiard-table and of considerable dimensions. A new "teeing" ground has been formed for the drive to the thirteenth hole, and throughout the course generally the work of repairing has been carefully and successfully accomplished. With the object if possible of enabling the competition to be finished in one day, the round was limited to one of twelve holes—players turning at the fourth hole out and crossing to the eleventh hole in. Holes and not strokes were allowed in the handicap.

First Ties.—Mr. J. C. Law, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. A. Stevens, Edinburgh (scratch), by 3; Mr. T. D. Thomson, of Easterraig (4), beat Mr. James McCaul, Edinburgh (3), by 1; Mr. Thomas Binnie, Salt-coats (1), beat Mr. W. Palmer, Dirlerton (7), by 5; Mr. A. W. Robertson, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. J. L. Hamilton, Edinburgh (3), by 9; Rev. John Kerr, Dirlerton (4), beat Mr. James Murdoch, Edinburgh (6), by 10; Mr. C. Mackenzie, Edinburgh (scratch), beat Mr. James Gillespie, Edinburgh (4), by 3; Mr. E. R. Turnbull, Edinburgh (5), beat Mr. J. A. Molleson, Edinburgh (6), by 1; Mr. A. Murray, Gullane (scratch), beat Mr. Ed. Bruce, Edinburgh (scratch), by 6; Mr. H. Wakelin, Edinburgh (4), beat Mr. W. W. Macfarlane, Edinburgh (scratch), by 4; Mr. A. Hodge, Edinburgh (3), beat Mr. R. Melrose, Edinburgh (1), by 2; Dr. Haultain, Edinburgh (1), beat Mr. J. J. Robertson, Edinburgh (3), by 1; Mr. Hugh Alexander, Edinburgh (scratch), beat Mr. A. M. Miller, Edinburgh (scratch), by 3; Mr. C. Taylor, Edinburgh (1), beat Mr. George Currie, Edinburgh (scratch), by 2; Mr. P. Dowie, Edinburgh (scratch), beat Mr. R. B. Nisbet, Edinburgh (scratch), by 2; Mr. A. W. Sansome, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. J. D. Paterson, Edinburgh (2), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. B. Thomson, Edinburgh (4), beat Mr. James Brown, jun., Edinburgh (scratch), by 9 up and 7 to play; Mr. W. Greenhill, Edinburgh (3), beat Dr. H. D. Alexander, Edinburgh (scratch), by 3; Mr. R. McGowan, Edinburgh (3), beat Mr. H. M. Hadon, Edinburgh (scratch), by 1; Mr. James Law, Edinburgh (5), beat Mr. Adam Brown, Edinburgh (scratch), by 2; Mr. J. H. Todd, Edinburgh (scratch), beat Mr. F. Ronalds, Edinburgh (scratch), by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. G. Croal, Haddington (3), beat Major O. R. Peplow, Edinburgh, after a tie, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. James Oliver, Edinburgh (scratch), beat Mr. C. H. Urmston, Edinburgh (scratch), by 1; Mr. Hubert M. Turnbull, Edinburgh (4), beat Rev. W. Proodfoot, Haddington (scratch), after a tie, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. M. Bow, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. A. J. Hodge, Edinburgh (scratch), by 1; Mr. T. Miller, Edinburgh (6), beat Mr. A. G. Gillespie, Edinburgh (4), by 1.

Second Ties.—Mr. J. C. Law beat Mr. T. D. Thomson, after a tie, by 1; Mr. A. W. Robertson beat Mr. T. Binnie by 6; Rev. J. Kerr beat Mr. C. Mackenzie by 1; Mr. A. Murray beat Mr. E. R. Turnbull by 4; Mr. H. Wakelin beat Mr. A. Hodge by 1; Dr. Haultain beat Mr. H. Alexander by 2; Mr. C. Taylor beat Mr. P. Dowie by 2; Mr. A. B. Thomson beat Mr. A. W. Sansome by 2; Mr. W. Greenhill beat Mr. R. McGowan by 1; Mr. James Law beat Mr. F. H. Todd by 2; Mr. J. M. Bow beat Mr. T. Miller by 2. Byes.—Mr. J. G. Croal, Mr. James Oliver (retired), and Mr. H. M. Turnbull.

Third Ties.—Mr. A. W. Robertson beat Rev. J. Kerr by 1; Mr. H. Wakelin beat Mr. A. Murray by 2; Mr. C. Taylor beat Dr. Haultain by 1; Mr. W. Greenhill beat Mr. A. B. Thomson by 3; Mr. J. G. Croal beat Mr. James Law by 4; Mr. H. M. Turnbull beat Mr. J. M. Bow by 2; Mr. J. Law a bye.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. J. C. Law beat Mr. A. W. Robertson by 1; Mr. C. Taylor beat Mr. Wakelin by 2; Mr. J. G. Croal beat Mr. W. Greenhill, after a tie, by 1; Mr. H. M. Turnbull, a bye.

Fifth Ties.—Mr. J. C. Law beat Mr. C. Taylor by 3.

The tie between Mr. J. G. Croal and Mr. H. M. Turnbull could not be played owing to the lateness of the hour, and this tie and also the final have yet to be decided. Arrangements have been made to bring

the new rules and regulations relating to the course into operation from 1st May, after which date a charge will be exacted from strangers using the green.

The final stages in the spring competition were played last week. As a result of Saturday's play, one of the ties in the semi-final and the final had yet to be decided, the players in the semi-final being Mr. J. G. Croal and Mr. H. M. Turnbull. Mr. J. C. Law having won his tie in the semi-final, had to play the winner of the other tie. A remarkably close match took place in the semi-final tie. Mr. Croal had to allow his opponent a hole, and the players kept close together until the second last hole, when Mr. Croal was dormy 1. An indifferently played hole went to Mr. Turnbull, and the match was accordingly halved. In the second round Mr. Turnbull came away with a very strong game, and was an easy winner, defeating his opponent by 6 up and 4 to play. The final accordingly lay between Mr. J. C. Law and Mr. Turnbull, the former having to give 2 holes. Failing at the start to get on equal terms with his opponent, Mr. Law played rather an uphill game, and lost to Mr. Turnbull by 3 and 2 to play.

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, Monday, the 16th inst. The first club prize, value £3, was a fitted dressing-case; second, a flask, value £1; and the entrance fees formed third prize:—Miss E. Colhoun, 87, less 8=79; Miss Pemberton, 86, less 5=81; Miss Knox-Gore, 94, less 13=81; Miss Collett, 105, less 17=88; Miss K. Oldfield, 103, less 13=90; Miss Woollen, 97, less 5=92; Miss F. Sealy, 108, less 16=92; Miss G. V. Guise, 100, less 5; 95; Miss A. Knox-Gore, 130, less 17=113. Miss Wise sent in no card. Miss Pemberton and Miss Knox-Gore, having tied for the second prize, played it off in one round on half their handicap. Miss Pemberton was the winner, and Miss Knox-Gore gained the third prize.

Tuesday, 17th inst., a prize, given by the ladies' committee for winners of the medal, was competed for on the lowest gross score, Miss Pemberton being the winner, making the round in 87. Second, Miss G. V. Guise 91, Miss E. Colhoun 92, Miss Wollen 93, Miss K. Oldfield 104.

On the same afternoon a prize, presented by Miss Young, was played for by members whose handicaps were 19 and above. Their names and scores are as follows:—Miss C. Rose, 100, less 21=79; Miss Dance, 117, less 23=94; Miss B. Flemyng, 123, less 23=100; Miss Colhoun, 143, less 30=113; Miss F. Leatherdale, 142, less 25=117.

Wednesday, 18th, a Club prize was played for in foursomes—the prize being a clock set in a horseshoe mount, and a barometer to match, value £2. Miss G. V. Guise and Miss E. Colhoun were drawn to play Miss F. Sealy and Miss K. Oldfield; Miss Pemberton and Miss Wollen a bye. In the first match Miss G. V. Guise and Miss E. Colhoun (11), giving seven strokes, were beaten by Miss F. Sealy and Miss R. Oldfield (29) by 1 hole; and in the final Miss Pemberton and Miss Wollen (9), giving 8 strokes, beat Miss F. Sealy and Miss K. Oldfield (29) by 5 up and 4 to play. A high wind, which lasted through the afternoon, very much interfered with the play.

Thursday, 19th.—A club consolation prize, value £1, was competed for. There were ten entries. Miss Wise, 87, less 15=72; Miss F. Sealy, 96, less 16=80; Miss K. Oldfield, 95; less 13=82; Miss G. V. Guise, 88, less 5=83; Miss Knox-Gore, 99, less 13=86; Miss B. Flemyng, 112, less 23=89; Miss G. Rose, 118, less 24=94. Misses Collett, Boyl, and F. Leatherdale sent in no cards.

KENILWORTH.—On Saturday, members of the Kenilworth Club played for the cup given by Messrs. Ashford, of Birmingham, "Colonel Bogey" being again undefeated. Mr. T. Day won the cup for the third time. Scores:—Mr. T. Day, 2 down; Mr. W. H. Mitchell, 3; Mr. H. R. Hands, 4; Mr. Fenton Latham, 5; Mr. E. F. Coddington, 5; Mr. T. Latham, 5; Mr. H. Smith-Turbeville, 6; Mr. G. Watson, 6; Mr. W. Stead, 7; Mrs. H. O'Leary, 7; Mr. E. Kemp Bourne, 7; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, 8. Several other players made no return.

GOLF IN ULSTER.—Inexpensive and enjoyable. Climate mild and bracing. Unsurpassed Eighteen-hole Seaside Courses. Portrush, Co. Antrim; Portsalon and Rosapenna, Co. Donegal. Superior Hotel accommodation. Special arrangements for Golfers all the year round. Full particulars from Thos. Cook and Son, and H. Gaze and Sons, Tourist Agents; and in Belfast from G. L. Baillie, 21, Arthur Street, and E. J. Cotton, General Manager, Northern Counties Railway.



The Amateur Championship for 1894, has come and gone, leaving Mr. John Ball, jun., for the fourth time, in possession of the coveted honour. The green at Hoylake has had a hard week's play, and Mr. Thomas Owen Potter, the popular, hard-working secretary of the club and the executive of the club as a whole must have been gratified at the extraordinary success of the gathering. One used to think that a Musselburgh crowd on the occasion of a big match was something to see and "to police" with dexterity; but the crowd of from 4,000 to 5,000 persons who followed the final at Hoylake, on Friday, was probably the largest gathering ever seen at a Golf match. Visitors came from all parts of the country to see it; and though the bulk of the crowd was enormous, unwieldy and maladroit, frequently getting in the line of play, leaving the players the narrowest margin for a pulled or sliced ball, turning a deaf ear to the heart-moving appeals of energetic and anxious committeemen, crowding pell-mell into bunkers, and evading the ungenial trammels of the rope, yet the greatest good-humour prevailed, and not much detriment was suffered by the players.

The final between Mr. John Ball jun., and Mr. Mure Fergusson was, on the whole, a finely contested match. Though Mr. Ball took "a high toned start" by picking off the first four holes in a dashing style, Mr. Mure Fergusson did not lose his imperturbability. With a measured, powerful, self-contained, broad-wheeled waggon style of play, and unruffled temper, he set himself the task of reducing this formidable odds; and he achieved the end by consistently sound play. The "Punchbowl" hole, however, was, in our judgment, the crucial hole of the match for Mr. Fergusson. Having got on to the green with two magnificent shots, and seeing his opponent play two more, he ought to have won that hole. Had he done so, the final result might have been a different one, notwithstanding the brilliant performance of Mr. Ball at the seventeenth hole. In any case no golfer need wish to see a better played match; and it was worth a long journey to see.

When Mr. Fergusson got the match all square and 2 to play, the excitement ruled very high among the immense crowd, who watched every stroke played with the keenest interest, and in dead silence. Though it had rained pretty heavily all the time the match lasted, the number of the sightseers did not diminish; and one of the most interesting elements of the whole contest was to note the way in which a very large number of ladies trudged patiently round in the rain, hole after hole. The writer heard one lady remark to another lady friend, with tones of manifest tears in the voice, "Isn't it dreadful; the match is all square, and Johnnie may lose!" But the sympathisers, fair and otherwise, were obviously relieved when, watching the second stroke being played over the far bunker at the seventeenth hole, there came a loud, joyous shout from those surrounding the green at seeing Mr. Ball hole high in the like while Mr. Fergusson was short. Then the cry came forth out of a multitude of tongues "Dormy"; the crowd fairly gathered up its skirts and rushed headlong, like a torrent that had burst its barriers, for the home green, where old Tom stood with flag in hand prepared to check the invading army.

It was fully five minutes before the babel of excited tongues ceased, and something like order was reduced out of chaos. Messrs. Horace Hutchinson, Cullen, Jannion, F. G. Tait, Leslie Balfour-Melville, Chas. Hutchings, and a score of other members "policed" the crowd as well as they could; but even at the best the long lane of eager faces from tee to hole on both sides was one of the narrowest for even such skilled players to attempt to play down. At last all was in readiness. Tom held aloft the flag; down came the two balls from the tee neck and neck; Mr. Fergusson, a little behind, played the odd and ran past the hole about a dozen yards, and Mr. Ball followed with a similar shot—"twa bonnie shots," as old Tom sententiously phrased it. The crowd gathered behind the players in one compact seething mass; but when "Johnnie" took his wooden putter and laid the ball dead, and Mr. Fergusson did the same, and it was seen that a half was the result, a long, hearty cheer went up for Mr. Ball's victory; he was seized by a dozen stalwart arms and lifted shoulder-high into the club-room, receiving *en route* many hearty congratulations.

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We have received two very fine photographs by Robinson and Thompson, photographers, Church Street, Liverpool, of Mr. John Ball and Mr. Mure Fergusson. We hope to take an early opportunity of reproducing the likenesses of the two finalists.

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A point which is of some interest in connection with the recent correspondence on the duties of the "umpire in Golf" arose in one of the matches. In the match between Mr. Hilton and Mr. Ball, a Leasowe player and cousin of the Champion, the assistance of the committee of the club had to be invoked. The circumstances were rather peculiar. In the course of the game at the ninth hole a somewhat officious on-looker informed Mr. Hilton that Mr. Ball, in playing from sand, had grounded his iron. Mr. Hilton did not himself see his opponent play the stroke, but he claimed the hole, which was halved on the merits, on the strength of his informant's representation. Mr. Ball denied having infringed the rules at all in this respect, and at the end of the round the matter had to be referred to the committee, as Mr. Hilton claimed to have won the match by a hole. The committee took the view that the match was halved, and accordingly a hole out was played, which Mr. Hilton won in 4.

