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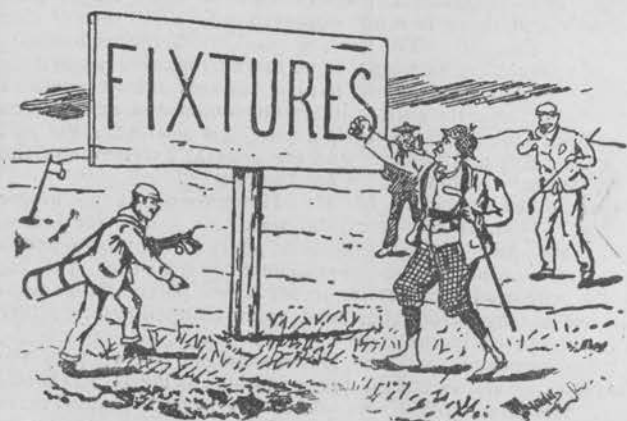
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NOVEMBER.

Nov. 16.—Blackheath Ladies: Mixed Foursomes against "Bogey."
Nov. 16 & 17.—Prince's (Mitcham): Ladies' Competition.
Nov. 17.—Holmes Chapel v. Urmston.
Oxford University v. Coventry (at Oxford).
Macclesfield: Mr. Cameron's Bowl.
London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon: Wimbledon Medal.
Arden v. Kidderminster.
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.
East Finchley: Monthly Medal.
Beckenham: Monthly Medal.
Formby: Monthly Optional Subscription Prize; The St. Andrew's Meeting.
Headingley: Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry): Ladies; Monthly Medal.
King's Norton: "Bogey" Competition.
Woodford: "Bogey" Competition.
Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.
Disley: Silver Medal.
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey: Senior Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex: Medal Competition.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).
Eltham: Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire: Military Gold Challenge Medal.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Old Manchester v. Wilmslow.
Enfield: Monthly Handicap.
Finchley: Quarterly Competition for President's Cup.
East Finchley v. Hampstead.

Nov. 20.—Canterbury: Monthly Medal.
Nov. 21 & 22.—Ranelagh: Ladies' Competition (Open).
Nov. 22.—Sutton Coldfield v. Coventry (at Streetly).
Nov. 23.—Whitley: "Bogey" Competition.
Nov. 23 & 24.—Royal Ascot: Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 24.—Oxford University v. Guildford (at Guildford).
Moseley: Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize
Monthly Medal.
Formby: St. Andrew's Day.
Arden v. Kenilworth.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Captain's Cup.
Royal North Devon: Monthly Medal.
Kemp Town: Monthly Medal.
Ventnor: Saltarn Badge.
Royal West Norfolk: Monthly Medal.
Troon: Sandhill Gold Medal.
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.
Neasden: Monthly Medal.
Marple: Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.
Dumfries and Galloway: Monthly Competition.
Crookham: Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield: Monthly Medal.
Knutsford: Monthly Competition.
Taplow: Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.
Alfreton: Ladies; Silver Spoon.
Alfreton: Gentlemen; Bronze Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports: Monthly Medal.
Falkirk Tryst: Competition for Vice-Captain's Prize.
Warwickshire: Monthly Competition.
West Herts: Winter Meeting and Annual Dinner.
Eltham Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Willesden: Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool: Winter Optional Subscription Prize.
Nov. 26.—Warminster: Monthly Medal.
Nov. 27.—Waveney Valley: Monthly Medal.
Burnham (Somerset): Gold and Silver Medals.
Nov. 28.—Arden v. Barton.
Falkirk Tryst: Competition for Mr. Nimmo's Prize.
Nov. 29.—Royal Cromer: Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey: Monthly Medal.
Bentley Green: Monthly Handicap.
Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight: St. Andrew's Day Meeting.

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JERSEY REVISITED.

Most golfers will, like myself, have lately read, and thoroughly enjoyed, Mr. Horace Hutchinson's charming article in the October number of *Blackwood's Magazine*. Those who have not read it should hasten to repair their omission, and learn from the author where, for the winter golfer, the best happy golfing grounds are to be found. I must, however, enter a "caveat" as regards that portion of the article dealing with the Jersey Links. Mr. Hutchinson has, unwittingly, done but scant justice to the course. He is not to blame for this, as he describes the course as he found, and as he left, it in the spring of this year. Since then a great change has been made in it, a change which I am sure he would be the first to welcome and appreciate, although it renders what he has written ancient history, and makes his description of the course inaccurate. To describe this change is my present purpose, as it considerably affects what I last wrote on the subject in the pages of this paper.*

The course as I found it last autumn on my arrival was a long and interesting one, bristling at certain holes, such as the fifth and twelfth, with peculiar difficulties, in the shape of martello towers and targets, guarding very small greens; but the putting-greens throughout were small, and for the most part rough and unworthy of such an excellent course. When Mr. Hutchinson came to the Island these bad features remained, but were not counterbalanced by the rest of the course, for just then all the tees had been put very much forward, with the result that the very poorest and most cramped course which Grouville Common can afford was in existence at that moment. Thus everything combined to make an unfavourable impression on a great golfer like Mr. Hutchinson, so that I am not surprised at his giving the palm to Guernsey and Dinard in comparison. Since his departure, however, the committee have left no stone unturned—possibly not even the stone in the hazard, so vexatious to Captain Robin's soul; but heaven preserve me from touching that dangerous topic—to remedy the shortcomings of the links. They have enlarged and re-sown the greens, and in some cases laid new ones down. They have filled in the bad places, and thus improved the lies through the green, while last, but not least, they have made a radical alteration in the course.

The first four holes remain the same as before, saving that the greens in each case are incomparably superior to their fore-runners. After the fourth hole, instead of being able to drive on to the fifth green, one now requires two full shots to reach it, as it has been placed a little to the right of, and beyond, the old sixth green. Thus the present fifth hole has eaten up the old fifth and sixth holes, and instead of two short and uninteresting holes we have now got an excellent hole of the right length, which may possibly be done in 4, but is not bad in 5.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth, are the same as the old seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh, with the exception that the greens have been enlarged and improved.

Our next change and improvement is in the case of the old twelfth, now the eleventh, where in former days the approach shot had to be played on to a very small green surrounded by the aforesaid targets and towers, the whole forming, as Mr. Hutchinson well says, too high a test of Golf. He will be pleased to know that instead of this Plevna-like green there is now a new green on the lower level, at the same distance from the tee as the old green, and well guarded by a bunker on one side, and a bank on the other, but having no brick and mortar hazards to catch the ball. Two very long shots will reach the green, but generally, a short and interesting mashie shot will also be required to reach the desired haven. The hole is now excellent, good play is rewarded, and bad play punished.

After this we go on without change to the twelfth (old thirteenth), and then, instead of walking back to the tee some fifty yards as we used to, we go forward to the left front and drive towards the old sixth green, a good drive and an iron shot covering the distance. The green is admirable, situated on a

good-sized plateau, big enough to retain a good shot, but not too big to fail to punish a wild one. We have now got back to our old numbers, for though the tee is near the present eleventh hole, the green of the fourteenth hole is in its old place.

Thence we go on to the end without change, except that, on the fifteenth green, a humnock, which made the approach shot very flukey, has just been levelled, with the result that a green, which was responsible for more bad language than any green of similar size, has now become a joy, even to the most irritable and impatient golfer, if perchance such an imperfect creature exists in the ranks of the angelically tempered golfing world.

Great credit is due to the committee and the able and popular captain, Major Scott, for the thorough and successful way in which they have carried out the work of improvement, hampered as they have been by the jealous watchfulness and suspicion of the "tenants," the commoners, who view any alteration in the common as an assault on the pasturage of their beloved sheep and goats. On the other hand, the warm, rainy summer has been all in their favour, and the new greens have consequently come out in perfection. Altogether, I have no hesitation in saying that the present course is a hundred per cent. better Golf than the old one.

Golf on Jersey Links can now be praised without any saving-clauses or exceptions. The course now is much longer than formerly, and there is more opportunity for a full second shot with a wooden club. The lies are good, the holes are interesting, the greens are excellent, while the surrounding scenery is lovely. If you add to these natural features the keenness of the local players, the extraordinary convenience of access from the town to the links (in this, Jersey has decidedly the pull over Guernsey and Dinard), and the general excellence of the play, you have a combination hard to beat.

One other statement of Mr. Hutchinson's is no longer correct. There is now a capital nine-hole course for ladies, who have quite a flourishing little club of their own and a separate room in the club-house devoted to their use. Judging by the ardour with which the Jersey ladies pursue the game it will not be long before they send some competitors to future lady-championship meetings.

I am surprised that Mr. Hutchinson, on his visit to the Corbière, did not extend his peregrinations as far as St. Owen's Bay. His keen golfing eye would have at once noticed there the natural features of a very fine Golf course, very similar in appearance to Sandwich. From one or two passing glimpses of it I gathered the impression that if ever necessity should arise, or enterprise take occasion by the hand, an admirable course could be mapped out there, which without being so accessible as Grouville, might make a charming supplementary variant to it. Some rough form of Golf exists or existed there, but the soil, for all practical purposes, is virgin of the iron and the brassy, and awaits its golfing Columbus. But perhaps it savours of epicureanism to wish for another course when we have already such a fine one at Grouville. Guernsey and Dinard may be finer courses, though I doubt it; but the game is more thoroughly established here, the facilities for play are greater, and the average of play is better than at either of those places.

I say again, as I said before, if a golfer wishes to enjoy the game in winter he cannot do better than come to Jersey. I cannot give higher praise than to say that the Golf here is worth the risk of a very rough crossing—and a very rough crossing it can be at times. But once here, the sorrows of the sea are soon forgotten, and with a mild climate, pleasant golfing companions, and a delightful course, the golfer who is not more than satisfied at following the present writer's advice must be "gey ill to please."

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* Vol. VII., January 19th, p. 290.

NAIRN LINKS.

If a man comes to golf at Nairn, after golfing at Pau, he may be struck by a likeness in the planning of the courses. Each has a main course of fourteen holes and a complementary loop of four. But whereas, at Pau, the fourteen come first and the loop last, at Nairn the order is reversed—the loop comes first, the fourteen last. At Pau certain golfers habitually “find it too late” to play the last four holes of the course; for in these holes all the incident and hazard of the eighteen are massed together, and there are golfers who do not love incident and hazard. The loop at Nairn is not beset with such dire danger, and the hazards are fairly distributed over the course. The first hole is a drive, with a bunker to catch a topped shot, and a pitch over some whins on to the green. There is a steep bank beyond, so you can afford to be well up. Next is a drive over three artfully placed pitfalls of bunkers, with another similar pitfall just before the hole, which may be reached, off a good drive, with a half-iron shot. On either side of the course is rough tussocky grass, and in the neighbourhood of the hole a sliced approach may take you into the road to Nairn. Here you find yourself in the vicinity of the ladies' links, which is an easy, short course of nine holes. The third hole, on the long links, is within an easy drive. Rough ground lies on the left, and there is a steep downward-sloping bank beyond, so that it is well not to go too far. Otherwise the hole is without hazard. For the fourth you drive off from the top of this bank to the plain below, and avoiding some whins to right and left, and a further complication of hazard in the latter direction of the nature of the rails which surround the club premises, you are within a strong half-iron of the hole. There are whins to the right, and a road and the shore of the Moray Firth beyond; but these should not trouble you.

Now you are back close to the last hole and first tee again, and an average of 4 is good scratch play for the loop. For the fifth hole you tee a little inland, and have to avoid whins on the right and a wire fence which runs obliquely from left to right at the end of your drive. A second drive should take you over the fence, and well down the course, between rough tussocky and whinny ground, and a pitch shot up should put you on the green. Again you are by the shores of the Firth, and a drive over a sandy road with whins fencing it, and rough grass on the right and left, will put you within a short iron shot of the green lying out undefended in the open. Then comes a hole of very similar character and length. There is rough, indefinite trouble for the sliced or pulled ball and a patch of rushes to loft over before the hole. The eighth needs a good drive to carry a cross bunker, and whins are to the left, and broken heathery ground to the right; but if you are straight and long you are within a difficult iron approach to a very keen green among the heather, with a catchy bunker just short of it. Before the ninth tee is a high-faced bunker, which you must carry, but, granted that you achieve this, there is a further alternative policy: you may play straight on the hole, in which case you must further carry a ditch with a very small margin by which to avoid whins on the left; or you may keep away to the right, towards the shore and so lie short of the ditch. In the latter case you have a long brassy shot to the green, with whins menaçant on the left. If you have dared the ditch from the tee your second shot in this case will be similar, only shorter.

The tenth hole is just beyond the powers of the ordinary player with his cleek (in all these measurements the weather is presumed to be calm, and the player of normal “scratch” calibre), but a bunker lies before the hole, whins are on its left, and rough ground, below a steep bank, on the right. The eleventh hole is the farthest westward of all, for since leaving the loop one plays, roughly speaking, westward until one turns for the twelfth hole. The eleventh is so long, and the lies so rough—for it has but lately been taken into play—that to reach it in 3 is extremely good. There are whins on the right, and an occasional bunker on the left, but no definite hazard on

the true course. It is a very fine hole in 5. The twelfth needs a good tee shot to carry a cross bunker, and the approach, which a cleek shot may accomplish, is complicated by a bunker just to the right hand before the green. Then comes another very long hole, which is rarely reached in 3; and this hole requires straight, as well as strong driving, for, on either side throughout its length, the whin beds lie ready to punish the erring. Across the course runs a ditch, and occasional bunkers on the left form casual hazards. Again it is an unusual hole in five. The next tee shot, again, must be straight for similar reasons, and its difficulty is complicated by two cross ditches. One may get into one or the other according as the tee is back or forward. Escaping these, it is yet a stout cleek shot to the green, which is guarded by whins on the left and by a bunker in front. Next is a tee shot between the whin beds, with a loft over a sandy road to the hole. Then comes a short hole guarded by whins and rushes, which a strong iron shot may reach. With a very long drive it is possible to reach the seventeenth hole from the tee. There is rough ground on either side, and beyond are whins. Finally, for the last hole one drives to the right of the true line by preference, for so one is short of the obliquely running wire fence. A long second, over the fence and some bunkers beyond, takes one up, between whin beds, within a pitch of the last green, and we are at home again.

The quality of the Golf is, in the main, good throughout. The putting-greens are very good, but they vary very much in strength. Some are as glassy as Hoylake greens at their keenest. As a whole it is a course which requires very straight driving, and, at the same time, length of driving is very useful. The approach strokes are the trouble of the course, for the greens are often small, and when this is the case, and one needs to loft on to them from the rough, one knows only too well how hard it is to stay there. The club-house is within half a mile of the dwelling-houses of Nairn, and is comfortable, and fulfils its purposes.

Snow is said never to lie in Nairn, because the end of the Gulf Stream curls round the north-east corner of Scotland, and comes into the Moray Firth. Nevertheless, Dalgleish, the resident professional, keeps a good supply of red balls. The writer thought he was putting a pertinent question when he asked how this accorded with the statement that Nairn knew no snow. He was promptly answered:—“Oh! the reason he has so many red balls is, that there has never been any occasion to use them.” A good reply!

Certainly the climate is more mild in its bracing qualities than that of the unrelieved East Coast; and the views which surround the golfer, as he fares out beside the lapping waters of the Firth, go far to reconcile him to much that is disappointing in his approach shots.

The record for the course has lately been lowered to 75—a score which is not likely to be accomplished without some luck.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

JOHN JONES, the Staffordshire Golf Club professional, has again lowered the record of the Stafford Links. While playing with Mr. Arthur Everett on November 6th he went round in the wonderfully fine score of 77, as follows:—Out, 4 5 5 6 4 5 3 4 4=40; in, 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 4=37; total, 77.

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Reviews.

THE LILAC SUNBONNET. By S. R. Crockett. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 1894. Price 6s.

The author of "The Raiders" takes us once more with him to the hills and streams of Galloway, and gives us, in the book under notice, a romantic idyll, which we are loth to lay aside until we have finished it. A good first chapter at once rivets attention; and, as in Mr. Weyman's description of De Bérault and the card scene, in "Under the Red Robe," we catch ourselves wondering whether subsequently our author will, so to say, live up to his blue china. Ralph Peden is the son of Gilbert Peden (a fine old covenanting name), the latter a shining light in the Marrow Kirk, outside of which true fold salvation might scarcely be attained. Ralph has to read for the ministry, and is sent for that purpose to an old friend of his father's, Allan Welsh, also a pillar of the "trew kirk." It had been supposed that the young man was a stranger to all the softer emotions; indeed, he set himself down as a misogynist; as one fitted rather to delve after Hebrew roots and elusive particles than with "airy tongue to syllable" girls' names. But, then he had not met Winifred, or Winsome Charteris, the wearer of the lilac sunbonnet; it is unnecessary to say that when that event occurred his subjugation was as complete as that of the male reader. Who Winifred really was it is not for us to reveal; therein lies the mystery, to be solved by the reader's ingenuity. She is altogether charming; but this much may be said: that it seems to us a weak part of the plot that Ralph should have been sent to Allan Welsh, of all men in the world, in view of the relations which subsisted between that gentleman and Gilbert Peden, for circumstances had occurred some twenty years before the story opens, which assuredly would suffice to create a deadly feud between men who are no more than mortal. However, the excellence of the book consists less in the plot than in the descriptions—which are admirable—very photographs of the scenes are before us. "The hens were all down under the lee of the great orchard hedge, chuckling and chattering low to themselves, and nesting with their feathers spread balloon-wise, while they flirted the hot summer dust over them." Or take this: "As she went out of the byre door, Jess laid her switch smartly across Marly's loins, much to the loss of dignity of that stately animal, who, taking a hasty step, slipped on the threshold, and then overtook her neighbours with a slow resentment gathering in her matronly bosom." Felicitous phrases abound: "Her laughter was set on a hair-trigger" is good, for instance; while the loves of the yokels, the courtships of the ploughmen, the interior of Craig Ronald, and the half-paralysed Walter Skirving—these things and many more are depicted with a few light touches by a master hand. Ralph marries Winsome in the end, but, lest true love should have too much its own way, a mar-joy is introduced in the person of Jess, whose machinations are all too hateful. The first half of the book strikes us as better than the last, but, all the same, it is one we can cordially recommend; perhaps the English reader may make wry faces over the Scottish dialect (which is rendered with the greatest fidelity), but at the end there is a glossary where he may learn that "wutterick" means weasel, "clampersom" awkward, and other things not generally known.

MY LADY ROTH. By Stanley J. Weyman. London: A. D. Innes & Co. 1894. Price 6s.

He who writes a historical novel, takes his courage in both hands; like the little girl, when it is good it is very very good, but when it is bad it is horrid. But Mr. Weyman has long ago won his spurs, and has never yet written anything not well worth the reading. This time he has deserted French history, and the stirring times of Henri III., Henri IV., the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve, and so on; transporting us, instead, to German territory, and the time of the Thirty Years' War. "My Lady Roth," aged twenty-five, is Countess of Heritzburg, ruling in her own right. The Catholic League and the Protestants were at daggers drawn all over the country, and at last fanaticism broke out into open fury among Lady Roth's

lieges, principally owing to the presence among them of Marie Wort, a charming Catholic girl, whom one might call the second heroine of the book. Lady Roth is forced to fly, and her subsequent adventures and the experiences of her steward, in General Tzerclas' camp, among the rough adventurers and soldiers of fortune, form the groundwork of the romance. Mr. Weyman engages our rapt attention from the first, for this is the sort of book which causes us to begrudge every moment of time not spent in reading it—no bad test of excellence. The situations are thrilling in their dramatic intensity, succeeding one another in such sort that there is not one dull page in the book. The reader will try to forecast Lady Roth's choice of a husband; it is an interesting problem, wherein possibly he may fail. Altogether, this book is a masterpiece, it will bear comparison with any of the author's previous works, including "A Gentleman of France," and may well be classed as a romance sure to be popular with every man, woman, and especially boy, who reads it.

ROUND THE RED LAMP (Methuen, 1894. Price 6s.), is the title given by Dr. A. Conan Doyle to a collection of short stories, based for the most part on medical experiences. Taken as a whole, it can scarcely be said that the high standard attained by the author of "The White Company" and "The Refugees" has been maintained. Merit of course there is, but it is of a kind which is apt to repel rather than attract, by reason of its very realism, just as a picture dealing with a disagreeable subject, albeit cleverly painted, is an object on which we do not fondly dwell. Thus in "It is grand to see him at work, I've seen him jab all round the aorta until it made me jumpy to watch him," we are irresistibly reminded of "magnificent sight if Slasher does it," and of Mr. Bob Sawyer's agreeable anecdote about the removal of a tumour on a gentleman's head, which he illustrated at the breakfast-table by means of an oyster-knife and a half-quartern loaf. It is true that the author discounts this criticism by telling us in the preface that we may pass these stories by on the other side; still, that is an alternative of which the many admirers of Dr. Conan Doyle will hardly care to avail themselves. Those of the general public who read their *Lancet* or other medical journal, may know all about "paresis," "spina bifida," "bistouries," "tenacula," and many other highly technical terms which abound; but the ordinary uneducated layman is recommended to have a medical dictionary ready for reference. The document of most human interest is "The Curse of Eve," and the "Doctors of Hoyland" is a rather amusing sketch, dealing with the medical woman.

ACCORDING to the *Athenaeum*, Messrs. Longmans & Co. have in preparation a new book by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, of which the title is, "The Foundations of Belief: being Notes Introductory to the Study of Theology."

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The *Scotsman* says:—The eighth half-yearly volume of GOLF is perhaps the most interesting of the series. It has gradually assumed the position of an arbiter on all the different points of the game; the edition is filled with points which it is much to the advantage of golfers everywhere to have definitely settled; and the Correspondence column alone makes the volume of permanent and special interest.

The *Dundee Advertiser* says:—This volume, like its predecessors, will prove a feast of good things, not only to golfers, but to many who, although they do not play it, take an interest in the game. There are a number of excellent portraits of celebrated golfers, and not a few cleverly-written special articles, the writers including such well-known authorities as Professor Tait, Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, Dr. M'Pherson, and "Imp." "Coach" tries his best in a series of able papers to teach the young idea how to golf. Questions regarding the rules still figure largely, and the editor shows both patience and knowledge in dealing with these.

The *Aberdeen Free Press* says:—The new volume is as well edited, as nicely printed, and as interesting as its predecessors.

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A NEW PRACTICE GAME.

A new game for the lawn, or any other circumscribed space at home, has been invented and patented by Mr. R. G. Graham. It is entitled "Linka," and consists really of a captive Golf ball securely attached to a small metal case, which records by means of some internal mechanism and an indicator the number of yards which a ball may be driven by all kinds of clubs and every degree of player. Supposing two players wanted to play an imaginary round against each other over St. Andrews or Sandwich. The distance of each hole is noted down. The first player to tee off may hit his ball 170 yards, the opponent may top his drive; but he has to go on playing until he exceeds the distance of 170 yards driven by the player who took the honour. If the distance of the first hole, say, is 352 yards, like the Burn hole at St. Andrews, a good second would take the first-named player pretty near the green. The register in the form of "Linka" is then temporarily discarded, and a loose ball is dropped on the lawn within the required radius of the hole, and the players hole out as in the ordinary game. And so on to each hole in any round.

We saw the instrument thoroughly tested at Chiswick the other day by a number of well-known professionals and amateurs. Rolland, for example, began with a scuffed drive of 170 yards; then he gradually increased to 190, 200, and finally, with a tremendous swipe, he recorded on the dial plate a tee shot carrying 225 yards. Braid followed with 180 yards, and eventually recorded a little over 200 yards. Munro, of Mid-Surrey, was about the same, but none of the amateurs who tried "Linka" could get beyond 170, 180, or 185 yards.

There can be no doubt that the instrument is both ingenious and interesting, while it satisfies all the conditions of a rigorous test. It shows a player what progress he may make in driving power with driver, brassie, cleek, and iron, and all this within the radius of a few feet of spare ground. It is, above all, a sure means of educating the golfer to accurately judge distance in approaching the hole, and in gauging to a nicety the strength of stroke required to take the ball there. The instrument appears to us to be the very thing for which Professor Tait has been looking in connection with his investigations on the flight of the Golf ball, and so frequently referred to in his articles in our columns. We should like to ask the inventor to submit one of his instruments to the experiments of Professor Tait.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Glasgow Golf Club held their usual monthly medal competitions on their course at Gailles on Saturday, November 3rd. Although a shower or two of rain fell on Saturday, the golfers on the whole had fair weather. Thirty-two couples went out during the course of the afternoon. Heavy scoring was the order of the day. Only about one-half of the cards were handed in at the close. The following are the winners, with next best scores:—First class (club medal), Mr. Gilbert Steele, jun., Irvine, 88, less 4=84; Mr. D. Bone, 82, plus 5=87; Mr. W. M. Paton, 95, less 6=89; Mr. George Gillespie, 89, plus 3=92; Mr. J. T. Motion, 91, plus 1=92; Mr. J. W. Walker, 97, less 3=94; Rev. Henry Ranken, 106, less 6=100. Second class (Risk medal), Mr. Tom Hutchison, 89, less 7=82; Mr. A. Lauder, 92, less 9=83; Mr. George A. Innes, 100, less 12=88; Dr. Dougan, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. M. Lamont, 104, less 12=92; Mr. W. D. Strachan, 108, less 10=98; Mr. A. B. Barclay, 122, less 12=110. Third class (Wilson medal), Mr. Hugh Gibb, 94, less 13=81; Mr. R. Shaw, 99, less 13=86; Mr. George McCulloch, 110, less 15=95; Mr. J. A. Donald, 114, less 16=98. A monthly medal competition also took place on Saturday, at Alexandra Park. Scores:—First class (Club medal), Mr. R. R. Allan, 81, less 5=76; Mr. John B. Duff, 82, less 6=76; Mr. John Hamilton, 83, less 6=77; Rev. John Anderson, 79, less 1=78; Mr. John Storrar (scratch), 78. Second class (Wilson medal), Mr. P. Steven, 85, less 12=73; Mr. A. Russell, 82, less 7=75; Mr. John Leishman, 87, less 11=76. Third class (Scott medal), Mr. A. C. Whyte, 94, less 18=76; Mr. J. D. Thomson, 90, less 14=76; Mr. A. R. Brown, 95, less 18=77; Mr. H. Fulton, 91, less 13=78; Mr. Geo. Barclay, 96, less 18=78.

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THE NEW DALRYMPLE CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In regard to the paragraph in your issue of November 9th, bearing out that I had given an opinion that "with the new Dalrymple club a ball can be driven fifty yards farther than is now possible," I have to give this an unqualified denial. Such palpably absurd statements are, in my opinion, only calculated to do harm to what I believe to be an improvement that deserves a thorough test. I may add that if I had known of a club that would drive fifty yards beyond any other, I would have been hardly likely to publish it abroad, but rather to have kept it a secret for my own benefit.

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

North Berwick, N.B.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O. M.—It is not unusual. Sometimes members enter a club at a guinea and without entrance fee, and subsequently the subscription is raised all round to three. It is purely a question for the members and committee to decide in each particular case.

C. W. THOMAS.—You have acted quite rightly. Handicaps fluctuate, however, according to the player's form from time to time; and what the committee have to do is to scrutinise the returns carefully at intervals, altering handicaps as in their judgment seems fit to make the competition all round a fair and close one.

G. E. S. F.—In a match it is purely a question of mutual arrangement between the players whether they will discontinue or not. The case of "Bogey" is different, for here all competitors are engaged in the same competition, each player against the field; and the medal rule against discontinuance of play must necessarily hold. The stimie rule is also abrogated for this competition.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.—The Ladies' monthly medal competition for November took place on the 6th, instant over the twelve-hole course, with the following results:—Miss Moore, scratch, 84; Miss M. Bradbury, 88, less 4=84; Mrs. Woodhead, 88, less 4=84; Miss Mary Andrews, 112, less 22=90; Miss Russell, 116, less 24=92; Miss A. H. Bradbury, 108, less 14=94; Miss Maud Andrews 117, less 20=97; Mrs. Rowarth, scratch, 134.

WRITING from Little Langford Rectory, Bath, September 29th, 1894, Mr. CHARLES S. EARLE says:—"Your 'Golfer's Companion' is an admirable contrivance, the holder answers its purpose perfectly; by being attached to the lid of the tin, the brush is kept in constant readiness for immediate use. The number of Lady Golfers daily increases, and to them the 'Golfer's Companion' will prove a great boon, and it would, in fact, be a great kindness to call their attention to your invention."

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Apropos of the controversy which has recently taken place in our columns on the question of "Removal of a Stone in a Hazard," the *Scotsman*, in reviewing the contents of Volume VIII., says:—"A question was raised on the Jersey green, whether a stone could be lifted in a bunker when a ball was lying on the green within a club-length of it. GOLF, without hesitation, said no; and at once came along Mr. Hutchinson asking under what rule that decision was given, clearly implying that it was wrong. One would have said that a special rule to prevent the cutting and carving of a bunker was not required under any conceivable circumstances—if a stone, why not all loose divots; and if loose divots, why not as much of the bank of a bunker as could be conveniently carried away? Mr. Hutchinson's intervention had one satisfactory result—it opened up an interesting correspondence, which in the end was carried to the Royal and Ancient, where the committee decided that a bunker must always remain a bunker, no matter whether the player's ball is on the green or not. This is only one example of the useful functions performed by GOLF in clearing the game of doubt and difficulty."

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One of the most pleasant little Golf courses in the near neighbourhood of London is that of the Chiswick Golf Club. About two years ago a small club was formed there, in a picturesque piece of ground adjoining the station of the London and South-Western Railway. In those early days, however, the golfers had to share the ground with cricketers, lawn-tennis players, and foot-ballers; and a tripartite arrangement of games so varied in an area of ground so restricted was anything but satisfactory, especially to the golfers. In addition to this drawback, cows and horses were pastured on the ground; and all golfers who have had the experience of playing from hoof-marks, and other more distressing temporary hazards created by animals on the line of the course, or even on the putting-green itself, will concur in thinking that Golf under such difficulties was robbed of a good deal of the interest and the pleasure derivable from it.