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Mr. T. T. Gray (Musselburgh) deserves special recognition for the excellent appearance he made at Hoylake—his first appearance in the Championship competition. After successfully vanquishing such players as Mr. W. Doleman, Mr. J. Wharton-Tod, and Mr. L. Balfour-Melville, he reached the final eight, and though beaten at that stage it was only by such a player as Mr. John Ball, jun., the hero of a hundred fights. Mr. Gray's success, like that of the last year's Champion, should encourage good players to enter the lists with greater courage and alacrity. The event is always more open than it looks.

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Now that this important event has been decided, golfers will soon be turning their attention to the Open Championship at Sandwich, which takes place in a month's time. The executive of the St. George's Golf Club are busy making arrangements, and the meeting will probably be one of the most important and noteworthy that has taken place in connection with professional and amateur Golf. First of all, the field on both sides will be a large and representative one in point of playing capacity; next, there will be the important match between Willie Park and Rolland; and a new feature will be introduced in the shape of a tournament by match play in which eight of the best professionals will be pitted against eight of the leading amateurs. The last-named item is one which deserves hearty recognition from all golfers who desire to foster the highest interests of the game. The contest will be interesting from many points of view, not the least being the opportunity it affords to see how close the best amateurs have really trod on the heels of the best professional talent. We hope that the leading amateurs will strain their utmost to further the success

of the tournament by promptly coming forward to play, and thus aid the efforts of the St. George's committee to establish an interesting competition.

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Now that Mr. John Ball, jun., has, after one of the most hotly contested competitions, again secured the proud position of Champion, it may pretty safely be said, as we look back upon his wonderful achievements as a golfer, "We shall not look upon his like again." The chances, at any rate, are more than a thousand to one against such a player again appearing upon the scene, especially when we think of the closeness of the play which we have just witnessed, and which is likely to continue as the game goes on. Apart altogether from the nationality business (of which too much is made), it would have been gratifying to a large number to have seen Mr. Mure Fergusson Champion. No one has so often come so near the honour without attaining it, and now that he has only lost by a hole against the greatest of modern players, Mr. Fergusson must console himself with the reflection that he is not far from first place in the world of Golf. Even English golfers scarcely regretted Mr. Hilton's defeat after the very unseemly claim made against Mr. John Ball (2), which the committee refused. Mr. Tait raised high hopes in Scotland after he entered the final four over the bodies of Hutchinson and Ball, but, as at Prestwick, the hopes of his countrymen were doomed to disappointment. He ought to win with the game he has behind him, but "an auld dog for a hard road," according to the Scotch proverb, and so Mr. John Ball, jun., becomes Champion again.

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The rules and regulations of the Gullane Golf Club, drawn up under their imaginary lease, are to come into force on May 1st. The charges are to be 1s. per day, 5s. per month, and £1 per annum. Members of the Gullane Golf Club go free, and also members of the East Lothian and Dirleton Castle Clubs, so long as they do not exceed the present numbers. "Feuars and proprietors in Gullane and members of their families" are also free; so that what is commonly called "the public" will be the only paying concern, and visitors who are neither feuars nor proprietors will also pay the piper. There is to be an official on the ground to collect the dues, apart altogether from the ordinary greenkeeper, and his principal characteristic is to be the *succiter in modo*, so that no questions are to be raised: payments made quietly are to be pocketed quietly, and payments refused are to be the same, the objector simply having a black mark put to his name. In this way the regulations are expected to go on smoothly, and by the time the poor five-year lease is finished the club and its members will no doubt be ready for further sacrifice.

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The death, after a short illness, of Mr. D. S. Meikleham, proprietor of the Estate of Muirfield, is much regretted by his many friends in East Lothian. Mr. Meikleham was a good and keen golfer, and at the last East Lothian meeting he was present and took a high place in the competition. He was of a very kindly and genial disposition, and his death at an early age is very sad. From the estate, which now passes to a sister, the name of the Honourable Company's new green adjoining is taken, but the green itself is on the Archerfield property.

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Truth says, "I know my Bible fairly well, and I cannot find anything in it which, either expressly or by implication, suggests that Christians should not play Golf on Sundays." We are not aware that Golf was in existence in Bible times, or that Christians were called upon to decide as to Sunday play. Common sense would surely say a man was right to Golf on Sunday if his week's work required him to do so for his health's sake, and that is the Christian idea of the Sunday, but for those who can Golf most days in the week to appropriate Sunday also is a breach of the Christian precept, "Let your moderation be known to all men." Golf-greens require a rest on Sunday as well as most golfers.

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The Solicitor-General (Mr. Tnos. Shaw, Q.C., M.P.) in opening the Hawick Golf Club bazaar said that "he had a poor idea of Golf, who could not enjoy it without having a ball

or two on per hole," and he hoped to see the day when those who encouraged this kind of thing would be "hounded out of respectable society." Ca' canny, Mr. Solicitor-General! To our mind the members of the Parliament House and the Parliament have a lot of bigger sins on their heads than a ball or two on a Golf-match if they have ever committed that crime. If Mr. Shaw "daurna" trust himself to go a ball or two on a round (not to speak of a hole), he must not suppose that those who are able to do so are unworthy of his "respectable society."

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By the victory of the Carlton Team in the *Dispatch* Trophy competition Gullane has a finger in the pie, Mr. T. Lugton, jun., being a Gullane player, the son of the popular ex-secretary of the Gullane Club and brother of Mr. H. Lugton, whose prowess at Furzdown gives an indication of the family's fighting form. The winning team had all youth on their side, the brothers Taylor being remarkably promising players. Mr. Mitchell Thomson's remarks on the healthy moral aspect of Golf were well-spoken, and may be read with profit by Mr. Thos. Shaw, Q.C., M.P., Solicitor-General, who has such morbid views on the subject.

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The Confirming Committee at North Berwick, on the motion of Mr. Dalziel, have refused the hotel-keeper's license granted to Mr. Burnett by the county justices, for the fine new building in Quality Street, a most absurd decision, but another proof of the ridiculous way in which at present the licensing business is managed.

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Mr. Easson (of Messrs. Tod, Murray and Jamieson, Edinburgh), is building a fine mansion at North Berwick, adjoining that of Lord Trayner, which is now nearly completed. The Parliament House is more and more coming into evidence at North Berwick, one of the noblest residences of all being that of the present Lord-Advocate which now has the advantage of being near the new (Rhodes) Golf course.

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The Argéles and Gavarine Golf Club will open its season shortly. The president is Col. Talbot Crosbie, and the captain is Lord Kilmain, while Mr. R. J. Boreel, of Pau, is hon. secretary and treasurer. The Argéles links are situated half way between Lourdes and Argéles, and are ten minutes' walk from Lugagnan Station. There are two first-class hotels at Argéles, the "Hotel du Parc" and "Hotel de France," and the proprietors have arranged with the Golf Club to drive golfers to the links and back (distance about five miles) for five francs. The Argéles links are now in perfect playing order. The Gavarine links (a nine-hole course) is over 4,000 feet above sea level and is situated in the beautiful valley leading up to the famous "Cirque de Gavarine," about twenty minutes' walk from the hotel "Les Voyageurs." These links will not be open for play before the 15th of May.

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A thirty-six hole match, between Douglas Rolland and J. Taylor, of Winchester, will be played on Friday, May 25th, over the Mitcham course of the Prince's Golf Club. Play begins at 11.30.

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We have received from Messrs. Harvey, Hilliard, and Son, cutlers, Edinburgh, a pair of their "Simplex Golfing Soles," which have recently been patented. These new soles consist of a small metal pad, studded with half-a-dozen nails, which fit to the sole of the boot like a pair of skates, and are strapped round the ankle for security. The object is, like a similar patent in leather of Messrs. Slazenger and Son, to obviate the necessity of changing boots in order to play Golf. We doubt, however, whether the device is ever likely to become very popular, though, when occasion offers, these soles, by reason of their small bulk and simplicity, will be found useful. The only word of criticism which we would venture to offer is, that the pad comes too much in the centre of the foot. In actual play the hob-nails are particularly needed more towards the toes, especially on the left foot, and this is just the point wherein the golfing sole is defective.

The eighth exhibition of the Ridley Art Club in Conduit Street, which was opened last Wednesday evening, brought together a large and brilliant company in order to see the pictures. Taken as a whole, the exhibition contains many works of high promise and full of artistic excellence, notably the water colour section. Here one is delighted to see hung on the walls three pictures from the brush of a lady whose name and whose poetical contributions are familiar to the readers of this journal. Mrs. de Crespigny shows a view of Mount Orgueil Castle, Jersey, taken from the Golf links; another work excellently conceived, full of harmonious colouring, and permeated with fine sentiment, is "Wanted—a Tenant," a picturesquely situated residence falling into decay and dilapidation for lack of an owner's care. Mrs. de Crespigny also shows a view of the North Coast of Jersey, a mingling of sea and bold cliffs, which makes a very effective composition. Colonel Macleay exhibits the bronze statuette of Mr. John Ball, jun., driving off the tee, a piece of work which was recently noticed in these columns. There were a good many golfers in the room. The Lord Chief Justice and Lady Coleridge, Mr. E. Reed, of *Punch*, and Mr. W. F. Lawrence, M.P., were among the visitors.

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The Whitsuntide meeting of the Antwerp Golf Club, takes place on May 12th to 14th, when some valuable prizes will be competed for. As the International Exhibition at Antwerp opens on May 5th, and the Great Eastern Railway Company are issuing cheap tickets, golfers will see that every inducement is being held out to them to combine amusement with instruction. The authorities of the club are also well known for their kindly hospitality to visitors.

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During the progress of a Golf match at Dumfries, on Saturday, a little boy named Mackie, son of a tailor, was struck on the head by a ball and killed. The lad was playing on the links, and failed to get out of the way of the ball. He only survived the blow a quarter of an hour.

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We regret, in our issue of the 27th ult., to have fallen into an error in describing the Irish Amateur Champion as Mr. W. H. Magill. His correct Christian name is Robert. His father is Dr. Magill, the popular hon. secretary of the County Down Club.

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Willie Park played the best of three balls over the Baberton course on Saturday, his opponents being Messrs. W. Jenkins, W. Hay, and J. Christie. The putting-greens, in consequence of the protracted drought, were very keen and tricky, the result being that the ex-Champion, who was otherwise playing a faultless game, lost a considerable number of strokes in his putting. He, however, finished 2 holes up in the three-ball match, completing the round in 75, 1 stroke below the previous record. His card was made up as follows:—4 4 7 3 4 3 4 4 5=38; 5 3 4 5 3 5 5 3 4=37; total, 75. After the three-ball match, Mr. W. Jenkins, playing a very strong game, went round in 76, this score being made up as follows:—6 3 3 4 5 2 5 4 4=36; 5 4 4 5 3 6 5 3 5=40; total, 76.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The second competition by the members of this club, for Mr. W. F. Orr's gold medal, took place on Wednesday and Saturday last over the Links course. The prize is competed for under special handicap, and places are awarded by points, the player coming in first receiving 3 points, the second 2, and the third 1. There was a good turn-out of competitors, and on comparing the cards handed in it was found that Messrs. Alex. Cooper, 82, less 2=80, and R. Anderson, 83, less 3=80, had tied for the first and second places; while Mr. A. M. M. Dunn (scratch), with 82, was third. The following came next in order:—Messrs. J. Russell and W. S. Reid, 89; Mr. A. Mitchell, 91; Mr. A. T. Webster, 93; Messrs. D. Jessiman and J. A. Ross, 94; Mr. J. Rennie, 95; Messrs. J. Stewart, G. Anderson (2), and G. G. Cameron, jun., 96; Mr. G. Barron, 97; and Messrs. J. Burness, R. Dunn, W. Addie, and C. F. Reid, 99.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. SUTTON COLDFIELD LADIES.

At Barton, April 24th:—

Barton-Under-Needwood		Sutton Coldfield	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss F. Nadin...	6	Mrs. H. Symonds ...	0
Miss Palmer ...	2	Miss Addenbrooke ...	0
Miss M. White ...	4	Mrs. Elkington ...	0
Miss M. Nadin ...	3	Mrs. Peyton ...	0
Mrs. Whetstone ...	7	Miss A. Addenbrooke ...	0
Miss Nadin ...	0	Mrs. Rathbone ...	0
	22		0

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals, played April 21st. Handicaps of 18 and under:—Mr. D. Link, 99, less 17=82; and Mr. J. A. McHarg, 100, less 18=82, tied; Mr. S. A. Boulton, 95, less 12=83; Mr. H. Doble, 102, less 18=84; Mr. L. Hinton, 103, less 18=85; Mr. B. H. Latter, 100, less 14=86; Mr. Frank Aste, 101, less 15=86; Mr. F. M. Walker, 108, less 18=90; Mr. S. N. Corlett, 106, less 15=91; Mr. R. H. May, 108, less 16=92; Mr. S. F. Prest, 106, less 14=92; Mr. W. C. Cutler, 110, less 18=92; Mr. W. Gibbs, 112, less 18=94; Mr. P. G. Collins, 108, less 14=94; Mr. W. C. Michie, 103, less 9=94; Mr. J. D. Bassett, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. Rait, 107, less 12=95; Mr. J. G. Shearman, 115, less 18=97; Mr. A. J. Hyland, 111, less 13=98. Other returns over 100.

Handicaps exceeding 18:—Mr. F. C. Cancellor, 104, less 20=84; Mr. H. W. Wright, 112, less 24=88; Mr. F. Sturges, 112, less 24=88; Mr. H. G. Tidy, 114, less 24=90; Mr. F. Hornsby, 116, less 24=92; Mr. Horace Baker, 116, less 24=92; Mr. Le Griffith, 120, less 24=96; Mr. Walter Gregory, 120, less 24=96; Mr. C. Alliston, 117, less 20=97; Mr. E. Latter, 123, less 24=99; Mr. E. H. Robson, 124, less 24=100. Other returns over 100.

BELTON PARK (GRANTHAM) v. LINCOLN.