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In October, however, the energetic management of the club were enabled to acquire the ground for Golf alone, and the footballers, cricketers, lawn-tennis players, horses and cows were got rid of. A lease of the ground has been taken, and at present the club numbers 185 members. The subscription is £4 4s., with no entrance-fee up to the present limit of 200; and as candidates are rapidly appearing, this limit will soon be reached, when the subscription will be raised. The green has been laid out for a course of twelve holes, in the course of which there is more than the average number of natural and artificial hazards to call forth the iron play of the players. The turf is particularly good, and with a little rolling on the line of the lies, and cropping when the grass begins to grow in the spring, no one can grumble at the efforts of that hard-working body, the green committee of the club. George Keddie, a name well-known in Elie and Earlsferry, is the green-keeper, and his sister, bright and cheery, looks after the comforts of the members in the club-house, a fine, well-situated building, right in the middle of the course, with the first tee at the door. There is also a ladies' club, the present membership numbering

forty, at a subscription of £2 2s. The ladies play over the long course, with the exception that the tees are somewhat shortened at some of the holes where the carries over the hazards are particularly formidable, even for the player who prides himself on always being "far and sure."

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Though the club has been open for play for some time in the circumstances above described, it may be said that the formal opening, under the happier auspices of undivided ownership, only took place at the beginning of this week. For the occasion the committee had arranged an exhibition professional match, the players being Douglas Rolland (Rye) and George Keddie (Chiswick), against James Braid of Elie, and James Keddie (Hastings). The match was one of thirty-six holes, and the contest was followed by a large and eager crowd of ladies and gentlemen anxious to see such a renowned player as Rolland. On the whole, however, the play was somewhat disappointing, Rolland being sadly off his usual dashing, free-and-easy game. Several times he topped his ball off the tee, leaving his partner in a "tight" corner; but, so well did both recover in the approach and in putting, that more than once a half was called where to all appearances the hole was lost. On the other hand, Braid played a splendid game, particularly off the tee, driving long, raking balls with plenty of carry; and, being backed up with the consistently steady putting of James Keddie, Rolland and George Keddie had to succumb to a beating of 4 up and 3 to play. James Keddie ought to have his attention called to one circumstance, which, in our judgment, is not only a flagrant breach of etiquette on the part of a professional match player, but a gross want of respect to the members and committee of the club who invited him to play. He lighted and smoked his pipe several times while playing, even disdainfully to take the pipe out of his mouth to play his tee shot, and this, too, in a serious match, with a gallery of onlookers. Keddie ought to know that this is not the game. Did he ever see Young or Old Tom, Willie Park, Bob Ferguson, Fernie, the two Kirkaldies, Sayers, or Rolland with a pipe in the middle of a match? These are the examples he ought to follow.

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The captain of the club, Mr. James T. Currie, is a golfer who has learnt his game on the hither side of the Tweed. A better selection, for the difficult post could not have been made. Mr. Currie, has the advantage not only of knowing the game thoroughly and playing it well, but he has experience of many greens here and in Scotland; and it is out of the fulness of such experience that a young club like Chiswick will in all probability be prevented from going wrong at the most critical point of its career—the outset. Mr. J. W. Price, the honorary secretary of the club, is also heart and soul in the work; and where enthusiasm combined with tact and business aptitude are allied, it is not difficult to foresee that everything will be done not only to demand success, but to deserve it.

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We offer, in all humility, a suggestion to the committee of the club. After having spent a day on the course and noted all the peculiarities of the holes, we believe that better and more interesting Golf would be obtained by reducing the number of holes to nine, thereby lengthening some of the holes. The ground is not adequate for anything like a good eighteen-hole course; and twelve holes are an unusual and inconvenient number, but a really first-class nine-hole course, could be laid out at Chiswick. As far as we could see there is only one hole—the second—where a brassy can be used for the second shot. All the other holes are of that monotonous "drive and iron" character, which not only destroys the interest of the play, but prevents beginners as well as older players, from ever acquiring a thorough mastery of all their clubs.

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A match of seventy-two holes will be played between A. Herd, of Huddersfield, and H. Vardon, of Bury. The first half at Huddersfield, on Wednesday, November 28th, and the second half at Bury on Saturday, December 1st. Play will commence each day about 10.30.

In view of the departure from Dumfries of their secretary (Mr. H. M. Govan) to take up partnership with his brother, Mr. James Govan, Golf club-maker, Hampstead, London, the members of the Queen of the South Golf Club, on Friday night, presented Mr. Govan with handsome tokens of personal regard and of appreciation of his services to the club. The presentation was made by Mr. J. M. Gray at the close of a committee meeting. The presentation included a handsome opera glass with case, with suitable inscription, a beautiful set of pipes enclosed in a case (also suitably inscribed), and a well-filled tobacco pouch. Mr. Govan was also presented with a beautiful cigar-case of solid silver (with monogram) from his fellow-employees in Messrs. Maxwell & Son's, High Street, and he has received a similar expression of regard and God-speed from a number of friends, who have presented him with an inscribed gold-mounted walking-stick and hand-bag.

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That Emerson was right when he wrote that "the first wealth is health," no one who gives the subject a moment's reflection will be disposed to gainsay. It is on this enlightened principle that Dr. Jaeger, the founder of the "Sanitary Woollen System" of clothing, has proceeded, and the established reputation of the system among the public is proof that his researches as to the nature of the clothing men and women, engaged in active pursuits especially, ought to wear are founded on a train of reasoning and observation impossible to upset. Dr Jaeger has devoted particular attention to the garments which ought to be worn by those engaged in outdoor sports, and particularly by golfers. Pure wool clothing (under and outer) is unquestionably a permanent safeguard from chill. Its porosity permits the secretions from the pores to evaporate, and its non-conductivity prevents the too rapid loss of heat which is a frequent cause of chill. Looking over the catalogue of the company we find that there are many pure wool specialities for golfers of both sexes in the shape of caps, scarlet golf jackets, stockings, shirts, collars, vests, pants, socks, gaiters, and cravats. There are even ventilated, wool-lined, Golf boots and shoes of the best manufacture, and at reasonable prices. On hygienic grounds of comfort and health pure wool is undoubtedly the only wear for golfers, while the safety from cold and chill is particularly important to everyone.

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A notable event in Edinburgh last week was the inaugural meeting of the Sir Walter Scott Club. Mr. C. A. Cooper, Editor of the *Scotsman*, the first president, delivered a brilliant oration on the character and writings of the great Wizard of the North, which in itself was sufficient to ensure success for the club, which already has a membership of about 500. As "H. M. B." and others have pointed out in our pages, the great novelist here and there in his stories gives interesting glimpses of the Royal and Ancient Game, for nothing so national could escape the notice of one who loved Scotland so much, and did so much to make it known. Professor Nicholson, in proposing the toast of "Literature," made a reference to Golf by comparing those who wished wrongly to exclude a great deal therefrom that properly belonged to it to people who were always exclaiming, "That is not Golf," as one or other quite legitimate stroke was made by the enemy to tell against them. Literature, like Golf, included many things, and this was Sir Walter Scott's own idea of it.

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At an enthusiastic meeting, presided over by Mr. Robert Cox of Gorgie, who has from the first done good service in getting Edinburgh golfers their *Braid* privileges, it was resolved to approach the Corporation with a view to have the course enlarged so as to relieve the present congestion and also to allow the turf more relief from play. A committee was appointed, and as this includes the name of Mr. Hall Blyth, C.E., whose advocacy of the scheme will carry great weight, there is every likelihood that the application will be successful.

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Burntisland golfers are going in for an extension of their course to eighteen holes. At a meeting presided over by Councillor Stevenson, captain of the club, it was proposed to

rent the farm of Green Mount from Mr. Kirke, the proprietor, and to utilise fifty acres thereof for golfing purposes. The proposal was cordially adopted and a committee appointed to enter into negotiations.

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Golf is sometimes called "an expensive game." Supposing this be granted, the player can be certain of getting value for his money. Mr. Hamar Bass, it is said, paid £850 for a Scottish salmon river this year, and failed to catch a single fish. He must try Golf next season,

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When does the Golf year begin and end? The question is suggested by an article in *Macmillan's Magazine* this month reviewing the year's Golf, which by implication closes the year with September. Is this not a little "previous"? The article is interesting, but to some of its statements some golfers will take exception.

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The life of "Sir Victor Brooke," written by Mr. Oscar Leslie Stephen, and just published, will be read with delight by all lovers of the chase and other forms of healthy recreation. It is as a sportman and a naturalist that Sir Victor is in the main depicted in the pages of Mr. Stephen's volume, but he also figures as a keen supporter of Golf and other manly games. He was for a considerable period captain of the Golf Club at Pau, and a favourite among the players at that delightful resort. Under his captaincy the green was greatly improved, and the membership of the club largely increased.

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"Duns dings a'." Why, they are to have a "winter" course there, which means that they have courses for the other seasons of the year. A club has been formed to take possession of the course, which is a nine-hole one, to the east of the town, extending from the football park at Hawthorn to beyond Castle Knowes.

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The Musselburgh Extension Scheme is making desirable progress, the candidates at the Municipal election being asked to declare in its favour. The landward proposal is evidently the most popular, but some propose that the Fisherrow scheme should be carried out at the same time.

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The parish of Dirleton, in East Lothian, is the most remarkable in the world from a golfing point of view, the recently made new green at Luffness making the sixth full Golf course in the parish, or nearly so, for only a small portion of the old Luffness and the North Berwick courses are without its pale, much the larger portion of these, together with the whole of of the Archerfield, Muirfield, Gullane, and New Luffness courses, being included therein. The village, which gives its name to the parish, is the prettiest village in Scotland, and the manor-house of Archerfield, now occupied by Mr. John Penn, M.P., the well-known golfer, is a charming place, with a fine sea-view, and the links which bears the name close by. The reputation of Dirleton is not a matter of yesterday. John, Earl of Gowrie, whose attempt on King James VI., 5th August 1600, cost him his life and estates; had a proprietary interest in Dirleton, because it appears that Dirleton, was the bribe he offered to Logan of Restalrig to get his assistance in the affair, for Logan, in one of his letters says:—"I care not for all the other land I have in the kingdom, if I may grip of Dirleton, for I esteem it the pleasantest dwelling in Scotland."

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It must be interesting to golfers to hear that ground can be had in this beautiful place for building upon without too many severe restrictions. The following advertisement which has been brought under our notice, might make any golfer's teeth water:—"Dirleton.—Forty acres of ground to feu near the Castle, abundant water supply, good fall and outlet for drainage, fine sea-view, safe sandy beach, taxes light, five Golf links in the parish. Apply to the proprietor, T. Donaldson Thomson

Craigville, Dirleton." With the proposed new railway coming near, the improvement of the North Berwick green, and the recent addition of the New Luffness course, what a wonderful El Dorado is this Dirleton. Surely the fortunate proprietor above mentioned, whom many will recognise as the captain and secretary of the local Golf club, will not have long to wait till his forty acres are covered with fine villas.

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Mr. Anthony C. Deane, has published a little volume of "Holiday Rhymes." From these it appears that he had tried Golf but not succeeded, at least with the ordinary weapons. Driver, brassy, iron, each comes to grief, and each is *not* the club for the rhymester:—

Nay, bring to me the best of all
From out the bag the niblick take;
Not seldom it will hit the ball,
But rarely will it bend or break;
Imagine the spectator's joy,
And picture my opponent's glee!
Henceforth one club will I employ—
The niblick is the club for me.

So it would appear. The rhymes, as such, are excellent; but for the poetry, one requires a niblick to get it out of the volume.

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At a special meeting of the Dunfermline Golf Club, held recently, it was decided to raise the entrance fee from two to three guineas, and the annual subscription from half-a-guinea to a guinea. The limit of membership was also extended from 300 to 350. This ancient seat of royalty is evidently favourable to the Royal and Ancient Game, and it is now so easy of access by the Forth Bridge that even Edinburgh players go there for a game.

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Messrs. Cassell & Co. have published a new story by Mr. Horace Hutchinson entitled, "To punish the Czar."

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The committee of the new Luffness Golf Club have decided that the terms for admission of the second hundred members shall be, entry money £3 3s., and annual subscription £1 1s. Those desiring to join must be proposed and seconded by members in the usual way, and all applications for membership are to be submitted to the club for ballot. The committee are busy with the preparation of the rules.

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Lancaster is to be congratulated on choosing as her Mayor Mr. Robert Preston, one of the finest all-round sportsmen in that district. As a shot, cricketer, and Rugby football player, Mr. Preston is well known in the North, and as a skater we hear that he is quite in the front rank. Of late he has taken to Golf, and promises to add that to his other conquests. He is a member of the council of the Morecambe and Heysham Club, and a most popular one too. He is noted as a driver of very exceptional power. We wish him success in his new office.

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Mr. Robin H. Legge writes:—"Apropos of Mr. Horace Hutchinson's wonderful score at Mitcham, to which you refer in the current issue of GOLF, it is perhaps not unworthy of note that the player beat 'Bogey' by 6 up and 4 to play, the bye being halved. The first four holes and the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth were won; the seventh only was lost, the rest being halved. Now that 'Bogey' at Mitcham has (recently) been reduced from 43, 44=87 to 42, 42=84, the above statistics seem to me to emphasise the brilliancy of Mr. Hutchinson's performance."

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.—The monthly handicap medal was competed for on Saturday, November 3rd. Scores:—Mr. R. White, 99, less 10=89 (winner); Sheriff Buntine, 102, less 12=90; Mr. Crawford Shaw, 105, less 14=91; Dr. Mackintosh, 104, less 12=92; Mr. W. C. Finlay, 102, less 10=92; Mr. J. A. Gibson, 107, less 14=93; Mr. C. Cochrane, 96, less 3=93; Mr. J. Roberts, 103, less 10=93.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Saturday, November 3rd, over Balgownie Links, for the monthly scratch medal and the Storie cup. The weather was very wet, and a strong wind prevailed, which was all against good play. On comparing the cards at the close, it was found that the scratch medal was won by Mr. J. M. Duncan with a score of 84, and the Storie cup by the same gentleman with 84, less 3=81. The following are a few of the best scores:—Mr. J. M. Duncan, 84, less 3=81; Mr. A. Martineau, 91, less 8=83; Mr. W. R. Reid, 89, less 5=84; Mr. D. Littlejohn, 94, less 7=87; Dr. Moir, 95, less 6=89; Mr. W. Mackenzie, 98, less 7=91.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, November 3rd, and won by the captain, Mr. A. F. Stewart, scores as under:—Mr. A. F. Stewart, 94, less 9=85; Mr. C. E. Pearson, 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. B. Pettit, 89, plus 2=91; Dr. R. B. Wrightson, 109, less 17=92; Mr. Kenneth Anderson, 106, less 12=94; Mr. F. D. Bright, 115, less 17=98; Mr. Percy A. Bull, 114, less 15=99; Mr. John Fry, 117, less 17=100. No returns from Messrs. Howard Figgis, G. H. Garrett, and Hew Stevenson.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The usual competition for the monthly medals was held on Saturday, November 3rd, in very showery weather. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mrs. Hessenberg	...	96	17	79	Mrs. Whitfeld	...	105 11 94
†Miss Collins	...	102	22	80	Miss M. Parsons	...	109 14 95
‡Miss Birch	...	83	1	82	Mrs. Astbury	...	121 23 98
Mrs. C. Green	...	85	3	82	Miss Holland	...	130 30 100
Mrs. S. Russell	...	105	18	87	Miss Harris	...	101 not hcpd.
Miss E. B. Curteis	...	89	+3	92			

* Gold medal. † Silver medal. ‡ Greenhall scratch.