Played at Belton Park, April 14th:—

Belton Park		Lincoln	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. B. C. Thompson ...	4	Mr. W. Toynbee ...	0
Mr. A. H. Worrall ...	5	Rev. W. N. Usher ...	0
Capt. Young ...	2	Mr. H. J. Sutton ...	0
Mr. C. G. E. Welby ...	2	Mr. H. A. Hutton ...	0
Rev. E. M. Clements ...	0	Mr. A. P. Porter ...	5
Mr. W. Thompson ...	6	Commander R. Swann ...	0
	19		5

Belton Park winning by 14 holes.

BELTON PARK (GRANTHAM) v. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Played at Belton Park, April 19th:—

Belton Park		Notts.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. W. Thompson ...	0	Mr. C. J. Digham ...	0
Mr. A. H. Worrall ...	2	Mr. J. Hall ...	0
Mr. B. C. Thompson ...	5	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	0
Capt. Young ...	1	Mr. J. MacMeeking ...	0
Rev. E. M. Clements ...	2	Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	0
Rev. E. A. Gillett ...	1	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	0
Mr. W. Thompson ...	5	Mr. J. Bowes ...	0
Mr. W. Thackeray ...	0	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	2
Rev. W. A. Pusey-Cust ...	0	Mr. B. A. Crawford ...	8
	16		10

Belton Park won by 6 holes.

BELTON PARK v. BURGHLEY PARK.

Played at Belton Park, April 26th:—

Belton Park		Burghley Park	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold ...	1	Mr. C. N. Day ...	0
Mr. B. C. Thompson ...	1	Mr. H. B. Waite ...	0
Mr. F. W. Thompson ...	12	Mr. R. Wyche ...	0
Capt. C. A. Young ...	1	Mr. H. V. Iggulden ...	0
Rev. E. A. Gillett ...	0	Rev. Ward ...	3
	15		3

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING CLUB.

The annual competition for the challenge bowl, value £25, given by the club, was played for at Beverley on Saturday. The terms of the competition are that teams of four from any recognised Golf Club compete, and the best sent for eighteen holes entitles the club from which the team came to hold the cup for a year. The home club won with a score 9 better than was made by the Huddersfield Club when they won the cup last year. The following are the full scores:—

Beverley Club.—Rev. J. E. Pease, 82; Mr. H. J. Whittle, 92; Capt. Maunsell, 92; Mr. E. Hodgson, 97. Total, 363.

Ikley Club.—Mr. A. W. Godby, 89; Mr. P. M. Lee, 95; Mr. J. C. Shaw, 96; Dr. Bampton, 99. Total, 379.

Beverley Club, Second Team.—Mr. J. A. Unitt, 96; Col. Hallows, 100; Dr. Fraser, 101; Major Ward, 106. Total, 403.

The Rev. J. E. Pease having the best scratch score in this competition, wins a prize, value £2, given by the captain of the Beverley Club.

A second competition of eighteen holes, under handicap conditions, for three prizes, value £3, £2, and £1, with an optional sweepstake, was played at the same time, which was won by Dr. Gregory with a net score of 65. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. Gregory ...	95	30	65	Mr. F. E. Lambert ...	101	14	87
Mr. A. W. Godby ...	89	12	77	Mr. A. B. Reckitt ...	103	14	89
Mr. C. W. Dunkerley ...	108	30	78	Mr. T. Cooper Shaw ...	96	6	90
Mr. C. O. F. Saner ...	105	26	79	Mr. J. Bickersteth ...	126	36	90
Mr. W. W. Boulton ...	115	36	79	Col. Hallows ...	105	14	91
Capt. Maunsell ...	91	11	80	Mr. F. Grotrian ...	119	28	91
Mr. W. H. Taylor ...	99	18	81	Dr. Fraser ...	100	8	92
Dr. A. H. Bampton ...	99	16	83	Dr. Stephenson ...	116	20	96
Mr. H. J. Whittle ...	92	7	85	Mr. J. Clarke ...	121	25	96
Mr. P. M. Lee ...	95	8	87				

Many members did not send in cards.

Two handicap matches of eighteen holes were played on the 25th ult. by the members of this club for the monthly badge. There was a tie between Mr. H. J. Whittle and Mr. Hugill for the first badge. The second badge was won by Mr. W. W. Boulton, jun.

First Badge.—Mr. H. J. Whittle, 87, less 7=80; Mr. C. R. Hugill, 98, less 18=80; Dr. Gregory, 97, less 14=83; Col. Hallows, 98, less 14=84; Capt. Maunsell, 97, less 11=86; Mr. J. Unett, 100, less 12=88; Mr. G. Forel, 100, less 11=89; Mr. G. A. Robinson, 103, less 14=89.

Second Badge.—Major Reid, 111, less 25=86; Capt. Haggard, 110, less 20=90; Mr. J. L. Clarke, 117, less 25=92; Dr. Maclaren, 111, less 18=93; Mr. W. W. Boulton, jun., 114, less 30=84.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition of the above Club was held on Monday, April 23rd, on the Eltham Links, the committee of that club having again been so good as to lend the links for the purpose. Mr. F. S. Ireland won the gold medal (for the third consecutive time), Mr. C. Frean the silver cup, and Mr. F. Liebenrood the long start handicap.

prize. Mr. C. Frean, 92, less 16=76, winner of silver cup; Mr. P. F. G. Lord, 91, less 13=78; Mr. G. Spurling, 93, less 12=81; Mr. F. S. Ireland, scratch, 84, winner of gold medal; Mr. F. Liebenrood, 105, less 20=85, winner of long start handicap prize; Mr. R. Whyte, 88, less 2=86; Mr. W. E. Hughes, 94, less 6=88; Mr. H. E. Lawrence, 101, less 11=90; Mr. W. H. Richardson, 92, less 1=91; Mr. G. F. W. Smale, 108, less 16=92; Mr. G. Nicol, 97, less 4=93; Mr. G. H. Clark, 102, less 7=95; Mr. H. Paine, 105, less 10=95; Mr. G. W. Smyth, 112, less 16=96; Capt. H. C. Best, 106, less 7=99; Mr. L. B. S. Jackson, 121, less 22=99; Col. A. St. Quintin, 127, less 28=99; Mr. A. Poynder, 115, less 14=101; Mr. P. A. Newton, 120, less 18=102; Mr. J. Riddle, 117, less 15=102; Mr. E. St. Quintin, 126, less 24=102. No returns from Messrs. C. A. and E. G. Ashton, W. Dunn, E. M. Protheroe, J. C. and W. St. Quintin, and A. Schacht.

BOLARAM (INDIA) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly gold medal (handicap).—The second competition took place on March 31st. Scores:—Lieut. Davidson, 98, less 7=91; Lieut. Hutchinson, 102, less 7=95; Capt. Shute, 107, less 12=95; Mr. H. Keene, 109, less 12=97; Capt. Stevens, 105, less 8=97; Capt. Duhan, 104, less 4=100; Surgeon-Major Carleton, 109, less 9=100; Mr. W. Williamson, 124, less 14=110, Lieut. Gotto, 130, less 18=112. Lieut. Douglass (scratch), retired.

The fourth competition for the challenge cup took place at Bolaram on Wednesday, March 21st. Scores:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.		SECUNDERABAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Lieut. Douglass	3	Surgeon-Capt. Scott	0
Capt. Hutchinson	2	Lieut. Rooke	0
Capt. Duhan	2	Capt. Stevens	0
Lieut. Gotto	0	Mr. H. Divane	4
	7		4

Thursday, March 29th. Scores:—

BOLARAM.		ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Surgeon-Major Kellie	0	Lieut. Douglass	4
Lieut. Davidson	0	Lieut. Hutchinson	1
Capt. MacDonald	0	Capt. Duhan	0
Mr. H. Keene	8	Lieut. Gotto	0
	8		5

Bolaram holds the cup until next meeting.

BURY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on April 21st. The links were in excellent order, and reflected very great credit on the green-keeper (H. Vardon), who has worked very hard to improve the course. The scratch medal was won for the third time by Mr. Schofield. The Sir H. James cup fell to Dr. W. B. Gow. Mr. F. Perham took the Butcher prize. Messrs. C. B. Farr and T. Tristram tied for the prize competed for by Class B. (handicaps over 20). Scores:—Dr. W. B. Gow, 102, less 20=82; Mr. F. Perham, 98, less 13=85; Mr. P. G. Gow, 101, less 16=85; Mr. C. B. Farr, 117, less 30=87; Mr. T. Tristram, 108, less 21=87; Mr. F. W. Walker, 108, less 19=89; Mr. D. Nicoll, 109, less 19=90; Mr. S. F. Butcher, 96, less 5=91; Mr. A. H. Kay, 103, less 12=91; Rev. C. B. Knox, 107, less 15=92; Mr. A. B. Schofield, 94, less 1=93; Mr. E. H. Kay, 111, less 17=94; Dr. Mitchell, 115, less 21=94; Mr. J. W. Kay, 113, less 17=96; Mr. H. Milnes, 126, less 30=96; Mr. T. Haslam, 128, less 30=98; Mr. H. W. Freston, 114, less 16=98; Mr. H. Löwenberg, 130, less 30=100; Dr. J. W. Cook, 130, less 30=100; Mr. H. Stelling, 130, less 25=105; Mr. T. Charles, 137, less 30=107; Mr. J. S. Webb, 140, less 30=110.

BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

Match played on Burghley Park links, on 19th April.

MR. SHARPE'S TEAM.		MR. WAITE'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Bell	4	Mr. H. B. Waite	0
Rev. R. C. Faithfull	2	Mr. C. N. Day	0
Mr. Simpkins	0	Mr. W. W. Lowe	4
Rev. T. Ward	0	Mr. R. Wyche	3
Mr. T. H. Norton	0	Mr. C. Hunt	2
Mr. Leeds	10	Mr. G. E. Hewlett	0
Mr. W. H. Sharpe	1	Mr. R. G. Evans	0
Mr. H. W. Gates	1	Mr. C. P. Phillips	0
	18		9

Monthly handicap, 21st April.—The following were the best scores sent in:—Mr. H. K. Hunt, 108, less 23=85; Mr. H. B. Waite, 100, less 12=88; Mr. C. Hunt, 114, less 20=94; Mr. H. V. Iggulden, 118, less 19=99.

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Wednesday, April 18th. Result:—Mr. A. J. Lancaster, 92, less 14=78; Dr. W. W. Smith, 95, less 14=81; Mr. A. J. Macfarlane, 94, less 8=86; Mr. E. F. Noel, 103, less 16=87; Capt. F. G. Frith, 112, less 22=90; Mr. T. H. Oyler, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. A. Hiern, 121, less 30=91; Dr. B. C. Manly, 94, less 2=92; Dr. A. C. Elliman, 114, less 22=92; Mr. E. S. London, 114, less 22=92; Col. C. E. Reeves, 121, less 28=93. Others over under 100 net, or no return.

CHELTENHAM v. STOWELL PARK.

Return match played on the Stowell Park links on the 10th ult. Score:—

CHELTENHAM.		STOWELL PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. B. Todd	0	Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	1
Mr. C. Tillard	0	Hon. O. Scott	7
Mr. G. Balthway	5	Mr. S. Harding	0
Mr. A. Rintoul	0	Lord Eldon	0
Mr. S. Ryland	0	Hon. D. Scott	10
Mr. G. Jobling	0	Mr. G. Goodeve, jun.	9
Major Young	0	Mr. H. Rose	0
Mr. M. Tayler	0	Mr. R. Sealy	8
Mr. W. Challice	0	Lady M. Scott	6
Colonel Willoughby	0	Hon. M. Scott	10
Mr. F. Longe	0	Colonel Wynter	3
Mr. F. Wallace	1	Mr. G. Prichard	0
Total	6	Total	54

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly prize was played for at Newcastle on the 21st ult. Scores:—Mr. R. Magill, 104, less 18=86; Mr. S. Smith, 111, less 24=87; Mr. G. M. Shaw, 92, less 4=88; Mr. B. Magill, 93, less 4=89; Mr. E. J. Maguire, 99, less 10=89; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 115, less 26=89; Mr. W. H. Smiles, 104, less 12=92; Mr. F. Koeller, 115, less 22=93; Mr. W. B. Ritchie, 119, less 26=93; Mr. P. Trowsdale, 123, less 30=93; Mr. G. S. Clark, 107, less 10=97; Mr. H. T. Henderson, 123, less 26=97; Mr. A. T. Herdman, 118, less 20=98.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Thursday, April 12th, in fine weather:—Mr. N. Hill, 106, less 30=76; Mr. T. L. Whitty, 107, less 30=77; Mr. N. Gilroy, 90, less 12=78; Mr. A. Hussey, 90, less 11=79; Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), 80; Dr. J. V. Byrne, 88, less 8=80; Mr. A. Gilroy, 84, less 2=82; Mr. G. H. Pentland, 92, less 9=83; Mr. G. Bowers, 122, less 35=87; Mr. H. S. Searancke, 113, less 25=88; Dr. J. B. Kelly, 118, less 27=91; Mr. R. Macintosh, 132, less 40=92; Mr. T. Wakeham, 132, less 35=97; Mr. C. Eccles, 146, less 40=106.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The sixth winter handicap meeting was held on Saturday, April 21st. Mr. R. W. Hutton put in a win for the winter medal. Dr. Latham put in a win for the Tonge prize for members with handicaps over 15. Dr. Latham, 98, less 18=80; Mr. R. W. Hutton, 84, less 1=83; Mr. J. E. Mills, 100, less 14=86; Mr. G. W. Lowark, 111, less 25=86; Mr. E. G. Hutton, 90, less 3=87; Mr. T. C. Midwood, 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, 89, less 1=88; Mr. E. Hutton, 96, less 8=88; Mr. S. Thackeray, 105, less 16=89; Mr. R. C. Hutton, 92, less 2=90; Mr. T. G. Yates, 92, less 2=90; Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite, 98, less 8=90; Mr. T. C. Norris, 100, less 10=90; Mr. G. C. Phipps, jun., 110, less 20=90; Mr. T. H. Mills, 103, less 12=91; Mr. R. E. Branthwaite, 115, less 22=93; Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite, 101, less 7=94; Mr. H. D. Tonge, 102, less 6=96; Mr. H. C. Garrett, 103, less 6=97; Mr. O. Campbell, 105, less 8=97; Mr. P. Read, 113, less 16=97; Mr. E. H. Fuller, 116, less 19=97; Mr. G. F. Schofield, 120, less 22=98; Mr. A. W. Fuller, 125, less 25=100. The remainder were over 100 net, or made no returns. Mr. J. Ball, jun., recently paid a visit to Disley, when he went round in 78, which is the record for the new course.

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY.—The annual spring competition in connection with the Royal Perth Golfing Society took place on the North Inch on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th. The weather was altogether unfavourable for good play, rain falling heavily during the afternoon. Eleven couples started, and at the close it was found that Mr. J. L. Low, the present holder of the Society's gold medal, had again been successful, with a score of 77. The Pitfour silver medal was won by Dr. Robert Stirling, with a score of 84, while the St. Martin's cross was carried off by Mr. J. G. Miller, with a score of 89, less 8=81. The next best scores were those of Mr. James F. Pullar, 86; and Mr. M. Jamieson, jun., 87.

DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition of the club was held on Friday last. There was a large turn-out, and the course was in the pink of condition. The day was bright, but a strong east wind militated against low scoring. The honour of the day fell to Mr. James Taylor, who with a very creditable score of 86 won the Marquis of Lorne's gold medal. The captain's (Mr. Wm. Greenlees) prize was won by Mr. Wm. Hunter. The following are the best scores:—Mr. James Taylor (scratch), 86; Mr. Wm. Hunter, 93, less 7=86; Mr. A. Ronald, 92, less 5=87; Mr. W. Reid, 102, less 15=87; Mr. A. M. Greenlees, 93, less 5=88; Mr. Jas. Lothian, 96, less 8=88; Mr. Wm. Greenlees (scratch), 89; Mr. Jas. Weir, 103, less 8=95; Mr. T. Wilson, 111, less 15=96; Mr. T. Bryce, 113, less 15=98; Mr. C. C. Maxtone, 105, less 7=98.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Wednesday, April 18th. The prizes to be competed for were the president's medal (scratch) and the club cup (handicap). The former resulted in a tie between Dr. Treadwell and Dr. Hill, but on playing it off on the following Saturday, Dr. Treadwell was rather an easy winner with a gross score of 81 against 89. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* † Dr. T. E. Hill...	82	7	75	Mr. H. W. Roberts	100	14	86
Mr. W. Walton ...	112	35	77	Dr. E. S. Robson...	88	1	87
Mr. G. P. Blagdon.	90	12	78	Mr. Alan Hutchin-			
† Dr. O. F. N. Tread-				son ...	96	9	87
well ...	82	+1	83	Rev. E. Adams ...	98	11	87
Mr. H. E. Ferens...	97	14	83	Mr. C. T. Fogg-			
Mr. O. B. Cluff ...	96	12	84	Elliot ...	95	6	89
Dr. S. W. Plummer	120	35	85	Dr. T. W. Barron...	101	12	89

* Winner of the club cup. † Tied for the president's medal.

Mr. W. Oliver retired.

Result of tie:—Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell, 81; Dr. T. E. Hill, 99.

"EVENING DISPATCH" TOURNAMENT.

This annual tournament at the Braids for a trophy presented by the proprietors of the Edinburgh *Evening Dispatch*, which has been in progress for a fortnight, closed on April 21st. The tournament is always looked forward to with great interest by Edinburgh golfers, and the play by the members of the competing clubs, which is invariably of a high order, is always watched with keen interest by large crowds of spectators. Twenty-five clubs sent representatives to play in the competition. The special prizes this year are more numerous than usual. The winners receive each a gold pendant provided from the entry money. The runners-up receive silver pendants, the gift of the Thistle Club Committee. Mr. J. B. Strachan gave the "Abbotsford" prizes of four clubs to the team that beat its opponents by the largest number of holes. Messrs. Goudie, Princes Street, again offered four clubs to the winners, and Messrs. R. Anderson & Sons, 67, Princes Street, gave special prizes to the winning team and also to the runners-up. Each man of the winning team received two golf clubs (to be selected by himself from Messrs. Anderson's stock), and each man of the second team received one club.

FIRST ROUND.

St. Andrew.		Ye Monks.	
Mr. A. Lawson and Mr. B. Ness ...	5	Mr. J. King and Mr. J. Livingston ...	0
Mr. J. Pearson and Mr. C. Bain ...	2	Mr. G. G. Crease and Mr. J. Paterson ...	0

Majority for St. Andrew, seven holes.

National Bank.		Edinburgh Perthshire.	
Mr. C. Halkett and Mr. W. C. Cunningham...	5	Mr. T. Buttar and Mr. J. Halley ...	0
Mr. J. Bremner and Mr. H. A. R. Fairbairn...	0	Mr. J. Robb and Mr. D. Urquhart ...	4

Majority for National Bank, one hole.

Braids.		Licensed Victuallers.	
Dr. H. Woodhead and Mr. J. W. Paterson...	1	Mr. A. Wilson and Mr. J. C. Campbell ...	0
Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. W. J. Walker ...	8	Mr. J. Ramsay and Mr. B. M. Norval ...	0

Majority for Braids, nine holes.

Seafield.		Brunswick.	
Mr. J. Gardner and Mr. T. Anderson ...	0	Mr. T. Turpie and Mr. E. A. Rhead ...	6
Mr. P. Gardner and Mr. G. Sinclair ...	0	Mr. W. Wood and Mr. G. Drummond ...	9

Majority for Brunswick, fifteen holes.

Carlton.		George.	
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson ...	6	Mr. G. W. Millar and Mr. W. M. Archibald ...	0
Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton, jun....	3	Mr. D. M. Jackson and Mr. S. F. Notman ...	0

Majority for Carlton, nine holes.

Blackford.		Grampian.	
Mr. G. A. Ross and Mr. G. A. Williamson ...	1	Mr. C. E. Huie and Mr. W. C. M. Morris ...	0
Mr. T. C. Kay and Mr. J. J. Morison ...	4	Mr. J. Gibsone and Mr. W. R. Connolly ...	0

Majority for Blackford, five holes.

Alban.		Stockbridge.	
Mr. A. Hamilton and Mr. C. A. Macpherson ...	0	Mr. P. Seton and Mr. J. P. Denholm ...	0
Mr. L. Macpherson and Mr. A. Mackenzie ...	1	Mr. J. J. Gunn and Mr. J. C. Johnstone ...	0

Majority for Alban, one hole.

Warrender.		Leith Caledonian.	
Mr. J. K. Andrews and Mr. R. Miller.		Mr. J. Henderson and Mr. R. J. Henderson.	
Mr. J. Addison and Mr. P. Campbell.		Mr. C. A. Garvie and Mr. J. J. Brown.	

Warrender walked over.

Watsonians.		Electric.	
Mr. T. T. Grey and Mr. H. M. Knight ...	0	Mr. J. Bell and Mr. A. Whyte ...	0
Mr. A. T. Glegg and Mr. W. B. Cownie ...	1	Mr. W. Wood and Mr. A. M. Fraser ...	0

Majority for Watsonians, one hole.

SECOND ROUND.

Thistle.		Gillespie's Schools.	
Mr. J. Nelson and Mr. R. Sime	5	Mr. J. Mitchell and Mr. J. Ranken ...	0
Mr. D. Lynn and Mr. D. Leitch	9	Mr. D. Hogg and Mr. J. Macadam ...	0

Majority for Thistle, fourteen holes.

Burgess.		Harrison.	
Mr. A. S. Muir and Mr. A. Struthers ...	4	Mr. W. M'Queen Smith and Mr. A. Tait ...	0
Mr. J. Williamson and Mr. H. B. Ferrier ...	0	Mr. W. Paterson and Mr. R. J. B. Tait ...	1

Majority for Burgess, three holes.

Viewforth.		Scotsman.	
Mr. J. M'Nab and Mr. T. G. Buchan ...	2	Mr. R. Melrose and Mr. D. Blair ...	0
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. Swan ...	3	Mr. H. Arnott and Mr. A. Geoghegan ...	0

Majority for Viewforth, five holes.

Teachers.		St. Andrew.	
Mr. T. Carmichael and Mr. E. King ...	6	Mr. A. Lawson and Mr. D. Ness ...	0
Mr. J. King and Mr. J. Brown	1	Mr. J. Pearson and Mr. C. Bain ...	0

Majority for Teachers, seven holes.

National Bank.		Braids.	
Mr. C. Halkett and Mr. W. C. Cunningham...	0	Dr. H. Woodhead and Mr. J. W. Paterson...	8
Mr. J. Bremner and Mr. H. A. R. Fairbairn...	0	Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. W. J. Walker ...	0

Majority for Braids, eight holes.

Brunswick.		Carlton.	
Mr. W. Turpie and Mr. E. A. Rhead ...	0	Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson ...	2
Mr. W. Wood and Mr. G. Drummond ...	0	Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton, jun....	6

Majority for Carlton, eight holes.

Blackford.		Alban.	
Mr. G. A. Ross and Mr. G. A. Williamson ...	1	Mr. A. Hamilton and Mr. C. A. Macpherson ...	0
Mr. T. C. Kay and Mr. J. J. Morison ...	0	Mr. L. Macpherson and Mr. A. Mackenzie ...	0

Majority for Blackford, one hole.

Warrender.		Watsonians.	
Mr. J. K. Andrews and Mr. R. Miller 0	Mr. H. M. Knight and Mr. T. Gray 10	Mr. A. T. Glegg and Mr. W. B. Cownie 2	
Mr. J. Addison and Mr. P. Campbell 0			

Majority for Watsonians, twelve holes.

THIRD ROUND.

Thistle.		Burgess.	
Mr. D. Lynn and Mr. D. Leitch 7	Mr. J. Williamson and H. B. Ferrier 0	Mr. A. S. Muir and Mr. A. Struthers 0	
Mr. J. Harvey and Mr. R. Sime 2			

Majority for Thistle, nine holes.

Viewforth.		Teachers.	
Mr. J. M'Nab and Mr. T. G. Buchan 6	Mr. J. King and Mr. J. Brown 0	Mr. T. Carmichael and Mr. E. King 3	
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. Swan 0			

Majority for Viewforth, three holes.

Carlton.		Braids.	
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson 11	Dr. H. Woodhead and Mr. J. W. Paterson 0	Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. W. J. Walker 0	
Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton, jun. 0			

Majority for Carlton, eleven holes.

Watsonians.		Blackford.	
Mr. H. M. Knight and Mr. T. Gray 3	Mr. G. A. Ross and Mr. G. A. Williamson 0	Mr. T. C. Kay and Mr. J. J. Morison 0	
Mr. A. T. Glegg and Mr. W. B. Cownie 1			

Majority for Watsonians, four holes.

FOURTH ROUND.

Viewforth.		Thistle.	
Mr. J. M'Nab and Mr. T. G. Buchan 0	Mr. D. Leitch and Mr. D. Lynn 1	Mr. J. Harvey and Mr. R. Sime 0	
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. Swan 4			

Majority for Viewforth, three holes.

Carlton.		Watsonians.	
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson 6	Mr. H. M. Knight and Mr. T. Gray 0	Mr. A. T. Glegg and Mr. W. B. Cownie 0	
Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton, jun. 4			

Majority for Carlton, ten holes.

The tournament was brought to a very successful close on Saturday. As the result of the play in the earlier stages the Carlton and the Viewforth teams were alone left in the field, and it fell to them to do battle for the trophy in the final round. A special interest attached to the match from the fact that a year ago the final was fought out between the same teams—victory then resting with the Viewforth by the narrow majority of a hole—and in the charming weather which prevailed on Saturday a great crowd, more numerous by far than any previous gathering on the hill, spent the afternoon on the course, following eagerly the play. This very eagerness on the part of the spectators, of whom there were probably as many as 5,000, could well have been dispensed with by the competitors, who were in a great measure hampered by the crowding, which became ultimately so great that the second foursome, after repeated efforts had been made to clear the home green, did not, in view of the fact that the match was already over, play out the last hole.

Messrs. Taylor and Paterson, playing against Messrs. M'Nab and Buchan, halved as splendidly contested match. The other foursome was also well contested, but in the end the Carlton won the trophy by two holes up on the double match, with a hole to play. The victorious team came in for hearty congratulations on this their second victory.

At the conclusion of the play a very large crowd assembled in front of the club-house to witness the ceremony of the presentation of the trophy by Councillor Mitchell Thomson. The winning team came forward amid hearty cheers, and Miss Law pinned on their breasts the gold pendants which they retain as a badge of victory. The Carlton team also received Messrs. Anderson & Son's prize of two clubs each and Messrs. Goudie's prize of one club each. Miss Law afterwards decorated the "runners up"—the Viewforth—with the silver pendants which the Thistle Club Committee presented. The Viewforth representatives also received one club each from Messrs. Anderson & Son. The "Abbotsford" prize, given by Mr. J. B. Strachan—who, as on previous Saturdays, had a refreshment marquee on the ground—

to the team defeating its opponents by the greatest number of holes, went to the Brunswick, which beat Seafield by fifteen holes. The short ceremony over, a hearty vote of thanks was, on the motion of Mr. John Taylor, given to Miss Law and to Councillor Mitchell Thomson.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition of this club was held on Saturday, April 21st, and resulted in a win for Mr. M. H. Richardson, whose score was 91, less 11=80. There was a large field of competitors, the weather and condition of the greens being very favourable. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. M. H. Richardson 91	11	80	Mr. E. M. Protheroe ... 101	10	91
Mr. F. A. Kebbel 96	14	82	Mr. G. Spurling 104	12	92
Mr. W. McArthur 93	11	82	Mr. A. J. Brown 106	14	92
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote 91	8	83	Mr. F. C. Marten 111	18	93
Mr. H. T. Lindley 94	11	83	Mr. G. W. Smyth 111	16	95
Mr. J. G. Anderson 104	18	86	Mr. R. M. Richardson 112	15	97
Mr. A. T. Johnston 86	scr.	86	Mr. S. A. Young 105	8	97
Mr. J. R. Gloag 103	15	88	Mr. R. A. Patterson ... 114	16	98
Mr. C. Freen 105	16	89	Mr. J. Richards 116	18	98
Mr. R. Winch 104	14	90	Mr. F. R. Bloxam 118	20	98
Mr. L. Stokes 99	9	90	Mr. C. A. Hutton 119	20	99
Mr. G. Clarke 106	15	91	Mr. F. Bird 118	18	100

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly medal was held on the 21st ult. The following were the ten best scores returned:—Dr. Grimshaw, 124, less 33=91; Mr. H. N. Barlow, 135, less 35=100; Mr. R. C. Greenwood, 123, less 23=100; Mr. S. Scott, 136, less 35=101; Mr. M. Barlow, 137, less 35=102; Mr. F. G. Thompson, 140, less 35=105; Dr. Penman (scratch), 105; Mr. F. G. Marginson, 146, less 35=111; Mr. E. Barlow, 148, less 35=113; Dr. Robinson, 149, less 35=114. Several players made no returns.