No returns, or unable to complete the two rounds:—Miss Andrews, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. Nesfield, Miss E. Banister, and Miss A. Scott.

A match was played at Forest Row on November 8th, between the above club and Lamberhurst Ladies' Golf Club. The latter were unable to play their strongest team:—

ASHDOWN.			LAMBERHURST.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss E. B. Curteis	...	8	Miss Harris	...	0
Miss Birch	...	9	Miss Le Fleming	...	0
Miss Andrews	...	8	Miss Lewin	...	0
Mrs. C. Green	...	13	Miss Armstrong	...	0
Mrs. W. Richardson	...	1	Miss Woodgate	...	0
Mrs. A. Jeddere Fisher	...	0	Miss Marchant	...	6
		39			6

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup competition took place on Saturday, November 3rd. Mr. Airy handed in the fine score of 85, and won easily. Mr. O. Airy, 85, less 4=81; Mr. E. P. Wright, 92, less 5=87; Mr. H. Margetts, 105, less 14=91; Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 92, less 1=91; Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. L. Wright, 103, less 10=93; Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne (scratch), 94. Five others made no returns.

"Bogey" competition.—Mr. Airy won the "Bogey" competition, with 3 down, for October.

ARDEN v. HARBORNE.

This match was played on the Harborne Links on Wednesday, November 7th. The weather was most unfortunate, as there was a continual downpour of heavy rain the whole time. The visitors won by 5 holes.

ARDEN.		HARBORNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	... 0	Mr. E. P. Wright	... 1
Mr. O. Airy	... 0	Dr. Ballance	... 3
Mr. A. G. Tonks	... 0	Mr. J. L. Wright	... 0
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	... 8	Mr. Junor	... 0
Mr. H. H. Wright	... 0	Dr. Hart	... 2
Mr. H. Margetts	... 3	Mr. Holroyd	... 0
	11		6

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 25th.—Gentlemen: Capt. G. L. Austin, 78, less 1=77; Col. H. W. Parker, 86, plus 1=87; Rev. G. H. Gray, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. R. Blore, 97, less 8=89; Mr. H. D. Hirst, 97, less 4=93; Col. E. Jee, 106, less 12=94; Mr. F. W. Morris, 108, less 10=98. Several others made no return.

Ladies:—Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 94, less 6=88; Miss N. Ramsay, 98, less 1=97; Miss Jeffery, 111, less 14=97; Mrs. Parker, 114, less 14=100. No returns from several others.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. ARDEN.

This match was played on the Arden Golf Links on Wednesday, October 31st, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 22 holes:—

ARDEN.		BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	... 0	Mr. H. G. Walker	... 0
Mr. A. F. Wilson-Browne	... 6	Dr. C. Palmer	... 0
Mr. O. Airy	... 6	Mr. P. S. White	... 0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	... 7	Mr. A. H. Palmer	... 0
Mr. E. P. Wright	... 2	Mr. H. B. Whetstone	... 0
Dr. Ballance	... 1	Mr. T. Dixon	... 0
	22		0

BECKENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on November 10th over the club course at Shortlands. The weather was bright and sunny till late in the afternoon, when a heavy storm of rain fell, which greatly prejudiced the play of those who were out. The winner deserved success, pluckily playing through the whole of it. The net scores were:—Miss M. Horn, 87; Miss Blandford, 89; Mrs. Link, 91; Mrs. Bishop, 93; Miss M. Radley, 93; Miss J. Stephenson, 94; Miss M. Hodgson, 102; Mrs. Reid, 103; Miss Bretherton, 104; Miss Randell, 107; Miss J. Porter, 107; Miss E. Stephenson, 111; Miss Kerr, 111; Mrs. C. E. Beeby, 114; Miss F. Clarke, 119; Miss Pantin, 135; Miss E. G. Stenning, 135.

BELTON PARK v. BURGHLEY PARK.

Played on the Belton Park Links on Thursday, November 8th:—

BELTON PARK.		BURGHLEY PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. W. Thompson	... 0	Rev. R. C. Faithfull	... 2
Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold	... 1	Mr. H. M. Bell	... 0
Rev. E. A. Gillett	... 1	Mr. H. B. Waite	... 0
Capt. Young	... 2	Mr. R. Wyche, jun.	... 0
Rev. E. M. Clements	... 0	Mr. C. Hunt	... 1
Mr. W. Thackeray	... 4	Mr. E. W. Phillips	... 0
	8		3

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competitions were played off on Nov. 3rd, over the links of the Birkdale Golf Club, with the following result:—First class.—Mr. G. F. Pearson, 87, less 7=80; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 93, less 13=80; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 85, plus 3=89; Mr. A. Smart, 100, less 11=89; Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. D. S. Crowther, 106, less 15=91; Mr. W. J. Drewett, 112, less 18=94; Mr. C. A. Crowther, 113, less 18=95.

Second class.—Mr. P. Jones, 108, less 24=84; Mr. C. A. Atkinson, 111, less 26=85; Mr. E. H. Sheldon, 112, less 25=87; Mr. F. W. Price, 116, less 24=92; Dr. Corkhill, 117, less 24=93; Mr. T. N. Leighton, 126, less 26=100; Mr. R. Marmon, 135, less 30=105; Mr. J. Sykes, 139, less 30=109; Mr. W. H. Hayes, 140, less 25=117.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The club was favoured with capital golfing weather for the autumn prize meeting, which took place on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The chief event was the captain's prize (a silver salver, kindly presented by the captain, Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Houison-Craufurd), which was very keenly contested for, and finally won by Mr. E. H. E. Morgan. "Colonel Bogey," whose score has lately been reduced to 78, proved himself more than a match to his numerous antagonists. The mixed foursomes were a great success, and the many stubborn and exciting matches which were played showed how accurate the committee had been in the difficult question of handicapping. As it was necessary to get through this competition in the day, the matches were all limited to one round of nine holes. The following is the result of the different competitions:—

Captain's prize, first stage (medal play):—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.		
*Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown	... 92	10	82	*Mr. R. S. Standen	116 22 94
*Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	... 97	11	86	Capt. C. S. Keith	114 20 94
*Mr. C. H. Morton	96	7	89	Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod	... 109 11 98
*Maj. G. R. B. Patten	110	20	90	Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw	... 109 11 98
*Capt. C. H. W. Donovan	... 111	20	91	Maj. W. M. Skinner	128 26 102
*Mr. J. C. Peache	104	12	92	Col. W. Merriman	124 18 106
*Capt. L. P. Ditmas	110	18	92	Surg.-Major P. H. Johnston	... 128 22 106

* Qualified for second stage.

No returns from Rev. L. A. Cockerell, Lieut.-Col. Gower, Lieut.-J. E. Harden, and Capt. E. O. Smith.

Second stage (match play):—

First Round.—Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown beat Capt. Donovan (8) by 5 up and 3 to play; Capt. L. P. Ditmas (8) beat Mr. C. H. Morton by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. C. Peache beat Mr. R. S. Standen (8) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. H. E. Morgan beat Major G. R. B. Patten (7) by 1 up.

Second Round.—Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown beat Capt. Ditmas (6) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. H. E. Morgan beat Mr. J. C. Peache (1) by 3 up and 1 to play.

Final Round.—Mr. E. H. E. Morgan (1) beat Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown by 2 up and 1 to play.

"Bogey" competition, Class A.—Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod (8), 6 down (winner of first prize); Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw (8), 7 down (winner of second prize); Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown (8), 8 down; Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houison-Craufurd (5), 9 down; Mr. C. H. Morton (5), 10 down; Mr. E. H. E. Morgan (8), 10 down; Mr. J. C. Peache (9), 10 down. Class B.—Capt. L. P. Ditmas (14), 6 down (winner of first prize); Mr. R. S. Standen (17), 6 down (winner of second prize); Major G. R. B. Patten (15), 10 down; Mr. R. W. Caldwell (17), 10 down; Major W. M. Skinner (18), 10 down; Capt. C. H. W. Donovan (15), 11 down. No returns from Lieut.-Col. Gower (14), Surg.-Major Johnston (17), Capt. C. S. Keith (15), and Capt. E. O. Smith (15).

Mixed foursomes:—

First Round.—Mr. J. C. Peache and Miss Austin beat Capt. Ditmas and Mrs. Allan (2) by 1 up at the eleventh hole; Mr. C. H. Morton and Mrs. Houison-Craufurd beat Col. Merriman and Miss F. Standen (2) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. H. E. Morgan and Miss Lovell beat Lieut.-Col. McLeod and Miss C. Standen (2) by 2 up and 1 to play; Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw and Mrs. C. H. Morton walked over to Surg.-Major Johnston and Mrs. Orde Powlett.

Second Round.—Lieut.-Col. Houison-Craufurd and Miss Donovan (2) beat Rev. L. A. Cockerell and Mrs. Edwardes by 1 up at the eleventh hole; Mr. C. H. Morton and Mrs. Houison-Craufurd beat Mr. J. C. Peache and Miss Austin by 2 holes; Lieut.-Col. Openshaw and Mrs. C. H. Morton (2) beat Mr. E. H. E. Morgan and Miss Lovell by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. S. Standen and Mrs. Openshaw beat Capt. Donovan and Mrs. Ditmas (1) by 3 up and 1 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. C. H. Morton and Mrs. Houison-Craufurd (1) beat Lieut.-Col. Houison-Craufurd and Miss Donovan by 1 up at the tenth hole; Mr. R. S. Standen and Mrs. Openshaw beat Lieut.-Col. Openshaw and Mrs. Morton by 2 holes.

Final Round.—Mr. C. H. Morton and Mrs. Houison-Craufurd beat Mr. R. S. Standen and Mrs. Openshaw by 1 up at the tenth hole.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 3rd.—Mr. J. H. Haviland, 87, less 6=81; Mr. E. W. Charlton, 97, less 15=82; Mr. H. Sladen, 96, less 14=82; Mr. A. Pontifex, 92, less 9=83; Major H. D. Fryer, 93, less 9=84; Dr. Harsant, 107, less 22=85; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 99, less 13=86; Mr. J. Ballantine, 103, less 15=88; Dr. W. H. Robson-Burrows, 98, less 7=91.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

November medal.—This competition was played, in fine weather, on November 7th. The lengthened course made for the October meeting is to be retained, and scratch has, in consequence, been raised to 76, instead of 74. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss C. Raymond	103	22 81	Miss Wray	97	5 92
Miss G. Spurling	101	18 83	Miss Dunn	116	24 92
Mrs. Laird	89	5 84	Miss M. Richardson	95	1 94
Miss Knapping	98	12 86	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	104	9 95
Miss E. Richardson	103	16 87	Miss Loveless	104	9 95
Miss MacArthur	100	12 88	Mrs. E. Farnall	107	12 95
Mrs. A. Schacht	103	15 88	Miss A. Bidwell	107	11 96
Miss H. Sillar	104	14 90	Miss Sheringham	110	14 96
Mrs. Edwards	114	24 90	Miss Paine	118	20 98
Mrs. Fossett	109	18 91	Mrs. Whyte	112	13 99
Mrs. Mackern	90	+2 92			

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

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The last of the preliminary monthly medal competitions was played on the links of this club at Dunham Village on Saturday, November 3rd, and resulted in a tie between Messrs. F. C. Morgan, S. W. Gillett, and C. H. Occleston, who also divided the first and second prizes in the optional sweepstakes. The course was soft and muddy, owing to the recent heavy rains, and consequently low scoring was extremely difficult, as shown by the returns. Thirty-eight members took out cards, but only eleven made returns. The following were the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. C. Morgan	91	scr. 91	Mr. H. F. Ransome	103	10 93
Mr. S. W. Gillett	93	2 91	Mr. C. W. Dudley	107	9 98
Mr. C. H. Occleston	95	4 91	Mr. W. Bellhouse	114	16 98
Rev. T. Pym Wil-			Mr. R. Cressy	118	18 100
liamson	99	6 93	Mr. M. Withington	103	1 102
Mr. E. Withington	99	6 93			

BOXMOOR v. NEASDEN.

Played at Boxmoor, Saturday, November 3rd.—

BOXMOOR.		NEASDEN.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Rev. Mr. Ward	0	Mr. Watts	1
Mr. Wildman	3	Mr. S. Clifford	0
Mr. McIntosh	4	Mr. Dicks	0
Mr. Bassett	0	Mr. J. Clifford	7
Mr. Mahon	0	Mr. Ketley	0
Mr. Tapp	6	Mr. Vowler	0
Mr. Owen	7	Mr. Beachcroft	0
Mr. Hall	2	Mr. Taubman	0
Mr. Cornwall	0	Mr. McCalmont Hill	0
	22		8

Boxmoor 14 holes up.

Played at Neasden, Saturday, November 10th.—

NEASDEN.		BOXMOOR.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. S. Clifford	6	Mr. Wildman	0
Mr. McCalmont Hill	0	Mr. Cornwall	7
Mr. Taubman	3	Mr. Groome	0
Mr. T. Clifford	4	Dr. Fisher	0
Mr. Beard	5	Mr. Mahon	0
Mr. Watts	0	Rev. Mr. Ward	0
Mr. Vowler	4	Mr. Tapp	0
Mr. Dicks	2	Mr. McIntosh	0
Mr. Beachcroft	11	Mr. Owen	0
	41		7

Neasden, 34 holes up.

BURGHLEY PARK v. HUNTS COUNTY.

Played at Stamford on Wednesday, October 31st. Scores:—

BURGHLEY PARK.		HUNTINGDON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Rev. R. C. Faithfull	9	Mr. A. C. Sweeting	0
Mr. H. V. Iggulden	2	Mr. J. P. Maule	0
Mr. H. B. Waite	9	Mr. M. Maule	0
Rev. T. Ward	4	Mr. P. Purves	0
Mr. R. Wyche, jun.	8	Mr. H. Vernon	0
Mr. C. Hunt	15	Mr. R. Bell	0
	47		0

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, November 3rd.—Mr. A. Willink, 104, less 20=84; Mr. F. C. Smith, 104, less 20=84, tie; Mr. H. E. Solly, 114, less 23=91; Mr. F. W. Haines, 94, less 2=92; Mr. A. Gedge, 128, less 35=93; Mr. F. Schooling, 117, less 24=93; Mr. R. G. Strong, 126, less 31=95; Mr. R. I. Woodhouse, 110, less 10=100; Mr. P. W. Johnson, 130, less 24=106; Mr. W. S. Henderson, 129, less 20=109.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

Medal competitions, October 30th, in wet weather. Scores:—
Gold medal.—Mr. T. W. Colthurst (scratch), 86; Rev. Canon Kennard, 104, less 18=86; Mr. S. M. J. Woods, 101, less 14=87; Mr. E. R. Armstrong, 106, less 9=97. Several players were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Silver medal.—Mr. F. J. Clark, 100, less 22=78; Mr. W. R. Philips, 122, less 27=95; Mr. E. B. Hill, 117, less 20=97. Several players were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Match, Burnham v. Weston-Super-Mare, played at Weston-Super-Mare, November 7th.