GOLF IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

The return match between Ramsey and Castletown was played on the links of the latter club on Thursday, April 19th, where, after a close and exciting contest, the Ramsey Club won by the narrow margin of 3 holes. Scores:—

RAMSEY.		Holes.	CASTLETOWN.		Holes.
Mr. E. H. Dawson 0	Mr. H. S. Christopher ... 2		Mr. D. Johnson 0	Mr. H. H. W. Dickson ... 7	
Mr. J. J. Corlett 6	Rev. F. B. Walters 0		Mr. J. C. R. Milns 0	Rev. J. L. Davies 1	
Mr. J. L. Craigie 0	Mr. G. L. Colbourne 1		Mr. J. M. LaMothe 2	Mr. J. T. W. Wicksey 0	
Dr. Gell 0	Rev. W. A. Baker 1		Mr. J. C. Crellin 1	Rev. F. Hemingway 0	
Mr. J. Pallister 6	Rev. G. Trustrum 0				
		15			12

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on Saturday, April 21st, at the Headingley Links. Results:—Mr. E. B. Holwell, 99, less 26=73; Mr. W. C. Mayo, 87, less 12=75; Mr. J. Ingleby, 108, less 30=78; Mr. C. M. Gillespie, 102, less 22=80; Mr. J. R. Bower, 91, less 10=81; Mr. C. Kirkby, 112, less 30=82; Mr. F. H. Mayo, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. E. Tittley, 115, less 32=83; Mr. C. S. Bedford, 117, less 32=85; Mr. H. C. Joselyne, 95, less 10=85; Mr. A. E. Kirk, 109, less 24=85; Mr. C. H. Clarke, 99, less 12=87; Mr. T. Riach, 112, less 22=90; Mr. T. Nunneley, 122, less 32=90; Mr. A. Farquhar, 98, less 8=90; Mr. H. Oxley, 103, less 10=93; Mr. J. P. Eddison, 120, less 27=93; Mr. H. T. Eddison, 110, less 16=94; Mr. J. M. S. Lister, 108, less 14=94; Mr. R. Crosland, 106, less 10=96; Mr. J. D. Cormack, 107, less 10=97; Mr. F. W. Bedford, 123, less 26=97; Mr. G. Walker, 123, less 24=99. Six over 100, or no returns.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The Huth scratch trophy, which was presented by Mr. Harry Huth, the first captain of the club, and is the chief scratch prize played for by strokes, was played for on April 21st, under conditions which left nothing to be desired, except in the matter of greens. There were twenty-seven entries. Mr. H. Crosland, 182; Dr. F. L. Mackenzie, 183; Mr. J. H. Exley, 184; Mr. H. Huth, 187; Mr. A. E. Learoyd, 190; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 191; Mr. A. L. Woodhead, 191; Mr. Fredk. Huth, 194; Mr. T. B. Keighley, 194; Mr. G. S. Brook, 195; Mr. O. L. Anders, 200; Mr. F. K. Adcock, 201; Mr. W. Sugden, 210; Mr. J. Wilkinson, 224.

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB.

The annual club silver medal was played for on Saturday, April 14th, with the following result:—Mr. A. Lorrimer, 100, less 12=88; Mr. T. Hollis, 112, less 23=89; Mr. F. M. "Payne," 115, less 21=94; Mr. F. W. Beale, 114, less 18=96; Mr. P. L. Richardson, 125, less 27=98; Mr. H. L. Goddard, 122, less 23=99; Mr. C. J. Billson, 123, less 23=100.

LEICESTER v. DERBY.

Played at Leicester on Saturday, April 21st, the home club winning easily. Score:—

LEICESTER.		DERBY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Marriott ...	3	Mr. Jeffrey ...	0
Mr. A. Lorrimer (capt.) ...	2	Dr. Vaudrey (capt.) ...	0
Mr. E. W. Beale ...	0	Mr. Foulds ...	2
Mr. E. A. Thompson ...	9	Dr. Bruce ...	0
Mr. J. A. Corah ...	6	Mr. Aspdin ...	0
Mr. H. N. R. Richardson ...	0	Mr. Guilmont ...	3
Mr. F. M. Pope ...	6	Mr. S. Willson ...	0
Mr. C. J. Billson ...	6	Rev. J. Mursell ...	0
Mr. B. W. Russell ...	4	Mr. Morley ...	0
Mr. J. S. Anderson ...	8	Mr. Bancroft ...	0
	44		5

MACHRIHANISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on Saturday, 14th ult. A cold easterly wind, strong, and squally, blew across the links, and the rain poured continuously; but as it takes a good deal to damp the enthusiasm of a lady golfer, the fair sex and their caddies, clad in ulsters, mackintoshes, and sou'westers, braved the elements, and sallied forth to do or die. All things considered, the scores were not bad; but, of course, there was no record breaking. The game was eighteen holes. The following were the prize winners:—1st, Miss Lyon, scratch, 84; 2nd, Miss MacNeal, 88, less 2=86; 3rd, Miss M. S. Ferguson, 87, plus 1=88, and Miss Symes, 91, less 3=88, tie; 4th, Miss Colville, scratch, 89; Miss Nannie Brown, 92, less 3=89; Miss Harvey, 93, less 4=89, and Miss Mackelvie, 93, less 4=89, tie.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

A prize, presented by Captain J. C. Hobbs, was competed for on Saturday, April 21st, in fine weather, on the club ground at Whalley Range. Mr. S. B. Graves and Mr. A. Harden, tied for the first place, with the net score of 81. The following are the principal scores:—Mr. S. B. Graves, 85, less 4=81; Mr. A. Harden, 103, less 22=81; Mr. N. M'Alister, 84, plus 2=86; Prof. Core, 102, less 16=86; Mr. A. C. Knight, 89, less 2=87; Mr. G. Macdonald, 92, less 5=87; Rev. H. H. Brayshaw, scratch, 89; Mr. G. Haig, 93, less 4=89; Mr. W. Lund, 107, less 14=93; Mr. J. R. Newby, 111, less 18=93; Mr. Thos. Price, 124, less 25=99; Mr. H. Smith, 113, less 12=101.

MATCH AT HASLAR.

The first of a series of inter-club matches came off at Haslar on the 21st ult., between a team of the United Service Golf Club and a Guildford team, brought down by Mr. C. Sapte. The following was the result after thirty-six holes:—

GUILDFORD		U.S. GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. L. Forbes ...	0	Dr. J. G. Reid, R.N. ...	2
Mr. H. Gaye ...	0	Capt. Vidal, R.E. ...	0
Mr. W. Marshall ...	0	Lieut. Holbrook, R.A. ...	1
Mr. C. Sapte ...	0	Col. Selby Walker ...	6
Mr. A. Matheson ...	0	Surgeon Meade ...	11
Mr. W. Street ...	0	Lieut. Cumming, R.E. ...	7
Colonel Sykes ...	0	Major Rowe, R.A. ...	9
	0		36

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Senior monthly medal. First class—Mr. J. E. Last, 87, less 8=79; Mr. F. S. Bird, 89, less 5=84; Mr. A. J. Eames, 91, less 6=85; Mr. J. S. Worthington, 93, less 7=86; Mr. L. W. Evans, 96, less 9=87; Mr. A. Ritchie, 96, less 8=88; Mr. S. F. Higgins, 95, less 6=89; Mr. A. Anderson, 92, less 1=91; Mr. A. L. Jockel, 94, less 2=92; Mr. L. Renault, 101, less 8=93; Mr. H. Knight, 104, less 8=96; Mr. C. A. Gosnell, 106, less 8=98.

Second class—Mr. H. R. Morrison, 94, less 14=80; Mr. C. J. Patrick, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. Clapp, 96, less 12=84; Mr. F. E. Gripper, 106, less 18=88; Mr. G. Reeves Smith, 101, less 13=88; Mr. P. N. Perrin, 105, less 17=88; Mr. J. D. Ogilvey, 105, less 16=89; Mr. H. F. Highton, 107, less 18=89; Mr. A. Roberts, 108, less 15=93; Mr. A. Puzey, 109, less 14=95; Dr. Benson, 114, less 18=96.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' medal competition.—The first ladies' medal of the year was played for on the links at Caulfield, on Monday, February 26th. The game consisted of a round of eleven holes. Mrs. Lillies won the medal with a gross score of 82:—Mrs. Lillies, 82, less 18=64; Mrs. Steele Davies, 95, less 16=79; Miss B. Baird, 94, less 12=82; Mrs. Burn, 98, less 14=84; Miss Jean Davie, 101, less 10=91; Mrs. Parkinson, 105, less 14=91; Mrs. Throssell, 123, less 24=99.

The usual monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, March 3rd, over the links at Caulfield. There were a large number of entries, of which the following were the best scores sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Kidd ...	103	15	88	Dr. Masson ..	98 3 95
Mr. G. A. Kaye ...	103	15	88	Mr. W. Nimmo ...	106 11 95
Mr. J. R. Maxwell ...	99	10	89	Dr. MacFarland ...	114 18 96
Mr. M. Anderson ...	90	scr.	90	Mr. C. M'Lean ...	106 10 96
Mr. T. J. Finlay ...	104	12	92	Mr. J. M. Bruce (capt.)	107 9 98
Mr. R. A. Balfour ...	94	scr.	94	Mr. G. A. Maxwell ..	119 18 101
Mr. T. Brentnall ...	108	14	94	Mr. L. Beaton ...	121 18 103
Mr. D. Brown ...	97	3	94	Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	107 3 104
Mr. H. G. Callaway ...	112	18	94		

Messrs. Kidd and Kaye tied for the medal, and played off, but were again equal with a net score of 91.

MINCHINHAMPTON v. STOWELL PARK.

Played at Stowell Park on April 12th. Scores:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.		STOWELL PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Winterbotham ...	5	Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote ...	0
Mr. F. Stewart ...	0	Hon. O. Scott ...	0
Mr. G. Hawkins ...	0	Mr. G. Goodeve, jun. ...	4
Mr. C. Gillanders ...	0	Hon. D. Scott ...	7
Mr. W. Lucy ...	0	Lord Eldon ...	6
Mr. E. Little ...	0	Mr. R. Sealy ..	4
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	Lady M. Scott ...	5
Mr. J. Winterbotham ...	0	Mr. S. Harding ...	8
Mr. J. Bryan ...	0	Mr. H. Rose ...	13
Mr. J. Woollright ...	0	Mr. G. W. Goodeve ...	2
Mr. M. Woollright ...	3	Col. Wynter ...	0
	8		49

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the Furness Golf Club crossed the Morecambe Bay to take part in a match against this club. The club's new professional, William Latto, of Glasgow, had got the green in splendid order. The match was one of two rounds of the course, twenty-four holes (singles), and one round, 12 holes (foursomes). The result proved a win for the home team, being fifty-two holes up in singles, and nineteen holes up in foursomes, making a total of seventy-one holes on the match.

On Friday evening last the captain of the club, Mr. W. Stewart (Lancaster), while playing a round with the Rev. W. J. Locke (Overton), lowered his previous record of the course by 2 strokes; details as follows:—4 4 4 5 5 3 5 4 3 4=50. The course at the time was at its longest.

Singles:—

MORECAMBE.		FURNESS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Stewart (captain) ...	5	Mr. J. Swan ...	0
Dr. Glegg ...	14	Mr. W. Bell ...	0
Captain Le Feuvre ...	6	Mr. M. Kennedy ...	0
Mr. H. A. Paley ...	0	Mr. Young ...	1
Mr. W. Watterhouse ...	1	Mr. G. H. Huthwaite (capt.) ...	0
Mr. R. Charnley ...	4	Rev. Mr. Hulbert ...	0
Mr. J. Leeming ...	7	Mr. Jackson ...	0
Mr. R. Preston ...	13	Mr. Ainslee ...	0
Mr. F. Bannister ...	3	Mr. G. M. Doig ...	0
	53		1

Foursomes:—

MORECAMBE.		FURNESS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Stewart and Dr. Glegg ...	6	Messrs. Swan and Bell ...	0
Capt. Le Feuvre and Mr. H. A. Paley ...	3	Messrs. Kennedy and Young ...	0
Messrs. Charnley and Watterhouse ...	7	Rev. Mr. Hulbert and Mr. Huthwaite ...	0
Messrs. Leeming and Preston ...	3	Messrs. Jackson and Ainslie ...	0
	19		0

NEASDEN v. CIVIL SERVICE.

This match, the first played by the Neasden Golf Club, took place on Saturday, April 7th, at Neasden resulting in a win for the visitors by 13 holes.

NEASDEN.		CIVIL SERVICE.			
	Holes.		Holes.		
Capt. R. Cowper-Coles	...	0	Mr. Franklyn Ross	...	7
Mr. J. W. Deuchar	...	0	Surg.-Lt.-Col. Pratt	...	6
Mr. J. Clifford	...	0	Mr. W. F. Richmond	...	1
Mr. S. McCalmont Hill	...	0	Mr. C. L. Anstruther	...	6
Mr. J. S. Crawford	...	4	Mr. A. W. Nicholson	...	0
Mr. A. H. Beard	...	0	Mr. H. P. St. John	...	0
Mr. T. Farmiloe	...	0	Mr. C. W. Champion	...	1
Mr. A. D. Ingram	...	0	Mr. H. H. Batten	...	1
Mr. S. Clifford	...	0	Mr. E. J. Hunt	...	1
Mr. W. H. Nash	...	2	Mr. C. J. Maude	...	0
Dr. Lewis	...	0	Mr. A. L. Jockel	...	4
Mr. W. J. Ketley	...	8	Mr. H. Tomlinson	...	0
	14			27	

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

There was a good turn-out of members for a foursome competition on Saturday, the 14th ult., at the Lisfannon Links, and, although the high wind and frequent showers interfered considerably with the play, there was a most enjoyable day's Golf. Twenty competitors started from the first tee on the arrival of the eleven train. The competition was by beats of nine holes, under handicap, and the prize-winners were Dr. J. Patterson and Professor Leebody, both of whom played a very steady game throughout. The results of the various rounds were as follows:—

First Round.—Mr Herbert Williams and Mr. Charles O'Neill (8) beat General Warren and Mr. John Gilles at the tenth hole; Rev. W. A. Dickson and Captain Nicholson (9) beat Mr. C. R. Tillie and Mr. H. M'Connell (8) by 2 up; Dr. J. Patterson and Professor Leebody (6) beat Dr. T. W. Patterson and Mr. Harold Chambers (8) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Minniece and Rev. E. Lombard (8) beat Dr. J. K. Reid and Mr. R. Norman (7) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James Stewart and Mr. David Gillies (7) beat Mr. W. Gordon and Capt. Tisdall (7) by 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. H. Williams and Mr. Charles O'Neill beat Rev. W. A. Dickson and Capt. Nicholson by 3 up and 1 to play; Dr. J. Patterson and Professor Leebody beat Mr. T. Minniece and Rev. E. Lombard by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. James Stewart and Mr. David Gillies, a bye.

Third Round.—Mr. James Stewart and Mr. D. Gillies beat Mr. H. Williams and Mr. Charles O'Neill by 5 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Dr. J. Patterson and Professor Leebody beat Mr. James Stewart and Mr. David Gillies at the tenth hole.

The monthly medal in the April competition was won by Mr. Herbert Williams, his score being 102, less 18=84. Twenty competitors.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The honorary secretary (Mr. Broadbent), gave a prize, to be competed for on the King's Road links on Saturday, the 21st ult. This was won by Mr. McLennan with a net score of 82. The first ties for the optional subscription handicap prize were also decided. The players who returned the four lowest net scores were successful in securing a place for the final competition on July 14th:—Mr. G. D. McLennan, 96, less 14=82; Mr. Wm. S. Petrie, 92, less 8=84; Mr. A. Bell, 103, less 17=86; Mr. Jas. Broadbent 102, less 14=88; Mr. Frank Piling, 102, less 12=90; Mr. Edgar Brierley, 115, less 25=90; Mr. Ben. Schofield, 111, less 20=91; Mr. A. Hosegood, 110, less 19=91; Mr. Jas. Elliot, 115, less 24=91; Mr. Edward B. Petrie, 103, less 12=91; Mr. J. C. Hudson, 118, less 27=91; Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie, 113, less 21=92; Mr. John Jackson, 116, less 20=96; Mr. Abm. H. Crowther, 116, less 18=98.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club commenced at Hoylake on Monday, April 23rd, under favourable circumstances, the day being very fine, with a fresh easterly wind, until late in the afternoon, when rain fell, but not to interfere with the play. There was a large concourse of golfers from all parts, many of the competitors in the Amateur Golf Championship being on the green. Fifty-seven couples were despatched from the tee to compete for the various prizes. Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, the captain for the year, accomplished the round in 81, a fine performance, and a most popular win, securing the club's gold medal, and gold memento for the best scratch score. The card was as follows:—Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson: Out, 4 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 5=42; home, 4 6 4 4 6 4 3 4 4=39; total, 81. Messrs. John Ball,

jun., and W. E. Fairlie tied for the Dun silver cross for the second best scratch score with 84 each, as follows:—Mr. John Ball, jun.: Out, 4 5 4 5 6 3 4 4 6=41; home, 6 6 4 4 5 4 4 4 6=43; total, 84. Mr. W. E. Fairlie: Out, 5 5 5 4 5 2 4 4 5=40; home, 4 5 6 3 6 6 4 6 4=44; total, 84. Mr. J. E. Laidlay was 85, made up as under:—Mr. J. E. Laidlay: Out, 6 5 4 5 5 3 6 4 6=44; home, 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 6 4=41; total, 85. Then followed:—Mr. H. H. Hilton: Out, 6 5 5 5 6 4 5 3 5=44; home, 6 5 4 4 5 5 4 6 5=44; total, 88. Mr. Wm. Doleman: Out, 5 6 4 5 5 4 4 6 6=43; home, 4 7 4 4 5 6 5 6 4=45; total, 88. Mr. C. E. Dick: Out, 5 6 6 4 6 4 5 6 6=48; home, 5 5 5 3 5 4 4 5 5=41; total, 89; Mr. T. W. Crowther: Out, 5 5 5 6 7 4 5 3 7=47; home, 5 6 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 5=42; total, 89.

For the handicap prizes, Mr. W. E. Fairlie's actual score of 84 secured for him the spring challenge vase, which carries with it the club handicap prize, he also won the first sweepstakes; the second falling to Mr. H. Owen; and the third being divided between Messrs. Horace G. Hutchinson, Wm. Doleman, and H. E. B. Harrison. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Fairlie...	84 scr. 84	Mr. A. G. Rankine	101 9 92
Mr. E. H. Porter	91 6 85	Mr. H. B. Steel	103 11 92
Mr. Finlay Dun	92 7 85	Mr. T. R. Bulley	104 12 92
Mr. H. Owen	99 14 85	Mr. F. W. Carson	104 12 92
Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson	81 +5 86	Mr. H. Stewart-Brown	106 14 92
Mr. W. Doleman	88 2 86	Mr. John Ball, jun.	84 +9 93
Mr. H. E. B. Harrison	100 14 86	Mr. H. W. Forster	97 4 93
Mr. A. Wall	96 9 87	Mr. J. Shepherd	99 6 93
Mr. W. G. Bloxson	92 4 88	Mr. J. S. Beauford	100 7 93
Mr. W. Turnbull	98 10 88	Mr. C. E. Dick	89 +5 94
Mr. John Ravenscroft	99 11 88	Mr. R. Gould	94 scr. 94
Mr. A. H. Higgins	90 1 89	Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright	97 3 94
Mr. R. W. Brown	91 2 89	Mr. J. W. Williamson	97 3 94
Dr. P. Davidson	91 2 89	Mr. M. Rollo	102 8 94
Mr. W. B. Dick	103 14 89	Mr. A. G. Steel	103 9 94
Mr. T. W. Crowther	89 +1 90	Mr. J. A. Dun	106 12 94
Mr. W. Potter (2)	95 5 90	Mr. R. J. Kerr	99 3 96
Mr. E. F. Watt	100 10 90	Mr. C. T. Dixon	105 9 96
Mr. James Smith	102 12 90	Mr. H. H. Hilton	88 +9 97
Mr. T. L. Ferguson	103 13 90	Mr. C. Hutchings	92 +5 97
Mr. J. E. Laidlay	85 +6 91	Mr. J. B. Fortune	104 6 98
Mr. Jas. Fairclough	93 2 91	Mr. H. Wrigley	104 6 98
Rev. J. G. Denison	96 5 91	Mr. John Dun	106 8 98
Mr. R. A. Hull	96 5 91	Mr. John Farrar	107 9 98
Mr. B. Hall Blyth	98 7 91	Mr. S. G. Sinclair	112 14 98
Dr. J. B. Siddall	98 7 91	Mr. R. H. Blain	110 11 99
Mr. Gershom Stewart	99 8 91	Mr. G. D. Wilson	113 13 100
Mr. J. K. Housden	101 10 91	Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	105 4 101
Mr. Geo. Bickham	105 14 91	Mr. E. H. Higgins	111 10 101
Dr. Alex. Hamilton	105 14 91	Mr. G. E. Godwin	110 8 102
Mr. H. Holden	95 3 92	Rev. J. Stewart	112 10 102
Mr. Jas. Cullen	96 5 92	Mr. J. Moore	116 14 102
Mr. S. M. Crosfield	97 5 92	Mr. Thos. Owen Potter	115 11 104
Mr. W. Dod	98 6 92	Mr. Wm. Thomson	114 9 105
Mr. H. W. Hind	101 9 92		

Messrs. H. J. Ryalls, 103, and Cola Stolterfoht, 107, not handicapped.

Forty-three competitors made no returns.

Tuesday, April 24th. Fifty-four couples competed. The morning opened very cold, with a strong easterly wind and heavy showers of rain. Mr. J. E. Laidlay returned the very excellent score of 80, securing H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught's star and gold memento, for the best scratch score made up as below:—Out, 4 6 5 4 5 4 5 4 5=42; home, 4 5 4 3 5 4 4 5 4=38; total 80. Mr. John Ball, jun., was second with 83, and won Lord Stanley of Alderley's gold medal and silver memento, as follows:—Out, 6 6 4 4 6 4 4 6=44; home, 5 5 4 3 5 4 4 5 4=39; total 83. Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. H. H. Hilton were both 85, Mr. W. E. Fairlie and Mr. C. E. Dick 87, and Mr. H. A. Farrar 88. The first handicap prize (the Hind cup) was won by Mr. Herbert W. Hind, the donor, with his net score of 85. Conditions:—To be played for five years, anyone winning it twice to become his property. Failing this, the five winners to play off for final possession. The previous winners are Messrs. F. A. Fairlie, A. H. Crosfield, and S. M. Crosfield. The club handicap was tied for by Messrs. H. W. Forster, J. E. Laidlay, and Dr. J. B. Siddall, with their respective net scores of 86. The Gibson Sinclair cup for the best net aggregate of both days' play was secured by Mr. W. E. Fairlie, with his scores of 84 scratch, and 87, plus 2=89; total 173. Anyone winning this cup twice; it becomes his property. It is played for at the spring and autumn meetings. The previous winners are Messrs. A. H. Crosfield, F. P. Crowther, S. M. Crosfield, and J. Bushby. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. H. W. Hind,

the second and third being divided between Dr. J. B. Siddall and Mr. H. W. Forster. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Herbt W. Hind	94	9 85	Mr. H. Holden	98	3 95
Mr. J. E. Laidlay	80	+6 86	Mr. Henry Eccles	99	4 95
Mr. H. W. Forster	90	4 86	Mr. H. Janion	107	12 95
Dr. J. B. Siddall	93	7 86	Mr. Jas. Smith	107	12 95
Mr. W. G. Blossom	91	4 87	Mr. A. H. Higgins	97	1 96
Mr. W. E. Fairlie	87	+2 89	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	98	2 96
Mr. A. G. Rankine	98	9 89	Mr. John Farrar	105	9 96
Mr. G. D. Wilson	103	13 90	Mr. A. P. Eccles	105	10 95
Mr. A. Hood	104	14 90	Mr. R. J. Kerr	105	3 97
Mr. D. C. Scott	104	14 90	Rev. J. G. Denison	102	5 97
Mr. H. A. Farrar	88	+3 91	Mr. John Dun	105	8 97
Mr. S. M. Crossfield	96	5 91	Mr. G. E. Godwin	105	8 97
Mr. Gershom Stewart	99	8 91	Mr. C. T. Dixon	105	9 97
Mr. G. R. Craigie	100	9 91	Mr. J. J. Crossfield	108	11 97
Mr. John Ball, jun.	83	+9 92	Mr. R. L. Dalglish	109	12 97
Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson	85	+7 92	Mr. F. B. Hunter	109	12 97
Mr. C. E. Dick	87	+5 92	Mr. W. C. Aspinall	111	14 97
Mr. Geo. Cook	98	6 92	Brown	111	14 97
Mr. A. Wall	102	9 93	Mr. R. Goold	98	scr. 98
Mr. H. H. Hilton	85	+9 94	Mr. Jas. Cullen	102	4 98
Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright	97	3 94	Mr. E. H. Porter	103	5 98
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	98	4 94	Mr. H. B. Steel	109	11 98
Mr. John Graham	102	8 94	Mr. S. G. Sinclair	112	14 98
Mr. C. Hutchings	90	+5 95	Mr. J. G. Gibson	99	scr. 99
Mr. T. W. Crowther	94	+1 95	Mr. J. E. Pearson	103	2 101
Mr. Wm. Doleman	96	1 95	Rev. John Stewart	111	10 101
Mr. R. W. Brown	97	2 95	Mr. H. J. Ryalls	117	not hcp.

Fifty-five competitors made no returns.

The Monday's tie between Messrs. W. E. Fairlie and John Ball, jun., for the Dun cross, was decided by the above medal round, resulting in Mr. John Ball, jun., winning with 83 against his opponent's 87. In the afternoon two good foursomes were played. Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. J. E. Laidlay against Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, and Mr. Chas. Hutchings, the first-named couple winning an exciting match by 1 hole. Messrs. S. Mure Fergusson and F. G. Tait proved too strong a pair for Messrs. H. H. Hilton and C. E. Dick, who were defeated by 3 up and 1 to play.

Tuesday's tie for the club handicap prize resulted in favour of Dr. J. B. Siddall.

Some ninety to one hundred members and friends dined on the Friday evening in the club-room, when Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson was duly installed captain for the year. An enjoyable evening was spent, some of the speeches being very humorous.

Credit is due to the members of the green committee and Jack Morris, the professional, for their arduous labours in getting the links into order, not forgetting "Jupiter Pluvius," who considerably added to the verdure of the turf and the correctness of some of the putting-greens. A vote of hearty thanks also to those kind volunteers who assisted, in the final heat of the Amateur Golf Championship, to keep order and the crowd back.

On Saturday, April 28th:—Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. F. G. Tait had two rounds, Mr. John Ball, jun., winning the first by 3 up and 1 to play, and also the second, 1 up.

During the afternoon nineteen professionals competed for money prizes, subscribed by some of the members, under handicap, with the following result:—First prize, £6, B. Sayers (North Berwick):—Out, 5 6 5 5 6 3 5 3 5=43; home, 4 6 5 2 6 5 2 3 5=38, total 81. Second prize £4, A. Herd (Huddersfield), Out, 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 3 6=39, home, 4 8 4 3 6 4 3 5 5=42, total 81. Third prize £3, G. Pulford (Hoylake), Out, 5 5 5 6 3 4 4 5=42, home, 4 6 4 3 5 6 2 5 4=39, total 81. Fourth prize £2, R. Smith (Wallasey), 93, less 6=84; Fifth prize £1 10s, Tom Morris (St. Andrews), 94, less 8=86; Sixth prize £1 10s, T. Vardon (Ilkley) (scratch), 87; Seventh prize £1, D. Herd (Hoylake) (scratch), 88. Eighth prize 10s, D. McEwan (Formby) (scratch), 89; ninth prize 10s, R. Kirk (Wallasey), 91, less 2=89; D. Grant (North Berwick) (scratch), 90; Jack Morris (Hoylake), 94, less 3=91; F. Butel (Lytham) (scratch), 92; J. Cassidy (Hoylake), 100, less 8=92; J. Jones (Stafford), 96, less 3=93; W. Hazlehurst (Grange-over-stands) (scratch), 96. Geo. Lowe (Lytham), Jack Gardner (Harrogate), Wm. Campbell (Hoylake), J. Youds (Hoylake), no return. Thus was brought to a close a memorable week's Golf long to be remembered in the annals of the noble game at Hoylake.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—The Glover cup has been won by Mr. S. Paterson with a score of 89, less 4=85. Mr. John Taylor was second with an actual score of 86.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' CLUB v. BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' CLUB.