BURNHAM.		WESTON-SUPER-MARE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	0	Dr. J. Wallace	0
Rev. T. Crump	3	Mr. W. Gourlay	0
Mr. M. B. Castle	0	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	6
Mr. G. M. Archdale	9	Mr. R. F. Duckworth	0
Mr. C. Rodwell	2	Mr. F. Coombs	0
Major S. M. Gully	4	Mr. J. E. Aldridge	0
Rev. G. Eden Peake	1	Dr. C. P. Crouch	0
Mr. A. B. Hill	2	Rev. Prebendary Aldridge	0
	21		6

Burnham won by 15 holes.

Match, Burnham v. Bath, played at Bath, November 8th.—

BURNHAM.		BATH.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	7	Mr. W. Fairbanks	0
Mr. H. E. Meek	0	Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold	0
Rev. T. Crump	0	Mr. F. H. Haviland	1
Mr. G. M. Archdale	6	Mr. P. V. Turner	0
Mr. M. B. Castle	0	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	0
Mr. C. R. Rodwell	2	Rev. B. Norton-Thompson	0
Canon Kennard	3	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	0
Rev. G. Eden Peake	0	Mr. H. J. Dakers	4
	18		5

Burnham won by 13 holes.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the silver medal was played on Saturday, November 3rd, on the links at Cleeve Hill. Mr. W. M. Baker, with a net score of 84, won the medal. Scores:—Mr. W. M. Baker, 95, less 11=84; Mr. E. A. Bennett, 108, less 21=87; Mr. A. A. Hunter, 104, less 16=88; Mr. A. A. Chester, 105, less 15=90; Mr. H. Latter, 114, less 24=90; Mr. Hayward Butt, 100, less 9=91; Mr. W. S. Macgover, 104, less 11=93; Mr. J. M. Taylor, 111, less 16=95. Mr. H. C. Harrison no return.

A match was played on the links at Cleeve-Hill, between the Minchinhampton Golf Club and Cheltenham Golf Club on Saturday, November 3rd. Cheltenham won by 9 holes. Scores:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.		CHELTENHAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	0	Mr. C. Tillard	8
Mr. C. A. Gillanders	0	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	1
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham	0	Mr. A. A. Bourne	0
Mr. Lawrence Grist	2	Mr. Hayward Butt	0
Mr. E. B. Haygarth	0	Earl of Eldon	1
Mr. R. L. Grist	2	Mr. H. E. Rose	0
Mr. E. N. Witchell	5	Mr. S. P. Ryland	0
Mr. H. Summerhayes	0	Rev. W. D. Challice	0
Mr. W. Davis	3	Mr. W. G. Johnson	0
Mr. E. P. Little	1	Mr. A. A. Chester	0
Mr. M. Woollright	0	Mr. G. H. Logan	8
Mr. E. Chamberlain	0	Mr. G. W. Goodeve	4
	13		22

DORNOCH.—A handicap competition for a handsome prize presented by Dr. Maclachlan, Dornoch—a complete set of Oliver Wendell Holmes' works—was brought to a close on Saturday, November 3rd, the winner being Mr. J. Sutherland.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On November 6th, in perfect golfing weather, the second competition for the gold medal was played for. Miss Grace Cogswell, who was the winner, went round in 80, which is the record for the ladies' green in a competition:—Miss G. Cogswell, 80, less 5=75 (win in for final, and first sweepstake); Miss M. Rowley, 86, less 3=83 (won second sweepstake); Mrs. James Frost, 96, less 9=87; Miss Greenall, 108, less 20=88; Mrs. Chambers, 99, less 9=90; Mrs. Kendall, 114, less 23=91; Mrs. Jolliffe, 116, less 24=92; Miss Frost, 109, less 16=93; Mrs. Tyrer, 103, less 9=94; Mrs. Swetenham, 107, less 13=94; Miss Lyle-Smyth, 118, less 24=94; Mrs. Ould, 98, less 3=95; Miss F. Shand, 114, less 18=96; Miss M. Shand, 119, less 18=101. No returns from several ladies.

The second competition for the Rev. W. D. Best's prize was played for on Saturday, November 10th. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Dr. Renton ... 91	2 89	Mr. E. C. Kendall 102	8 94
*Mr. F. O. Evans ... 109	20 89	Mr. W. Hayes ... 105	11 94
Mr. D. Dobie ... 96	6 90	Mr. Wilkinson ... 107	12 95
Mr. Dodge Wilson 103	11 92	Mr. W. D. Jolliffe ... 111	16 95
Mr. H. B. Rowley 104	11 93	Mr. J. G. Frost ... 107	9 98
Mr. G. H. Johnson 111	18 93	Dr. Archer ... 122	6 116

* Divided first and second sweepstakes, and will play off who plays in final.

Ten members failed to return cards.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club tankard was played on Friday and Saturday, November 2nd and 3rd, over the links at Coatham. The greens were in first-rate order, but the weather was squally, and showers of rain interfered somewhat with the steadiness of the play. Nevertheless, some fair scores were made, Mr. March, who tied last week for the Ridley trophy, and won when the tie was played off, again tying with Mr. J. L. Scott with a net score of 86. The cards sent in were as follows:—Mr. J. L. Scott, 91, less 5=86; Mr. F. J. March, 97, less 11=86; Mr. Alwyn Man, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. Roberts, 92, less 5=87; Mr. C. E. Scott, 95, less 6=89; Mr. Geo. Fidler, 114, less 21=93; Mr. J. W. Kyle, 117, less 19=98.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The first round of the winter competition for a prize presented by Mr. R. G. Adamson, was played on Saturday, November 3rd; Mr. Hy. Hyslop scored the win-in with the fine score (considering the state of the ground), of 85, less 8=77. This round also decided the tie of the scratch cup at the autumn meeting, when Mr. Hyslop and Mr. H. E. Lees tied with 86. Mr. Lees on this occasion did not play in his recent fine form, and left Mr. Hyslop an easy winner. The captain of the club, Mr. Galbraith, was second on the day, and divided the optional sweepstake with Mr. Hyslop. The following cards were returned showing under 99 net:—Mr. Hy. Hyslop, 85, less 8=77; Mr. A. Galbraith, 94, less 14=80; Mr. H. R. Coubrough, 89, less 8=81; Mr. M. Bythway, 95, less 14=81; Mr. G. A. Brown, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. W. Hulse, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. E. Lees, 97, less 10=87; Mr. W. Cownie, 101, less 13=88; Mr. R. G. Adamson, 99, less 10=89.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held a most enjoyable two days' meeting on Friday and Saturday last, November 9th and 10th, to inaugurate the opening of the club-house. General satisfaction was expressed with the building, which was erected from plans prepared by Mr. C. W. Reeves, of Woodley, Enfield, honorary architect to the club. The building consists of central club-room, dressing-rooms, serving-room, and workshop. The verandah in front of the building commands a good view of the whole course. The captain (Mr. F. Pyman), had very kindly offered five prizes for competition. Results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. Pyman ... 93	9 84	Mr. H. Lowry ... 142	36 106
†Mr. R. G. Cather . 110	18 92	Mr. H. A. Hender-	
Mr. A. Leslie ... 112	18 94	son ...	147 36 111
†Mr. F. Porter ... 129	30 99	Mr. A. Hill ... 151	32 119
Mr. Maitland ... 138	36 102	Mr. H. C. Weld ... 166	36 130
Mr. A. W. Hutt ... 121	18 103	Mr. J. Miles ... 162	25 137
Mr. A. R. Smee ... 133	30 103		

* First prize. † Second prize.
‡ Special for handicap exceeding 20

Ladies:—Mrs. F. Porter, 178, less 9=69 (first prize); Mrs. J. A. Allen, 83, less 6=77 (second prize); Mrs. A. A. Ogden, 96, less 18=78; Mrs. E. Hunter, 93, less 9=84; Mrs. H. Bourne, 99, less 9=90; Mrs. W. Hutt, 96, less 6=90.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and captain's prize was played for on November 3rd under very unfavourable conditions. The ground was soft from the recent rains, and a heavy downpour during the competition made good scoring very difficult. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. F. Drew ... 107	18 89	Mr. J. Heal ... 116	20 96
Mr. J. M. McGregor 100	9 91	Mr. W. G. Mac-	
Mr. P. B. Tubbs ... 105	12 93	Gregor ... 107	10 97
Mr. A. A. Hannay 99	6 93	Mr. J. M. Bazin ... 119	20 99
Mr. E. L. Milner-		Mr. J. H. Nicholls 113	14 99
Barry ... 106	12 94	Mr. F. H. Swinstead 112	12 100
		Mr. J. W. James ... 107	7 100

Others over 100 net, or no return.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

On November 7th, Mr. A. C. Edwards and Mr. E. T. Ward tied for the monthly medal, which was won the next day by Mr. Edwards on playing off the tie. Several cards were torn up, only seven being returned into the scoring box.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. C. Edwards 89	1 88	Mr. J. W. Jeffery ... 103	6 97
Mr. E. T. Ward ... 104	16 88	Col. Jee ... 109	12 97
Mr. W. J. Houghton 102	9 93	Mr. W. V. Jephson 117	19 98
Col. Blake ... 113	20 93		

* Won medal after a tie.

On November 8th, the ladies were favoured with fine weather overhead, though the green was in some places very wet, owing to heavy rain overnight. The Edwards prize and a sweepstake were played for, Miss D. Jeffery taking the first position:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss D. Jeffery ... 74	+1 75	Mrs. S. Stubbs ... 87	6 81
Miss Edwards ... 75	+1 70	Mrs. Parker ... 97	13 84
Mrs. E. T. Ward ... 94	16 78	Miss Jeffery ... 102	12 90
Miss P. Jeffery ... 101	20 81	Miss L. Wood ... 103	12 91

The Caddies' competition took place on November 9th and 10th. This contest is looked forward to, not only by the caddies, but also by the members, who, by subscribing to the fund and acting as scorers, are pleased to show their appreciation of the Folkestone caddies. The boys attached to the Folkestone Golf Club are well behaved, and several have taken keenly to the game, and are good players. Southon, who won the first prize, played consistently well throughout, a remark which also applies to F. Champion. The best round was returned by Knight, with 87 gross on the second day, unfortunately his first round was faulty, so he only secured second place. Some of the younger boys were quite outclassed, and another year the committee will have to consider the advisability of altering the classification. The following were the scores:—

FIRST CLASS.

	November 9th.		November 10th.		Total.
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	
Southon ...	92	1 91	88	1 87	178
Knight ...	98	1 97	87	1 86	183
F. Champion ...	93	scr. 93	91	scr. 91	184
A. Maxted ...	99	4 95	93	4 89	184
C. Tribe ...	104	6 98	93	6 87	185
W. Hutson ...	96	2 94	100	2 98	192
G. Maxted ...	107	12 95	109	12 97	192
W. Grady ...	106	8 98	107	8 99	197
W. Tribe ...	135	15 120	132	15 117	237
W. Champion ...	152	15 137	121	15 106	243
Port ...	145	15 130	136	15 121	251

SECOND CLASS (13 holes).

	November 9th.		November 10th.		Total.
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	
Mullett ...	74	scr. 74	72	scr. 72	146
Collins ...	88	7 81	79	7 72	153
Harrison ...	110	13 97	113	13 100	197
F. Maxted ...	135	20 115	154	20 134	249

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the vice-captain's prize took place over the Tryst course on Saturday, November 3rd. There was a good turn-out of members, and, although the course was wet, the putting-greens were in grand order. The best scores were:—Rev. C. M'Glashan, 93, less 12=81; Mr. W. Cormack, 88, less 6=82; Mr. A. M. Darling, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. Wilson, 109, less 27=82; Mr. T. W. Blakey, 93, less 8=85; Mr. D. M. Wilson, 95, less 10=85; Mr. F. Scatter, 90, less 3=87.

FORFARSHIRE.

Despite somewhat stormy weather the members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club turned out in large numbers on Saturday to the monthly competition of this club, it being the last of the season. Prizes given by Messrs. Anderson, Fairlie, Ferrier, and Brand, were competed for in addition to the sweepstake prizes, with the following results:—Sweepstake prizes, 1, Mr. James Webster, 99, 4 below; 2 and 3 tied for by Mr. James Murray, 96, and Mr. David Winter, 82, each 2 below; 4 and 5 tied for by Mr. George Ogilvie, 91, and Mr. Tom Jameson, 79, each 1 below; and 6, Mr. James Ogilvie, 84, average.

The annual competition for the Thistle medal of the Broughty Club, which is played for on scratch conditions, took place at Monifieth on Saturday. There was a good muster, twenty-seven starting. Mr. George Fox, with the creditable score of 80 strokes, won the medal. The next best were:—Mr. F. A. Begg, 88; Mr. William Sim, 89; Mr. Allan Bell, 89; Mr. Edward Shield, 93; Mr. Andrew Miller, 93; Mr. Alex. Bowman, 94; Mr. James Bowman, 95; Mr. William Gray, 95.

On Saturday two ties were played off at Monifieth for average prizes and sweepstakes of the Broughty Club. In the second class Mr. John Thomson, with a score of 95, beat Mr. D. G. Glennie; and in the third class Mr. George J. Anderson beat Mr. Charles Mudie.

The first of the series of winter monthly competitions of the Dalhousie Club was played on Carnoustie Links on Saturday. The course generally bore evidence of the care which the greenkeeper bestows on the links. There were thirty-two entries. The play all over was scarcely up to the average of the Dalhousie members. The prizes were gained as follows:—1, Mr. J. Jones, 88, less 6=82; 2, Mr. W. R. Sharp, 86, less 2=84; and, 3, tied for by Messrs. William Gibson, jun., 92, less 7=85, T. S. Robertson, 100, less 15=85, and E. Carmichael, 93, less 8=85. Mr. R. D. Sharp played the round at 87, Mr. James Cunningham at 90, and Mr. D. L. Low at 93.

GOLF IN CANADA.