The above match was played on the Eastbourne Links on Wednesday, April 18th.

EASTBOURNE.		BRIGHTON AND HOVE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Starkie-Bence	1	Mrs. Sanderson	0
Miss Dowker	2	Mrs. Gordon-Dill	0
Miss Ryder Richardson	0	Miss Walker	0
Miss Buchanan	0	Miss Farnall	1
Miss O. Hoare	0	Mrs. Shiffner	3
Miss Reid	3	Mrs. Baker	0
Miss MacLaren	0	Mrs. Germon	1
Mrs. Franks	13	Miss Chapman	0
	19		5
FOURSONS.			
Miss Starkie-Bence	1	Mrs. Sanderson	0
Miss Dowker	1	Mrs. Gordon-Dill	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson	6	Miss Walker	0
Miss Buchanan	6	Miss Farnall	0
Miss Reid	5	Mrs. Shiffner	0
Miss O. Hoare	5	Mrs. Baker	0
Miss MacLaren	10	Mrs. Germon	0
Mrs. Franks	22	Miss Chapman	0

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly prize, Saturday, April 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	85	7 79	Mr. W. H. Monckton	105	15 90
Dr. Hodder	95	13 82	Capt. Palmes	105	16 90
Hon. R. Jervis	92	7 85	Dr. Labey	108	18 90
Mr. W. L. Lawson	93	11 87	Mr. E. B. Scott, R.A.	109	18 91
Mr. A. F. G. Brown	92	12 87	Col. Mackenzie	94	2 92
*Capt. Hanham, R.A.	105	18 87	Dr. Argyll Robertson	93	scr. 93
Mr. A. G. Robertson	101	13 88	Mr. K. B. Lattimer	100	7 93
Col. Wylie	106	18 88	Mr. F. Allen	112	18 94
Mr. P. A. de Crespigny	89	+1 90	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	100	5 95
Capt. Robin	92	2 90	Col. Mayne	101	4 97
Capt. Fairlie	94	4 90	Col. Scott	115	18 97

* Divided sweepstakes limited to 22.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Badger dish took place on Wednesday, 4th April, with the following result:—Miss Saunders (scratch), 80; Miss L. Hassall, 103, less 22=81; Miss C. Allen, 99, less 14=85; Mrs. Gaitskell, 94, less 8=86; Mrs. Flavel, 103, less 16=87; Miss Craddock, 91, less 3=88; Miss Maud Saunders, 100, less 12=88; Miss Mitchell, 103, less 15=88; Miss Oldfield, 122, less 20=102.

The third competition for Messrs. Schwarck's prize was played on Saturday, 14th April. The following were the scores:—Miss Craddock, 89, less 3=86; Miss Ada Allen, 102, less 16=86; Miss Morgan, 112, less 26=86; Miss M. Saunders, 100, less 12=88; Mrs. Flavel, 105, less 16=89; Miss Wall, 124, less 25=98.

The monthly competition for the club prize took place on Wednesday, 18th April. Scores:—Miss Saunders, scratch, 78; Miss Craddock, 86, less 3=83; Miss Neva Saunders, 93, less 4=89; Miss Oldfield, 137, less 20=117. Mrs. Gaitskell, Miss M. Saunders, Miss A. Allen, and Mrs. Flavel, no return.

HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The Lanark Golf Club having very courteously granted the use of their club-house and green to the Harrison Club, the latter were enabled to bring off their spring holiday competition at Lanark Muir on Monday the 16th. Fine weather favoured the visitors, and the greens being in excellent condition, the outing was much enjoyed. The prize-winners were:—1, Mr. J. C. Bell, 72; 2, Mr. R. Rodger, 75; 3, Mr. A. Macfarlane, 79; 4 and 5, Messrs. W. Paterson (scratch) and R. Coutts, 81; 6, Mr. J. Begbie, 86; 7, Mr. J. M'Farlane, 90. A cleft, presented as an extra prize for the best net score among competitors having handicaps of 14 and upwards, and who had not got into the prize-list, was secured by Mr. G. N. Bonar with 91. In a sweepstake competition held later the winners were:—1, Mr. G. N. Bonar; 2 and 3, Messrs. W. Paterson and R. Rodger. In this competition Mr. Paterson recorded a 39 for the first nine holes of the course, being only one point under the record therefore, and which covers the hazardous portions of the course, Mr. Bonar getting the fourth hole in 2. The competitors dined in the Station Hotel before returning home.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, April 28th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. N. Lubbock ...	91	10	81	Mr. G. Humphreys	103	15	88
Mr. W. Johnston ...	94	13	81	Mr. C. Macdona ...	104	16	88
Mr. R. F. Denniston	90	7	83	Mr. W. Laidlaw			
Mr. D. Forde ...	95	12	83	Purves ...	90	scr.	90
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron...	88	4	84	Mr. J. E. Peat ...	99	9	90
Mr. F. S. Creswell	96	12	84	Mr. J. MacFarlan...	108	18	90
Mr. W. P. Crake ...	95	10	85	Mr. E. A. Walker...	95	4	91
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	84	+2	86	Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	100	9	91
Mr. W. Bazalgette...	89	3	86	Mr. A. Denman ...	94	2	92
Mr. C. Campbell ...	89	3	86	Mr. A. Pollock ...	96	4	92
Mr. H. C. Willoch	92	6	86	Mr. R. Thomson ...	96	4	92
Mr. G. F. Muir ...	98	12	86	Mr. W. Morley ...	105	12	93
Mr. C. J. Stewart ...	102	16	86	Mr. S. F. Still ...	109	16	93
Mr. H. P. Cumming	93	6	87	Mr. T. W. Lang ...	98	4	94
Mr. W. J. Cundell...	98	11	87	Mr. H. T. Wright...	98	4	94
Mr. A. F. Brown ...	99	12	87	Mr. W. C. Anderson	108	14	94
Mr. A. Adams ...	91	3	88	Dr. C. W. B. Hale...	112	18	94
Mr. H. F. Lawford	93	5	88	Mr. H. Blake ...	111	15	96
Mr. P. Strickland ...	95	7	88	Mr. G. Nicol ...	102	4	98
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	99	11	88	Mr. J. Blair ...	117	18	99
Mr. F. C. Staplyton	100	12	88	Mr. W. Dowson ...	120	18	102
				Mr. N. MacColl ...	126	no h'cp.	

No returns from thirty-five players.

The club gold medal.—Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves won in playing off the tie with Mr. E. Field.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 21st:—Mr. Hugh Thomson, 95, less 16=79; Mr. C. W. Link, 106, less 24=82; Mr. A. B. Hutchings, 96, less 13=83; Mr. A. P. White, 98, less 13=85; Rev. G. Style, 102, less 15=87; Mr. H. C. Stewart, 94, less 6=88; Captain O'Reilly, 103, less 15=88; Mr. A. D. Ingram, 103, less 15=88; Mr. W. Lambe, 105, less 16=89; Mr. O. E. Winslow, 103, less 13=90; Mr. R. A. Ingram, 107, less 16=91; Mr. M. Beaumont, 111, less 18=93; Mr. W. M. Cundell, 112, less 15=97. Messrs. F. Tate, G. Colville, B. Head, J. B. Dyne, R. D. Budworth, A. J. Jack, W. G. Whitehorn, E. Amsden, and Duncan Firmer made no return, or were over 100 net.

Captain Nugent holed the new course in 76 last week, being the amateur record:—Out, 5 5 3 3 4 4 4 4 5=37; in, 4 4 4 4 3 5 6 5 4=39, total 76.

STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

This club has recently acquired new premises for its headquarters. The club-house near the station was rather a dismal place—situated in a hole, and cut off from the links on Stafford Common by the road and the railway. The new premises are situated on an elevated and picturesque site close to the ground, a vacant farmhouse having been found ready to hand, which, by a small expenditure (about £35) has been converted into an excellent club-house, with two good-sized rooms—one upstairs and one down—lavatory, &c., and also three rooms for the professional and green-keeper. The course has been altered to suit the new situation, the first teeing ground being just opposite the club-house, and the last hole of the old course has become the first of the new. By using some of the holes twice over, the number has been increased from twelve to eighteen holes, and finishes at the club-house. A successful opening of the new premises took place on Wednesday, April 11th, when a luncheon was held, over which the Earl of Dartmouth, who is president of the club, presided. There were also present, Capt. the Hon. G. A. Anson, the Rev. S. Wickham Jones, Mr. G. C. Price, Col. Mort, Dr. E. G. Hunt, Mr. G. H. Tunnicliffe, Mr. A. Young, Mr. W. Thompson (Stone), Dr. C. H. Greaves, Dr. W. L. Hubbard (Rugeley), Mr. H. W. Gardner (Rugeley), Mr. C. Gardner (Rugeley), Mr. E. W. Burnett (Rugeley), Mr. F. H. Lodge (Aston Hall), Col. Bindley, Mr. H. H. Jordan, Mr. W. Leonard Ward, Mr. B. T. Fitzherbert, Mr. R. Sneyd, Mr. A. Everett, Dr. G. Reid, Col. Tillotson, Mr. A. E. Hughes, Mr. T. H. H. Lane (Lichfield), Mr. S. Butler, Mr. W. Silvester, Mr. W. Ebborn, Mr. J. T. Soltan, and Mr. Conway Morgan, hon. secretary. Lord Dartmouth offered a cup for competition in conjunction with the South Staffordshire Club, of which he was also president—an announcement which was warmly received.

ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' prize.—The competition to decide who should be the actual winner of the case of spoons, presented by Mr. A. Holman, came off on April 13th. The following had qualified to play by winning the monthly competitions:—Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Addington, Mrs. P. C. Tomson, Miss Bower, Miss K. Meade, Miss G. Tomson. The winner turned out to be Miss K. Meade, who holed out the nine holes

in the very creditable score—considering the length of the grass—of 59. The lady competitors were afterwards entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Holman. Miss K. Meade, 59, less 12=47; Miss G. Tomson, 71, less 23=48; Miss Bower, 58, less 5=53; Mrs. P. C. Tomson, 66, less 13=53; Mrs. Jordan, 71, less 16=55; Mrs. Addington, 80, less 22=58.

Gentlemen's competition.—On Saturday the final competition for the silver flask, presented by Dr. Good—to compete in which winners of the monthly handicaps during the season were eligible—was played off. It was won by Mr. Percy C. Tomson with a score of 104, less 15=89; Mr. J. A. Ennals being second with 115, less 10=105. This round was the third and final round for the Good challenge medal, held for one year, and prize given by the club. Mr. Tomson also won this, but by a rule of the club no member can take more than one prize, so that it went to the next best on the day's play, Mr. J. A. Ennals. For a silver-mounted sportsman's knife, confined to winners of the monthly handicaps, for members receiving 18 points and over, Mr. Holman, 145, less 30=115, tied with Mr. T. Spencer, 140, less 25=115. They decided to play nine holes more to decide the winner. This again proved to be a capitally contested game, Mr. Holman winning by 1 point only. Mr. Spencer, 67, less 13=54; Mr. Holman, 68, less 15=53. Net scores:—Mr. P. C. Tomson, 86, 92, 89, total, 267; Mr. J. A. Ennals, 92, 95, 105, total, 292; Mr. T. S. Spencer, 112, 102, 110, total, 324; Mr. F. N. Butler, 110, 109, 119, total, 338.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

Spring Meeting:—Gentlemen's singles (scratch).—Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, 92; Mr. H. J. Bath, 97; Mr. F. Richardson, 102; Mr. F. Milburn, 105; Mr. G. H. Logan, 106; Mr. A. W. Massy, 128. Mr. O. W. Span, retired.

Ladies' singles (handicap).—Miss A. Philipps, 134, less 14=120; Miss Clifton, 122, scratch=122; Miss A. Voyle, 131, less 6=125; Miss E. Vachell, 131, less 2=129.

Gentlemen's singles (handicap).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. O. H. Fisher...	109	29	80	Col. Voyle ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. H. Hedley ...	105	24	81	Mr. F. Richardson...	98	3	95
Mr. E. G. Span ...	103	18	85	Mr. H. G. Bath ...	105	9	96
Mr. A. C. Evans ...	96	9	87	Col. Lloyd ...	113	17	96
Mr. G. H. Logan ...	95	7	88	Mr. E. L. Evans ...	121	25	96
Mr. O. H. Span ...	113	25	88	Mr. F. Milburn ...	106	7	99
Mr. W. Maunde ...	113	25	88	Mr. M. Thomas ...	114	15	99
Mr. D. Harrison ...	117	25	92	Mr. D. Stephens ...	116	16	100
Mr. J. Morley ...	123	30	93	Mr. H. Knight ...	113	10	103
Mr. R. C. Walcott...	117	24	93	Mr. A. Massy ...	122	18	104
Mr. C. Mathias ...	110	16	94	Mr. T. A. Rees ...	118	12	106

Capt. Westby, and Messrs. J. Russell, H. Forester, H. Garnett, W. H. Richards and C. J. Williams, retired.

Gentlemen's foursomes (handicap).—

First round.—Messrs. E. Span and H. Knight (6) beat Messrs. J. Russell and M. Thomas (4) by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. O. Span and T. A. Rees (9) beat Messrs. C. J. Williams and H. Garnett (15) by 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. A. C. Evans and C. Mathias (4), G. Logan and F. Milburn (scratch), W. Maunde and O. Fisher (11), D. E. Stephens and Col. Voyle (8), Col. Lloyd and Mr. H. T. Smyth (14), Messrs. A. Massy and G. M. T. Smyth (1), byes.

Second round.—Messrs. Logan and Milburn beat Messrs. Evans and Mathias by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. Maunde and Fisher beat Messrs. Span and Knight by 1 up; Mr. Stephens and Col. Voyle beat Messrs. Span and Rees by 4 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Massy and G. Smyth beat Col. Lloyd and Mr. H. Smyth by 4 up and 3 to play.

Third round.—Messrs. Logan and Milburn beat Messrs. Maunde and Fisher by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Stephens and Col. Voyle beat Messrs. Massy and G. Smyth by 1 up.

Final.—Messrs. Logan and Milburn beat Mr. Stephens and Col. Voyle by 1 up.

Ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes (handicap).—

First round.—Miss A. Philipps and Mr. Milburn (7) beat Mr. and Mrs. Fisher (27) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss E. Vachell and Mr. G. Smyth (scratch), Miss A. Voyle and Mr. H. Forester (1), Miss Clifton and Mr. C. Mathias (5), byes.

Second round.—Miss Vachell and Mr. Smyth beat Miss Philipps and Mr. Milburn by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Voyle and Mr. Forester beat Miss Clifton and Mr. Mathias by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final round.—Miss Voyle and Mr. Forester beat Miss Vachell and Mr. Smyth by 4 up and 3 to play.

South Wales challenge cup—Challenge round.—Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, 95 (challenger); Mr. H. Bath, 100; Mr. F. Milburn, 104; Mr. A. C. Evans, 106; Mr. M. M. Thomas, 108; Mr. D. E. Stephens, 113; Mr. A. W. Massy, 117; Mr. O. W. Span, 118; Mr. F. G. Richardson, retired. The final round under match rules played

between Mr. H. Forester (the holder) and Mr. G. T. Smyth, was won by the latter, by 3 up and 2 to play.

Putting competition, for prize presented by Mr. Truscott.—Mr. G. M. T. Smith; seventeen entries.

Approaching competition, for prize presented by Mr. Ace.—Mr. J. Russell; fifteen entries.

Driving competition, for prize presented by Mr. Ace.—Mr. F. Richardson (199 yards 1 foot); eight entries.

WEST CORNWALL CLUB.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., the ladies' competed for the annual club prize. There were sixteen entries. The course was three rounds of the ladies' links, eighteen holes under handicap:—Mrs. H. N. Harvey, (scratch) 120; Mrs. R. F. Tyacke, 165, less 41=124; Mrs. Chapman, 183, less 54=129; Miss Vivian, 159, less 24=135; Miss Bodilly, 168, less 33=135; Miss Wilkinson, 141, less 5=136; Miss N. Carter, 193, less 54=139; Miss K. Boase, 197, less 54=143; Miss Chads, 188, less 38=150; Miss E. Wilkinson 200, less 39=161; Mrs. Carter, 217, less 54=163. Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. F. H. Harvey, and Miss Holmes, made no return.

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday the 14th inst.; there was a good attendance though the weather was very inclement, an easterly wind and rain prevailing from 6 a.m. The prizes for competition were the Harrison gold challenge medal and accompanying memento for the best scratch score, a handsome cup presented by Captain Dunlop, and the club prize, forming the first and second handicap prizes; there was also the usual sweepstakes, and the professional, K. W. Kirk, presented the club with a box of Golf balls for the best handicap score made by any member of this club only. One hundred competitors started and the following scores were handed in, the remaining players making no return:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. W. Crowther	88 scr. 88	Mr. Hy. Gair, jun.	103 7 96
Mr. S. G. Sinclair	102 14 88	Mr. H. Eccles	100 3 97
Mr. P. Davidson	89 scr. 89	Mr. Percy Dobell	101 4 97
Mr. E. H. Higgins	101 12 89	Mr. J. B. Fortune	101 4 97
Dr. Chapman	100 10 90	Mr. Peter Brown	112 15 97
Mr. R. Bevis, jun.	105 15 90	Mr. C. T. Dixon	106 8 98
Mr. R. E. Johnston	110 20 90	Mr. W. W. Gossage	116 18 98
Mr. C. T. Ramsay	101 10 91	Mr. Jas. S. Graham	112 14 98
Mr. J. H. Wild	99 7 92	Mr. T. L. Ferguson	109 10 99
Mr. E. V. Crooks	95 3 92	Mr. G. D. Wilson	110 10 100
Mr. H. K. Patterson	102 10 92	Mr. Walter Cham-	
Mr. T. Evans	104 12 92	bers	118 18 100
Mr. C. Phillips	101 8 93	Mr. F. N. Darbyshire	113 12 101
Mr. H. B. Steel	103 10 93	Mr. H. J. Houghton	117 16 101
Mr. F. H. Chambers	105 12 93	Mr. C. H. Hughes	120 18 102
Mr. H. Christie	105 12 93	Mr. H. F. Burrows	123 20 103
Mr. Gerald H. Wolfe	106 12 94	Mr. F. B. Pownall	119 16 103
Mr. H. Bickersteth	112 18 94	Mr. R. Richardson	118 15 103
Mr. R. W. Brown	95 scr. 95	Mr. W. Roberts	121 18 103
Dr. Grimdale	95 scr. 95	Mr. F. B. Salmon	119 16 103
Mr. J. R. Moir	97 2 95	Mr. C. J. C. Henry	118 14 104
Mr. T. R. Bulley	105 10 95	Mr. Walter Rough-	
Dr. R. Williams	107 12 95	ton	112 8 104
Mr. A. C. Abraham	110 15 95	Mr. J. M. Somerville	114 10 104
Mr. G. R. Cox	96 scr. 96	Mr. Stuart Deacon	117 12 105
Mr. J. Fairclough	98 2 96	Mr. Alex. Dean	117 12 105
Mr. H. C. R. Siev-		Mr. C. B. Royds	121 16 105
wright	98 2 96	Mr. J. H. Eccles	122 15 107
Mr. F. H. Pickworth	100 4 96	Mr. J. Dun	114 4 110

It will be seen that Mr. T. W. Crowther carried off the challenge

medal, he also tied with Mr. S. G. Sinclair for the captain's cup and the first and second sweepstakes, the tie will be played off at an early date, the loser taking the club prize. R. W. Kirk's prize was divided between Mr. R. R. Bevis, jun., and Dr. Chapman, a division of the third sweepstakes being also made between Dr. Davidson and Mr. E. H. Higgins. The green committee are to be congratulated on the result of their untiring personal exertions on behalf of their fellow-members. The day was wound up by the annual club dinner, a most enthusiastic reception being accorded to Captain Dunlop on his taking the chair.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The twelve winners of the monthly medal for the year ending March, 1894, competed on Saturday, April 14th, for a prize equal in value to the medal. Three competitors were absent: Dr. H. B. Statter and Messrs. H. R. and D. L. Mackie:—Mr. G. H. Peacock, 92, less 3=89; Mr. J. T. Hall, 103, less 14=89; Mr. W. Creswick, 102, less 10=92; Mr. R. Rowand, 112, less 16=96; Dr. J. Murray, 106, less 7=99; Mr. M. H. Peacock, 117, less 14=103; Mr. J. A. Bean, 126, less 23=103; Mr. A. H. Roberts, 126, less 18=108. No return from Mr. B. Waterhouse. On playing off the tie Mr. Peacock made a record score for the links, going the round in 42 plus 45. Mr. Peacock, 87, less 3=84; Mr. Hail, 106, less 14=92.

Monthly medal, played for on Saturday, April 21st:—Mr. C. C. Roberts, 101, less 18=83; Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield, 98, less 10=88; Mr. A. H. Roberts, 111, less 18=93; Dr. B. A. Heathcote, 124, less 27=97.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the Harrison Hodgson clock took place at Siddick on Saturday in splendid weather, Mr. Lloyd Wilson was the winner. Scores:—Mr. Lloyd Wilson, 113, less 16=97; Mr. G. S. Wilson, 119, less 18=101; Mr. J. R. Crum, 107, less 5=102; Mr. J. L. Smith, 117, less 12=105; Dr. McKerrow, 117, less 12=105; Mr. R. S. W. Thompson, 112, less 5=107; Rev. J. T. Pollock, 112, less 5=107; Mr. R. H. Hodgson, 127, less 20=107; Dr. Hight (scratch), 109; Mr. W. L. Fletcher, 128, less 14=114; Dr. R. L. Clarke, 127, less 12=115; Mr. D. Fraser, 125, less 9=116; Mr. C. W. Lightfoot, 141, less 22=119; Mr. C. Thompson, 143, less 22=121; Mr. H. Thompson, 147, less 25=122; Rev. J. Cropper, 144, less 20=124; Mr. W. B. Mathias, 149, less 25=124; Mr. J. Tate, 153, less 20=133.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 21st ult., and was won by Mr. E. F. Currie, the three members whose scores were better, having already won in the series, not competing:—Mr. Franklin Ross, 79, plus 4=83; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. F. Mapleston, 91, less 2=89; Mr. E. F. Currie, 91, less 1=90; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 96, less 5=91; Mr. J. K. Hume, 106, less 14=92; Mr. Langham Carter, 110, less 17=93; Mr. C. J. Simpson, 105, less 11=94; Mr. J. R. Townsend, 105, less 9=96; Mr. J. Moody Stuart, 112, less 15=97; Mr. J. Hardie, 114, less 15=99; Mr. J. Henderson, 117, less 17=100.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

Arrangements have been made to hold monthly medal competitions this year, for both ladies and gentlemen, under handicap, one round of eighteen holes, to be held in April, May, June, July, August and September. A memento is to be presented by the club to each winner. The six lady winners to play off in October for a cup presented by the captain, Mr. T. D. Lingard, over eighteen-hole course, and the six gentlemen winners also to play off in October for a similar cup presented by the captain.

The first of the ladies' competitions took place on Wednesday of last

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week in fine weather:—Mrs. J. M. Moss, 126, less 6=120; Miss Kate Dobson, 144, less 10=134; Miss Lucy Rigg, 160, less 15=145; Miss Bessie Bowness, 156, less 8=148; Miss Enid Moss, 188, less 30=158; Miss Blanche Moss, 204, less 30=174.

WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 21st, in perfect weather, the course being in very good order there was a good muster of members to play for the monthly medal. During the afternoon there was a meeting of the council held at the club-house, at which Capt. E. W. Baird (the captain of the club) presided, and the final arrangements for the forthcoming competitions were made. There is a large number of entries for the Eastern Counties cup, which will be a very interesting competition.

On Saturday, May 12th, the following foursome will be played on the club links:—Douglas Rolland and Jack White v. W. Park, jun. and Hugh Kirkaldy. A great many visitors are expected from the neighbouring counties, and several gentlemen from Scotland have intimated to the hon. secretary their intention of being present to witness the battle between these doughty warriors.

Monthly Medal, Apr. 21st.—Mr. C. J. E. Sparke, 102, less 18=84; Mr. F. P. Chennell, 122, less 30=92; Capt. Ord, 102, less 8=94; Mr. A. S. Manning, 116, less 22=94; Major Ord, 114, less 10=104; Mr. Jas. Ryan, 124, less 14=110. The following gentlemen made no returns:—Rev. L. R. Tuttielt, Messrs. J. Jillings, W. Gardner, A. H. Ruston, and A. A. Ruston. Capt. Ord and Mr. A. S. Manning tied for the optional sweepstakes.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.—On April 19th, the Ladies' Championship was played off in splendid weather. This section of the club is in a very flourishing condition, and the amount of interest taken in it by its members was well shown by the large number who turned out to compete for the club gold medal. One round of the course was played, when it was found that Miss M. R. Nimmo had again succeeded in carrying off the championship with a good score of 55. Other scores were:—Miss A. A. Aitken, 59; Miss Jones, 61; Mrs. Gillies, 63; Miss M. Jones, 72; Mrs. Ferguson, 72; Miss May Gibson, 73.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.—The final competition for the winners of the monthly medal since the formation of the club, was decided on Saturday in beautiful weather, and the greens were in good order:—Mr. J. W. James, 86, less 9=77; Mr. A. A. Hannay, 96, less 7=89; Mr. J. M. McGregor, 104, less 15=89; Mr. A. B. Smith, 116, less 24=92.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The competition for Mr. Tylecote's cup was concluded on Saturday. This cup was to be won by the player making the best aggregate net score of three rounds of eighteen holes under a special handicap. Mr. Alsager Sheldon took the prize with an aggregate net score of 233;—Mr. A. Sheldon (12), 233; Mr. M. H. Hall (14), 240; Rev. J. H. Wilcockson (24), 240; Mr. E. Budden (26), 250; Rev. D. Wilmot (30), 250; Mr. S. Adshead (30), 257; Dr. Sheldon (15), 258; Mr. J. M. Leake (17), 258; Mr. A. G. Gray (12), 270; Mr. J. W. Burgess (10), 285.

BANFF GOLF CLUB.—The various competitions of this club are in full swing, and good scoring has been made. While playing over the course on Monday, 16th inst., with the Rev. Father MacDonald, Mr. R. G. Sherriffs made the record for the nine holes in 40; Mr. L. S. Bakie, 42; Mr. Wm. Simpson, 45; Mr. James Geddes, 46. The above scoring is very good considering the course has been altered within the past three months. The club is in a flourishing condition.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly competition for the gold medal presented, by Mr. T. B. Glover, was played on Saturday. Mr. B. Marsden, 107, less 30=77; Mr. A. W. Reynolds, 91, less 12=79; Mr. W. E. Sockett, 105, less 25=80; Mr. H. Taylor, 103, less 18=85; Mr. W. Dewse, 102, less 15=87; Mr. J. H. Ellis, 92, less 5=87; Mr. A. H. M. Gow, 99, less 10=89; Mr. James Laidlaw, jun., 114, less 25=89; Mr. E. Thorp, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. J. Hunt, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. Marsden, 120, less 30=90; Mr. G. Watkin, 108, less 18=90; Mr. James Parker, 122, less 30=92; Mr. T. W. Taylor, 107, less 15=92; Mr. V. L. Newton, 119, less 25=94; Mr. S. I. Thomson, 104, less 10=94; Mr. G. J. Webb, 109, less 15=94; Mr. T. B. Glover, 107, less 12=95.

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PRESIDENT:

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Entries to be sent to the Secretary by May 19th.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB,

A GOLF TOURNAMENT, open to Amateurs, being members of recognised Golf Clubs, will be held on the Windermere Links on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th May, 1894, when the following prizes will be competed for:—1. May 25th, Competition for the best aggregate score of two rounds (36 holes), First Prize value £21; Second Prize value £8 8s. Entrance fee, 5s.—2. May 26th, Competition, under handicap, for the best aggregate net score of two rounds (36 holes), First Prize value £10; Second Prize value £6; Third Prize value £5; Fourth Prize value £4. Entrance fee, 5s. Handicap limited to 5 on each round of 18 holes.

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