The semi-annual competition (for the handsome tankard) between the members of the Royal Montreal and the Quebec Golf Clubs was played on the links of the former club on Friday, October 5th, and resulted in favour of the Royal Montreal Golf Club by 32 holes. It will be remembered that on May 24th last, the Quebec Golf Club won the same trophy by 41 holes. Scores:—

ROYAL MONTREAL.		QUEBEC.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Stancliffe	3	Mr. W. A. Griffith	0
Rev. Dr. Barclay	6	Major H. C. Sheppard	0
Mr. W. W. Watson	0	Mr. R. C. Patton	3
Mr. Jas. Law	4	Lieut.-Col. White	0
Mr. J. R. Meeker	4	Mr. J. Hamilton	0
Mr. Jno. Taylor	2	Mr. P. Macnaughton	0
Mr. A. A. Wilson	3	Mr. G. H. Thomson	0
Mr. J. L. Morris	0	Rev. Canon Von Iffland	4
Mr. E. Mann	0	Mr. J. G. Garneau	1
Mr. A. Macpherson	8	Mr. W. B. Scott	0
Mr. K. Macpherson	10	Rev. L. W. Williams	0
	40		8

On Saturday, October 6th, the annual inter-provincial match between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec was played on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, and resulted in favour of the Province of Quebec by 37 holes:—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.		PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. W. Smith, Toronto	9	Mr. F. Stancliffe, Montreal	0
Mr. T. W. Harley, Kingston	4	Mr. W. A. Griffith, Quebec	0
Mr. F. Carter, Toronto	0	Rev. Dr. Barclay, Montreal	1
Mr. A. Simpson, Ottawa	0	Major Sheppard, Quebec	10
Prof. Cappon, Kingston	8	Mr. R. C. Patton, Quebec	0
Mr. W. P. Sloane, Toronto	1	Mr. Jas. Law, Montreal	0
Mr. Palmer, Ottawa	0	Mr. W. W. Watson, Montreal	1
Mr. G. Robinson, Kingston	0	Mr. J. Taylor, Montreal	8
Mr. A. W. Fleming, Ottawa	0	Mr. J. R. Meeker, Montreal	7
Mr. C. Jones, Ottawa	0	Lt.-Col. White, Quebec	6
Col. Sweeney, Toronto	1	Mr. P. Macnaughton, Quebec	0
Mr. E. S. Grant, Ottawa	0	Mr. A. A. Wilson, Montreal	8
Mr. Gordon, Toronto	0	Mr. J. Hamilton, Quebec	0
Mr. R. H. Bethune, Toronto	0	Mr. A. Macpherson, Montreal	3
Mr. W. Blake, Toronto	1	Mr. G. H. Thomson, Quebec	0
Mr. A. Piddington, Toronto	0	Mr. K. Macpherson, Montreal	5
Mr. S. H. Fleming, Ottawa	0	Mr. J. L. Morris, Montreal	6
Mr. R. Watters, Ottawa	0	Mr. E. Mann, Montreal	2
Prof. Macnaughton, Kingston	0	Mr. J. G. Garneau, Quebec	4
	24		61

The return match between the ladies of the Royal Montreal and the Quebec Golf Clubs was played on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, on Thursday, October 11th, and resulted in favour of the Quebec ladies by 42 holes. Score:—

QUEBEC LADIES.		ROYAL MONTREAL LADIES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Maggie Thomson	0	Miss Lambe	0
Miss Alice McLimont	3	Miss A. Cassels	0
Miss Minnie Thomson	5	Miss Bond	0
Miss Beatrice White	13	Mrs. Macdonald	0
Miss Ruth Thomson	9	Miss Ferrier	0
Miss Etta Clapham	12	Miss Macdougall	0
	42		0

GOLF IN HOLLAND.

The opening scratch competitions of the Doorn Golf Club (Holland) have just taken place. The winners were as follows.

Ladies:—First, Mrs. Hooft Labouchere; second, Mrs. Hooft de Pesters.

Gentlemen:—First, Mr. Noaks; second, Mr. Schimmelpenninck.

Mixed foursomes:—First, Miss Neppen and Mr. Van Tets; second, Miss de Beaufort and Mr. L. Schuurbeque Boeije.

Putting competition for Ladies:—First, Mrs. Haersma de With; second, Mrs. Hooft Labouchere.

Driving competition for Gentlemen:—First, Mr. Noaks, 184 yards; second, Mr. L. Schuurbeque Boeije, 182 yards.

GREAT-YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The November meeting commenced on Saturday, November 3rd, and was continued on Monday and Tuesday. The new course was again used, and finally adopted as the permanent one. The greens were in splendid condition, while the general lies were decidedly better than in the early part of the year. There was a muster of about forty players. The Hughes silver iron, for the best handicap score on Saturday or Monday, was won by Mr. E. G. Ashton, who was in capital form throughout the meeting. Mr. W. O. Pell, took the prize-winners' prize of 1893. The Bluckheath gold challenge medal for the best scratch score on Monday, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas, who played very fine Golf. There was a strong south-westerly wind blowing across the links, and Mr. Lucas's score of 83 was sterling Golf. Half the players sent in no returns. The wind was certainly very troublesome. The meeting concluded, as usual, with a team match against Cambridge University. The visitors had to suffer defeat to the extent of 33 holes.

On Tuesday morning, playing against "Bogey," Mr. J. G. Gibson, went round in 78—a very fine performance. This score was tied in the afternoon by Mr. F. R. Upcher, in the team match between Yarmouth and Cambridge University. Mr. Upcher's play, like Mr. Gibson's, was of a very high order. These two gentlemen have established the record of the new course. "Bogey" is 82. The "Colonel" had to lower his colours to Mr. Gibson, who beat him by 2 up. Full particulars of the three days' play below.

Hughes silver iron competition (first part), November 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. S. Ireland	82 +2 84	Mr. A. H. Mathison	99 8 91
Mr. R. Whyte	86 2 84	Mr. W. Morris	104 10 94
Mr. E. G. Ashton	89 5 84	Mr. W. Kemsley	101 6 95
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	84 +1 85	Mr. C. M. Baker	110 15 95
Mr. W. E. Hughes	92 4 88	Mr. A. E. Walker	98 2 96
Captain Coxhead	92 4 88	Rev. J. Ellis	106 10 96
Mr. M. Richardson	96 8 88	Mr. C. Freat	107 11 96
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	104 15 89	Major-Gen. Dixon	110 12 98
Mr. C. Hope	96 6 90	Rev. J. Dredge	110 10 100
Rev. J. E. Pease	91 scr. 91		

Several others over 100 net, or made no return.

Hughes silver iron competition (second part), November 3rd.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. G. Ashton	88 5 83	Captain Coxhead	95 4 91
*Mr. P. M. Lucas	83 +2 85	Mr. Milledge	103 12 91
Mr. J. G. Gibson	86 scr. 86	Mr. F. S. Ireland	90 +2 92
Mr. A. H. Mathison	94 8 86	Mr. W. E. Hughes	96 4 92
Mr. C. Freat	99 11 88	Mr. C. Hope	98 6 92
Mr. R. Whyte	91 2 89	Mr. C. M. Baker	110 15 95
Capt. Du Cane	97 7 90	Mr. G. C. Snelling	117 20 97
Mr. M. Richardson	98 8 90		

* Winner of Blackheath gold challenge medal (scratch).

No return from nineteen players.

"Bogey" competition, Nov 6th:—Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch), 2 up; Captain Coxhead (3), halved; Rev. H. Arnold (8), 1 down; Mr. A. Mathison (6), 1 down; Mr. R. Whyte (2), 2 down; Mr. E. G. Ashton (3), 3 down; Rev. J. E. Pease (scratch), 3 down; Mr. F.

S. Ireland (plus 2), 3 down; Mr. A. E. Walker (2), 3 down; Rev. J. H. Ellis (8), 4 down; Mr. W. Morris (8), 4 down; Mr. W. Kemsley (5), 4 down; Mr. P. Gabbett (12), 4 down; Captain Du Cane (5), 4 down; Mr. W. E. Hughes (3), 5 down; Rev. H. H. Lucas (9), 6 down; Mr. M. Richardson (6), 7 down; Rev. J. Dredge (8), 7 down; Mr. C. B. Lindsay (11), 7 down; Mr. C. Frean (8), 7 down; Mr. E. M. Hansell (scratch), 7 down; Mr. J. Milledge (10), 7 down; Mr. W. O. S. Pell (plus 1), 8 down; Mr. C. Hope (5), 8 down; Mr. F. W. Thompson (5), 8 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge (12), 8 down; Mr. S. C. Regg (11), 8 down; Mr. H. A. Rapkin (14), 10 down; Mr. F. Graves (14), 10 down; Mr. G. C. Snelling (14), 12 down. No returns from five players.

GREAT YARMOUTH v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

GREAT YARMOUTH.		CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	5	Mr. B. Darwin ...	0
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	3	Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	0
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	0	Mr. F. R. Upcher ...	4
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	5	Mr. E. K. Le Fleming ...	0
Rev. J. E. Pease ...	2	Mr. F. E. Johnson ...	0
Mr. K. Whyte ...	9	Mr. W. Watson ...	0
Mr. J. W. Deuchar ...	6	Mr. J. A. Scott ...	0
Mr. A. E. Walker ...	0	Mr. A. C. Barnes-Lawrence ...	2
Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	2	Mr. F. W. Beckford ...	0
Captain Coxhead ...	3	Mr. F. H. Newnes ...	0
Mr. C. Hope ...	4	Mr. J. G. McCall ...	0
Mr. F. W. Thompson ...	0	Mr. M. N. Rice ...	0
	39		6

Majority for Great Yarmouth, 33 holes.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 10th:—Mr. J. Kenrick, 88, less 2=86; Mr. W. M. Corrie, 93, less 6=87; Rev. H. C. Gaye, 93, less 6=87; Mr. J. A. Ross, 91, less 1=90; Mr. A. Owen, 102, less 12=90; Mr. W. E. Muir, 109, less 15=94; Mr. A. W. McDonell, 114, less 14=100.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly prize competition, played on November 5th:—Mr. H. Bourdillon, 105, less 17=88; Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd, 112, less 17=95; Mr. E. Wilkins, 121, less 18=103. Four members made no returns.

Ladies' prize competition, played on November 8th:—Miss M. Blagden, 117, less 10=107; Mrs. Morton, 124, less 12=112; Miss H. E. Blagden, 158, less 30=128; Miss B. Burton, 164, less 22=142.

HEADINGLEY v. HARROGATE.

Played at Headingley on Saturday, November 3rd, and resulted in favour of the home team by 26 holes:—

HEADINGLEY.		HARROGATE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. D. Cormack ...	4	Mr. A. N. Other ...	0
Mr. J. R. Bower ...	3	Mr. A. McCarthy ...	0
Mr. H. Oxley ...	12	Mr. J. C. Swinburne ...	0
Mr. J. M. Lister ...	2	Mr. E. Pronger ...	0
Mr. C. E. Dawson ...	0	Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	3
Mr. A. Farquhar ...	6	Mr. J. E. Thomas ...	0
Mr. H. T. Eddison ...	2	Mr. E. Solly ...	0
	29		3

HOLMES CHAPEL v. KNUTSFORD.

Played at Knutsford, November 10th:—

HOLMES CHAPEL.		KNUTSFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Lawrence ...	0	Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons ...	4
Mr. W. Rowland ...	3	Mr. M. M. Speakman ...	0
Mr. H. Rowland ...	2	Mr. E. F. Taylor ...	0
Mr. C. K. D. Sidgwick ...	10	Mr. W. S. Inman ...	0
Mr. T. Latham ...	8	Mr. F. W. Carver ...	0
	23		4

Holmes Chapel won by nineteen holes.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup competition, played Saturday, November 3rd. A strong wind and the heavy state of the greens will account in some measure for the high scores:—Mr. H. P. Keep, 117, less 25=92 (winner); Mr. H. H. Greenway, 106, less 13=93; Mr. A. D. Charles, 113, less 16=97; Mr. W. G. Clarke, 114, less 16=98; Mr. A. W. Pritchard, 123, less 24=99. Other returns over 100 net.

KING'S NORTON v. IPSLEY.

On Saturday, November 10th, a match was played between the King's Norton and Ipsley on the links of the former, King's Norton winning by 30 holes:—

KINGS NORTON.		IPSLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. Baldwin ...	12	Col. Cheape ...	0
Mr. H. H. Greenway ...	5	The Rev. Canon Newton ...	0
Mr. W. H. Tolkien ...	1	Mr. R. S. Todd ...	0
Mr. W. Goodrick Clarke ...	6	Mr. J. H. Whitehouse ...	0
Mr. A. D. Charles ...	6	Mr. S. R. Baker ...	0
	30		0

KETTERING v. BURGHLEY PARK.

Played at Kettering on November 3rd. Burghley Park won by 9 holes. Scores:—

KETTERING.		BURGHLEY PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Meadows ...	0	Rev. R. C. Faithfull ...	3
Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	0	Mr. H. V. Iggulden ...	0
Mr. F. Mobbs ...	0	Mr. H. B. Waite ...	1
Mr. H. A. Cooper ...	0	Mr. R. Wyche, jun. ...	3
Mr. A. H. Bryan ...	1	Mr. E. W. Beale ...	0
Mr. A. Mackay ...	0	Mr. C. Hunt ...	3
	1		10

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

The first Open Championship for ladies in Australia was played on Wednesday and Thursday, August 29th and 30th, over the Geelong links. The weather was perfect, and the number of entries, and the interest evoked, showed how strong a hold the game had already taken in this Colony. Among those who competed were several ladies from Melbourne, Geelong, as well as one from South Australia, and an entry was received from New South Wales. The match consisted of two rounds of the links, against "Mrs. Col. Bogey," and was won by Miss E. B. Mackenzie, of Geelong, with 9 holes down, who, besides gaining the Championship, receives a silver tray, and holds the Championship trophy (a handsome silver claret jug, value twenty-eight guineas) for the ensuing year. The following were the best scores sent in:—Miss Mackenzie, Geelong, 9 down; Miss Davie, Melbourne, 11 down; Miss Anderson, Geelong, 13 down; Miss Officer, Melbourne, 19 down; Mrs. Branson, Melbourne, 21 down; Miss Martin, Melbourne, 23 down; Mrs. J. Russell, Geelong, 25 down; Miss Dennys, Geelong, 28 down; Mrs. F. Bird, Melbourne, 30 down; Mrs. Lillies, Melbourne, 30 down; Miss R. Harwood, Geelong, 30 down; Mrs. G. S. Davies, Melbourne, 34 down; Miss Moore, South Australia, 34 down.

A handicap competition of two rounds, medal play, was also held at the same time, the prize being a very handsome silver tea-service. Miss Davie and Miss Officer, Melbourne, after a very exciting match, tied on their two rounds, the prize ultimately, on the play-off, falling to Miss Officer. The following were the scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Officer, Melbourne ...	294	18	276
Miss Davie, Melbourne ...	276	scr.	276
Miss Anderson, Geelong ...	277	scr.	277
Miss Martin, Melbourne ...	300	16	284
Mrs. Russell, Geelong ...	323	34	289
Mrs. Branson, Melbourne ...	292	scr.	292
Miss Dennys, Geelong ...	334	34	300
Miss R. Herwood, Geelong ...	341	40	301
Mrs. F. Bird, Melbourne ...	315	8	307
Miss Moore, South Australia ...	373	48	325
Miss Harwood, Geelong ...	396	48	348
Mrs. Lillies, Melbourne ...	369	scr.	369
Mrs. G. S. Davies, Melbourne ...	410	38	372

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Saturday, 3rd Nov., and was attended by about fifty-five members and their friends. The weather was somewhat uncertain, but the rain held off until well past noon, and soon passed away. The competition for the Filmer-Bennett challenge cup, under handicap limited to eighteen strokes, resulted in a tie between the captain, Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 94, less 8=86, and Mr. Sydney Kemp, 93, less 7=86. In playing off, Mr. Hedderwick proved himself the winner by 4 strokes, a victory which the popular captain of the club well merited. This meeting also decided the winner of the Purves champion challenge scratch gold medal for the lowest aggregate of three medal scores made at the Easter, Whitsun, August or Autumn meetings. Mr. R. Lawson showed the best results

with an aggregate of 260, which, considering the increased difficulties of the course during the year, compares very favourably with previous performances. Appended are details:—

	Easter.	Whitsun.	August.	Autumn.	Total.
Mr. R. Lawson ...	93	91.90	83	87	260
Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	91 98	.95	91	...	277
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	...	96.92	98	92	280
Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ...	97.96	.90	...	...	283

The Fllmer-Bennett handicap challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. Kemp ...	93	7	86	Mr. J. A. Thomas...	108 18 90
*Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	94	8	86	Mr. W. F. Adams...	106 14 92
Mr. R. Lawson ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. H. T. Wright ...	98 5 93
Mr. A. J. Stanley...	92	5	87	Mr. H. Butler ...	111 18 93
Mr. E. A. Read ...	92	5	87	Mr. J. Guy...	106 11 95
Mr. W. E. Maclagan ...	97	8	89	Mr. E. Hands ...	106 10 96
Mr. W. Barclay ...	101	12	89	Mr. H. E. Johnson	106 8 98
Mr. C. J. Fox ...	102	12	90	Mr. A. S. Main ...	110 12 98

* Winner.

Twenty-seven others over 100 net, or no return.

Monthly medal:—Mr. J. D. Sykes, 99, less 18=81 (winner); Mr. A. J. Stanley, 93, less 5=88; Mr. H. A. Curteis, 93, less 2=91; Mr. H. E. M. Stutfield, 110, less 18=92; Mr. R. S. Jones, 96, less 3=93; Mr. L. L. Shadwell, 117, less 20=97; Mr. H. W. Stringer, 116, less 16=100; Mr. C. Macdonna, M.P., 118, less 18=100. Seventeen others over 100 net, or made no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Saturday, November 3rd. On Saturday morning in bright weather, the challenge cleeks were competed for against "Bogey," with a handsome memento for the winner, who proved to be Miss M. E. Phillips, with a handicap allowance of 10 strokes. Mrs. M. Stewart ran her very close with a difference of 1 hole only. Appended are the scores:—Miss M. E. Phillips (10), 1 down; Mrs. Stewart (10), 2 down; Miss C. M. South (16), 5 down; Mrs. H. C. Willock (8), 7 down; Miss Stringer (6), 8 down; Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick (16), 8 down; Miss H. Stringer (10), 8 down; Miss Starkie-Bence (8), 9 down; Miss Mary V. Stringer (36), 10 down. Five others no returns.

In the afternoon a mixed foursome competition was held, also against "Bogey," in which Miss C. M. South and Mr. R. S. Jones were the successful pair. The course is much improved since the last meeting, thus making the scoring easier, but the lies still leave much to be desired. The foursomes returns were as below:—Miss C. M. South and Mr. R. S. Jones (7), 2 up; Miss Starkie-Bence and Mr. C. Wintle (5), halved; Miss Hilda Stringer and Mr. Guy (6), 1 down; Miss Maud Cobb and Mr. J. Hedderwick (7), 2 down; Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick and Mr. R. H. Hedderwick (8), 3 down; Miss E. Cobb and Mr. R. Lawson (5), 4 down; Miss Phillips and Mr. Dutton (8), 4 down; Miss A. Cobb and Mr. Maclagan (9), 4 down; Miss Rowlandson and Mr. S. Kemp (10), 5 down; Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Hopkinson (7), 6 down; Miss H. C. Willock and Mr. Johnson (5), 6 down; Mrs. Maclagan and Mr. Fleming (15), 6 down; Miss Mary Stringer and Mr. Ashley Gibbings (16), 6 down; Miss W. Rowlandson and Mr. Thomas (9), 7 down. Miss Stringer and Mr. J. A. H. Macnair (4), Miss Dolbye Rowlandson and Mr. W. S. Bradbury (10), Miss E. Rowlandson and Mr. H. G. Stringer (12), made no returns.

Monthly medal, November 10th:—Miss M. Cobb, 96, less 16=80; Miss H. Stringer, 99, less 10=89; Miss W. Rowlandson, 105, less 16=89; Miss Stringer, 96, less 6=90; Miss W. E. Rowlandson, 112, less 22=90; Miss Rowlandson, 115, less 22=93. Two others no returns, over 100.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, November 10th. There were thirty-two entries, the result being that Messrs. R. W. Lee and John A. Gray tied for first place, with scores of 79 net. The following are the details:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. W. Lee ...	97	18	79	Mr. John Ball, jun...	78+10 88
*Mr. J. A. Gray ...	99	20	79	Mr. C. H. Smith ...	94 6 88
†Mr. J. O. Clark ...	98	16	82	Mr. C. C. Wall ...	104 15 89
†Mr. J. H. Howell...	106	24	82	Mr. J. Preacher ...	104 14 90
Mr. G. D. Burrell...	85	2	83	Mr. F. Wood ...	107 17 90
Mr. J. Cromarty ...	99	16	83	Mr. J. Fearnley ...	110 18 92
Mr. J. M. Campbell.	94	9	85	Mr. J. H. Burrell ...	119 15 94
Mr. W. Blackley ...	103	18	85	Mr. J. P. Carr ...	104 9 95
Mr. F. W. Carson...	98	12	86	Mr. T. Croft ...	122 25 97
Mr. J. E. Burton ...	105	18	87	Mr. C. E. Medrington	117 18 99
Mr. H. B. Higginson	109	22	87		

* Tied for medal, divided first and second sweep.

† Divided third sweep.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Second monthly handicap competition, played on Saturday, November 3rd. Result:—Mr. G. A. Kessler, 119, less 36=83; Mr. G. C. Greenwell, 93, less 5=88; Mr. F. Tylecote, 103, less 11=92; Mr. A. G. Gray, 107, less 15=92; Mr. W. Mair, 121, less 26=95; Mr. M. H. Hall, 109, less 8=101; Mr. W. H. L. Cameron, 121, less 20=101. Two cards not returned. Conditions, unfavourable, ground being sodden from recent heavy rain.

MANCHESTER v. DIDSBURY.

A match was played between these clubs, on the ground of the former, on Saturday, November 10th, in fine weather. Notwithstanding the recent rains, the teeing-grounds and putting-greens were in good condition. The Didsbury team proved the stronger of the two, and ended 9 holes up after a very enjoyable game. The particulars are as follows:—

DIDSBURY.		Holes.	MANCHESTER.		Holes.
Mr. H. Hyslop ...	...	0	Mr. W. Bell ...	...	1
Mr. H. R. Coubrough	...	3	Capt. Farrant ...	...	0
Mr. W. C. Adamson ...	...	0	Rev. H. H. Brayshaw	...	5
Mr. R. G. Adamson ...	...	5	Mr. A. C. Knight ...	...	0
Mr. J. W. Hulse ...	...	0	Mr. S. B. Graves ...	...	0
Mr. G. A. Brown ...	...	6	Mr. G. Haigh ...	...	0
Mr. H. E. Lees ...	...	0	Mr. A. Birch ...	...	2
Mr. F. D. Smith ...	...	1	Mr. G. W. Moultrie ...	...	0
Mr. W. Cownie ...	...	1	Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	...	0
Mr. A. Galbraith ...	...	1	Mr. R. Maclure ...	...	0
		17			8

An "A" team of ten a-side from both clubs met on the Didsbury ground on the same day, and this match also resulted in a win for Didsbury. Particulars as follows:—

DIDSBURY.		Holes.	MANCHESTER.		Holes.
Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	...	4	Capt. Hobbs ...	...	0
Mr. M. Bythway ...	...	2	Professor Core...	...	0
Mr. W. H. Young ...	...	3	Mr. R. Holmes ...	...	0
Mr. F. Overman ...	...	8	Mr. F. T. Pattison ...	...	0
Mr. C. I. Turner ...	...	0	Mr. H. Smith ...	...	3
Mr. M. A. Bennett ...	...	3	Mr. J. A. Brewis ...	...	0
Mr. W. Higginbottom	...	2	Mr. W. H. Norris ...	...	0
Mr. A. S. Young ...	...	3	Mr. E. O. Schneider ...	...	0
Mr. J. Gell ...	...	0	Mr. A. Harden ...	...	5
Mr. C. Sloane ...	...	3	Mr. W. Harden ...	...	0
		28			8

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, November 3rd, with the following results:—Gentlemen: Mr. F. G. Yeo, 121, less 19=102, junior medal; Mr. G. T. Sotheron-Estcourt, 122, less 18=104, senior medal.

Ladies:—Mrs. Story, 98, less 3=95, senior medal; Mrs. Leslie, 99, less 7=92; Miss Woollright, 105, less 10=95; Mrs. Davies, 104, less 6=98; Miss Bryan, 110, less 9=101; Miss McQuade, 123, less 19=104, junior medal. No returns, or scores exceed 100:—Miss Blenkin, Miss E. Davies, Miss Golightly, Miss E. Gwynne, Miss G. Kitcat, and Miss Stewart.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The November medal competition of this club brought out some very fine play over the new course, demonstrating the fact that the bunkers which have been so freely cut bring out the game of the players. The scratch "Bogey" of the new course is 94, so that Mrs. Holmwood's performance of 102, less 20=82 is a very excellent one, and the handicap committee must be most grateful to her for showing her true form before the autumn meeting, fixed to commence on the 19th inst. Mrs. Taunton-Collins also made an excellent return, at 110, less 18=92, which under ordinary circumstances should win. The following are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mrs. Holmwood...	102	20	82	Miss Bowyer ...	124 15 109
Mrs. Taunton-Collins	110	18	92	Mrs. Dalbiac ...	147 36 111
Miss M. Freeling...	102	8	94	Miss Emmett ...	147 36 111
Mrs. Marson ...	133	36	97	Miss L. Pycroft ...	154 36 118
Mrs. Gordon ...	140	36	104	Miss Millwood ...	151 33 118
Miss F. Ravenshaw	118	13	105	Miss C. Bury ...	150 30 120
Mrs. Leftwich ...	142	36	106	Mrs. Thomasset ...	156 36 120
Miss G. Roberts ...	135	28	107	Miss S. Burke ...	155 33 122
Miss Bigwood ...	145	36	109	Miss Cotterell ...	163 36 127
Mrs. Britton Holmes	145	36	109	Mrs. Coote ...	161 25 136

* Winner of medal.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The committee having decided that until the improvements to the links, and new club-house are finished, it would be undesirable at present to have a large competition, a one-day meeting was arranged for Saturday, November 3rd, the competition taking the form of a match against "Colonel Begey," open to all handicaps. The morning was fine, but in the afternoon a heavy downpour of rain stopped play; partly in consequence of the weather, thirty-seven of those entered made no returns. The following cards were handed in:—Dr. C. N. Cobbett, halved, winner of cup; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 1 down, winner of two-thirds entrance-fees; Mr. H. F. Highton, 2 down, winner of one-third entrance-fees and two-thirds sweepstakes; Mr. W. W. A'Deane, 4 down; Mr. W. P. Ashe, 4 down; Mr. J. Orrell, 4 down; Mr. J. S. Worthington, 4 down; Mr. J. J. Bithell, 4 down, and takes one-third sweepstakes; Mr. W. W. Dymond, 5 down; Mr. Stanley H. Scott, 6 down; Mr. C. G. Patrick, 6 down; Mr. F. M. Ovilgy, 6 down; Mr. H. Knight, 7 down; Mr. C. E. Routh, 7 down; Mr. J. Hodgkin, 7 down; Mr. E. G. Whitehead, 7 down; Mr. G. E. Steward, 7 down; Mr. J. Gibson, 8 down; Mr. W. F. Harriss, 9 down; Mr. P. N. Perrin, 9 down; Mr. F. E. Grippes, 9 down.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 3rd inst, this club held its quarterly competition, when the club's gold medal and charm, and the Dewar cup were played for. A good many players started, but did not finish the eighteen holes owing to the deluge of rain that came down about four o'clock. The successful competitors were Mr. W. M. Rhodes, who won the Dewar cup with a score of 94, less 4=90, and Mr. G. G. Watson, who won the gold medal with a score of 113, less 20=93. For members with a handicap of 15 upwards, a caddie bag, gun-metal putter, and half dozen balls were played for. The caddie bag was won by Mr. W. D. Swan, with 94; the putter by Mr. W. W. K. Robinson with 108; and the balls by Mr. W. Scott. Three players tied for this latter prize, and the tie was played off on Saturday last, and was won by Mr. Scott, with the score of 117, less 20=97, his opponents, Messrs. W. Love and L. Walton, scoring 110 and 115 respectively.

A match was played on Saturday 10th inst., between the Muswell Hill and Hampstead Clubs, on the ground of the latter at the Spaniards, twelve men a side including professionals, represented each club. The match was won by the Muswell Hill men by eighteen holes. Several of the players were unfortunately unable to finish the round owing to the darkness. Subjoined are the scores:—

MUSWELL HILL.		HAMPSTEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. H. Darlington	0	Mr. J. G. Glover	0
Mr. A. M. Kyd	4	Mr. F. R. Morris	0
Mr. G. M. Nicoll	3	Mr. T. L. Livingstone	0
Mr. Geo. Carrie	3	Mr. F. R. Hoare	0
Mr. C. W. Cooke	5	Mr. H. B. Figgis	0
Mr. M. Nicoll	0	Mr. W. J. Barton	1
Mr. J. T. Mill	4	Mr. Horace Field	0
Mr. A. H. Cooke	5	Mr. C. J. B. Marriott	0
Mr. J. A. Anderson	1	Mr. W. Scrimgeour	0
Mr. F. J. Gregory	0	Mr. B. P. Stedall	0
Mr. T. Ormiston	0	Mr. C. A. Evors	3
Gow (professional)	0	Govan (professional)	3
	25		7

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB.

The winter meeting took place on Nov. 3rd. Upwards of eighty of the members turned out, and the occasion offered a suitable opportunity for them using the fine new dining-room of the club-house that has just been completed. The competition was for several prizes under handicap. First in importance was the handsome silver cup presented for annual competition by Captain Gordon Gilmour, of Liberton, which will become the absolute property of the member who is fortunate enough to win it three times consecutively. A gold pendant goes to each winner of the trophy. The second prize was a crystal claret jug, the third a silver inkstand, and the fourth and fifth balls. The day's play further decided the winner of a silver inkstand, of appropriate design, presented by Mr. George P. Turner, a member of the club, for the best aggregate score of the summer and winter meetings. Mr. W. B. Taylor's return settled the matter of Mr. Turner's prize, he winning it easily with an aggregate of 151:—Mr. J. S. Smith, 85, less 11=74; Mr. W. B. Taylor, 76, plus 2=78; Mr. T. L. Walker, 83, less 2=81; Mr. J. Johnstone, scratch, 81; Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 83, less 2=81; Mr. W. M. Ritchie, 96, less 4=92; Mr. J. M. Roberts, 92, less 10=82; Mr. James Martin, 99, less 16=83; Mr. W. Anderson, 92, less 9=83; Rev. W. Stevenson, 86, less 2=84; Mr. Duncan M'Laren, 82, plus 2=84; Mr. F. S. Cownie, 97, less 12=85; Mr. John Taylor, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. C. Mackenzie, 92, less

6=86; Mr. James Clark, 89, less 3=86; Mr. A. Hodge, 96, less 10=86; Prof. S. Nicholson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. A. Craigie, scratch, 88; Mr. A. Hay, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. T. Watson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. Stobie, 102, less 12=90; Mr. W. Gibson, 97, less 7=90; Mr. G. MacGregor, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. J. M. Brown, 92, less 2=90; Mr. L. D. Corson, 101, less 10=91; Mr. John Rose, 93, less 2=91; Mr. John Watson, 101, less 10=91; Mr. James Ainslie, 99, less 8=91; Mr. A. M. Runciman, 96, less 5=91; Mr. F. A. Hardy, scratch, 91; Mr. R. Aitken, 102, less 10=92.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

The monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, November 3rd, on the Lisfannon Links:—Dr. J. Patterson, 95, less 14=81; Mr. J. Gillies, 100, less 18=82; Professor MacMaster, 99, less 15=84; Rev. E. Lombard, 101, less 17=84; Mr. C. M'Cay, 111, less 27=84; Mr. J. H. M'Connell, 113, less 27=86; Professor Leebody, 110, less 22=88; General Warren, 118, less 28=90; Dr. Swayne, 118, less 27=91; Major Batt, 113, less 20=93; Mr. C. R. Tille, 113, less 18=95.

OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, November 3rd.—Bannerman gold medal and memento for the best gross score, also for three handicap prizes given by the club:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Southern	95 9 86	Mr. Chas. Southern	110 9 101
Mr. H. A. Dods	88 +3 91	Mr. Edw. Miller	111 9 102
Mr. R. Bazley	103 8 95	Mr. J. S. Dods	112 9 103
Mr. M. S. Bles	107 9 98	Rev. W. Young	117 12 105
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	99 scr. 99	Dr. J. W. Grange	116 9 107
Mr. George Norbury	114 15 99	Mr. D. Hague	116 9 107
Mr. G. W. Moultrie	106 6 100	Mr. E. Kenyon	116 9 107
Mr. C. R. Schofield	106 6 100	Mr. G. Edmondson	114 6 108
Mr. Jno. Barnes, jun.	198 7 101	Mr. F. Parkin on	124 10 114

Mr. H. A. Dods won the medal, memento, and second handicap prize. The first and third handicap prizes were won by Mr. J. B. Southern and Mr. R. Bazley respectively, whilst the sweepstakes went to Mr. H. A. Dods, Mr. R. Bazley and Mr. M. S. Bles. Several other players went out, but did not return their cards.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, November 9th. First class.—Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, 83, less 4=79; Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch), 83; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 87, less 3=84; Mr. G. B. Grundy, 88, less 3=85; Mr. T. Ranken, 88, less 3=85; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 95, less 10=85. Fifteen entries, no returns from the rest.

PAU GOLF CLUB.

First monthly five-franc handicap:—Mr. B. C. Morris, 112, less 36=76; Mr. J. R. Boreel (scratch), 85; Mr. K. McFarlane, 97, less 10=87; Mr. C. Cuthbertson, 101, less 12=89. No return from Rev. Acland Troyte, Messrs. C. Morgan, R. Alcock, and G. Harrison.

After the handicap the members lunched together at a most excellently served luncheon, at which the following were present:—Mr. A. H. Foster Barham, (hon. secretary), Mrs. and Miss Foster Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes-Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, Miss K. Morris, Mr. G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boreel, Dr. Morgan, Capt. Ayrton, Dr. Bagnall, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Major St. John, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. K. Thorn, Mr. M. Bidwell, Mrs. and the Misses Whalley, Mrs. and Miss Newall, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Maud, Sir John Nugent, Mr. Fuller.

After luncheon a foursome was played for £5 a side, between Mr. G. Harrison and J. Lloyd (the professional) and Messrs. J. R. Boreel and MacFarlane. After real good Golf on both sides, Mr. G. Harrison lost the match by one hole.

The ladies' five-franc handicap was won by Miss Newall, her score being 85, beating Mrs. R. Boreel, by 2 strokes.

PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF CLUB.

The results of the medal competition on Saturday, October 6th, were as follows. Played over eighteen holes:—Mr. W. F. Fairlie, 107, less 2=105; Mr. J. Forder, 108, less 2=106; Capt. L. W. Pease, 113, less 4=109; Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, 128, less 18=110; Mr. J. Douglas, 134, less 20=114; Mr. F. Hoffman, 122, less 7=115.

The mixed foursomes were played on the Park Links on Saturday afternoon, October 13th. The grass was very long, and the scores were, with one or two exceptions, consequently indifferent. His Excellency and Miss Tabor won the competition with a score of 64. The game was played over nine holes, and the following were the results:—

His Excellency Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson and Miss Tabor, 73, less 9=64; Mrs. Bruce and Captain Pease, 69, less 1=68; Miss Pascoe and Mr. R. Hamilton, 78, less 4=74; Miss B. Forder and Mr. J. Forder, 80, less 1=79; Mrs. and Mr. W. F. Fairlie, 84, less 1=

83; Miss E. Pascoe and Mr. G. Bulkley, 87, less 1=86; Miss Maud Forder and Major Hobbs, 101, less 14=87; Miss Turnbull and Mr. F. A. Hoffmann, 97, less 4=93; Mrs. and Major Campbell, 97, less 4=93; Mrs. Tucker and Captain Phipps, 113, less 9=104.

Miss Tabor consequently won the prize presented by the captain of the club (Mr. Bulkley), and Mrs. Bruce the one kindly given by Mr. F. Stevens. Mr. H. Freeman won the prize given by the club for the best score made by boy members.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The Turner monthly medal competition took place on November 3rd, with the result shown below:—Col. J. Freeland, 99, less 18=81; Mr. O. C. Bevan, 89, less 6=83; Mr. C. W. Link, 96, less 13=83; Mr. J. F. Gordon, 96, less 11=85; Mr. C. L. Reade, 92, less 4=88; Mr. H. R. Drew, 106, less 18=88; Mr. H. B. Fox, 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. R. Spreckley, 116, less 27=89; Mr. F. W. Amsden, 114, less 24=90; Mr. F. Link, 108, less 13=95. Remainder 100 net or over.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was held at the links, Rhyl, on Saturday, November 3rd, but the weather was very unfavourable for good scoring. Rain fell during the greater part of the day, and although a large number of players took part, the following were the only scores returned:—Colonel Mainwaring, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. Thomas, 118, less 24=94; Mr. John Wilde, 102, less 4=98.

The ladies' monthly competition of this club took place on Monday, 5th inst, in rather unfavourable weather, and with a strong westerly wind blowing. The following was the result:—Mrs. J. Duncan Miller, 147, less 50=97; Miss Mainwaring, 111, less 7=104; Mrs. Hewitt, 127, less 20=107; Miss A. Pennant, 124, less 16=108; Miss Pennant, 107, plus 2=109; Miss Haynes, 147, less 38=109; Mrs. J. P. Lewis, 138, less 26=26=112.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The Bar cup.—This prize was played for on the 3rd inst., in a regular gale of wind. Mr. Barry returned what must in the circumstances be considered a really good score, viz., 91 gross, and took first place. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. O. Barry ...	91	13	78	Mr. H. J. Daly ...	100	12	88
Mr. P. W. Watson ...	93	11	82	Mr. G. C. May ...	100	11	89
Mr. J. P. Auld ...	97	15	82	Col. Willoughby ...	106	17	89
Mr. D. Christie ...	95	11	84	Mr. M. W. Fry ...	102	12	90
Mr. S. Moore ...	96	11	85	Mr. A. F. Henderson ...	112	19	93
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	97	12	85	Mr. D. M. Wilson ...	103	9	94
Mr. R. Stevenson ...	103	17	86	Mr. A. S. Hussey ...	105	11	94
Mr. W. Hone ...	97	10	87	Mr. T. Stewart ...	106	12	94
Mr. C. P. Brett ...	105	18	87	Mr. D. F. Moore ...	113	14	99
Mr. F. H. Orr ...	99	11	88	Mr. W. T. Synnot ...	120	21	100
Mr. R. Bolton ...	99	11	88				

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

A competition against "Col. Bogey" was played on Saturday, November 10th, and resulted as follows:—Mr. A. A. Hannay, halved; Mr. C. E. Greig, 1 down; Mr. T. T. Cowell, 4 down; Mr. F. H. Swinstead, 4 down; Mr. G. Whitley, 4 down; Mr. Arthur Boney, 4 down; Mr. A. L. Foley, 4 down; Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles, 5 down; Mr. J. Hax, 5 down; Mr. G. R. Mewburn, 5 down; Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun., 5 down; Mr. W. E. Hall, 6 down; Mr. Ernest Walbourn, 6 down; Mr. F. F. McKenzie, 6 down; Mr. R. J. Pinney, 6 down; Mr. J. B. Shaw, 6 down; Mr. N. H. Wykes, 7 down; Dr. J. D. Cruickshank, 7 down; Mr. G. Hillyard Swinstead, 8 down; Mr. F. M. Bryant, 8 down; Mr. A. B. Smith, 8 down; Mr. J. Gould-Smith, 9 down; Mr. H. E. Fisher, 9 down; Mr. A. Wallace Barr, 9 down; Mr. J. W. James, 10 down; Mr. H. W. Horner, 10 down; Mr. J. Cleghorn, 10 down; Mr. J. W. Greig, 11 down; Mr. B. G. Fabian, 11 down; Mr. J. Godwin, 11 down; Mr. Geo. Thompson, 11 down; Mr. Fred Whitley, 11 down; Mr. K. Oxenham, 11 down; Mr. A. H. K. Marr, 12 down; Mr. E. G. Sawyer, 12 down; Mr. F. J. Farquharson, 12 down; Mr. John Walker, 13 down; Mr. H. P. Lowen, 13 down; Mr. Josiah Beddow, 14 down; Rev. R. Car-Stevens, 15 down; Mr. R. H. King, 15 down; Mr. F. King, 16 down.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

The captaincy of this club was won on Wednesday, October 31st, by Mr. C. Lloyd-Carson with a gross score of 87. This is a record for the green in medal play, and as the score was compiled in a gale of wind and rain, great credit is due to Mr. Lloyd-Carson. Scores:—Mr. C. Lloyd-Carson, 87, less 8=79; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. H. Mitchell, 97, less 7=90; Mr. T. Kinmond, 104, less 14=90; Mr. A. C. S. Glover, 104, less 12=92.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

October 25th.—Result of monthly gold badge. Played in a very strong gale of wind:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. F. Crewe ...	114	17	97	Mr. T. S. Dobree ...	115	12	103
Col. St. Clair ...	116	18	88	Mr. H. B. Tupper ...	116	13	103
Mr. H. Maclean ...	111	12	99	Mr. C. A. Stephens ...	122	18	104
Mr. C. J. Anderson ...	124	25	99	Mr. F. A. Fraser ...	130	23	107
Capt. R. F. McCrea ...	117	16	101	Genl. Stevenson ...	118	11	107
Mr. G. Christie ...	117	16	101	Major Wright ...	133	23	110
Mr. J. Swinburne ...	114	12	102	Mr. F. P. Hutchesson ...	146	22	124

Swinburne cup, autumn meeting:—

First Round.—Mr. H. B. Tupper beat Mr. A. Stone by 1 up; Capt. McCrea beat Col. St. Clair by 1 up; Mr. H. Maclean beat Capt. Amedroz by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. de Jersey beat Mr. F. Fraser by 3 up and 2 to play; Major Little beat Capt. Freeth by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Slaytor beat Col. Field by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. J. Bainbridge beat Mr. H. Sherlock by 5 up and 3 to play; Major Wright beat Col. Robin by 5 up and 3 to play; Genl. Stevenson beat Genl. Cloet by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. N. Field beat Mr. D. Turnbull by 5 up and 4 to play; Col. Le Mottée beat Major Leach by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Swinburne beat Mr. A. Lawrence by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. Hutchesson beat Mr. E. C. Ozanne, scratched. Byes, Messrs. S. Robin, T. S. Dobree, and Surgeon Lieut.-Col. G. Ryan.

Second Round.—Capt. McCrea beat Mr. F. Slaytor by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. Tupper beat Col. Le Mottée by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Swinburne beat Major Little by 5 up and 3 to play; Genl. Stevenson beat Mr. E. de Jersey by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. N. S. Field beat Surgeon Lieut.-Col. G. Ryan by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. S. Robin beat Mr. T. S. Dobree by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. Maclean beat Mr. R. Bainbridge, who scratched; Major Wright beat Mr. F. Hutchesson, who scratched.

Third Round.—Mr. N. S. Field beat Major Wright by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. Swinburne beat Mr. B. Tupper by 3 up and 1 to play; Capt. McCrea beat Mr. S. Robin by 4 up and 3 to play; Genl. N. Stevenson beat Mr. H. Maclean by 6 up and 5 to play.

Semi-Final.—Capt. McCrea beat Mr. J. Swinburne by 2 up and 1 to play; Genl. N. Stevenson beat Mr. N. S. Field by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final—Genl. N. Stevenson beat Capt. MacCrea by 1 up.

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY.

The members of this club completed the competition for the Rosebank cup on the 7th inst. In the final round Mr. J. G. Miller beat Mr. Melville Jameson, jun.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on the Saltburn Links on Saturday, November 10th. The course was very wet after the recent heavy rains, and the stormy weather during the day was responsible for the high scores returned. Several competitors made no returns. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. F. Whitwell ...	105	16	90	Mr. W. J. Deighton ...	134	24	110
Rev. M. E. Flowers ...	110	18	92	Mr. R. T. Hughes ...	141	24	117
Mr. J. F. Whitwell ...	103	8	95	Mr. W. G'Anson,			
Mr. T. N. Muller ...	114	18	96	jun. ...	148	24	124
Mr. G. S. Hikeley ...	121	24	97	Mr. J. G. Dixon ...	164	30	134

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition on Saturday, the 10th November, resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. H. Ohm ...	119	35	84	Mr. G. Neville ...	110	20	90
†Mr. E. C. Sewell ...	110	25	85	Mr. T. W. Wilson ...	115	25	90
†Mr. C. O. H. Sewell ...	108	23	85	Mr. G. W. Bubb ...	117	20	97
Mr. C. N. Day ...	97	10	87	Mr. R. W. Ellett ...	134	35	99
Mr. R. J. Mullings ...	117	30	87				

* Winner of medal.

† Divided the sweepstakes.

Other players were over 100 net or made no returns.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, November 10th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Thomson ...	90	10	80	Mr. C. S. Hand ...	104	14	90
Mr. W. Cundell ...	95	14	81	Mr. G. Shaw ...	113	22	91
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	94	8	86	Mr. H. B. Hutchings ...	102	11	91
Mr. E. Bedford ...	101	14	87	Mr. H. J. Jack ...	111	16	95
Mr. G. Nugent ...	90	scr.	90	Mr. A. D. Ingram ...	114	14	100

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

Competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday the 10th inst. Mr. W. H. Wood-Taylor won the medal with a score of 93, less 12=81. The new course, as arranged by Tom Dunn, will, it is hoped, be ready for play shortly, and the work of enlarging the clubhouse, which is in progress, should be completed in about a month's time.

SIDCUP v. TONBRIDGE.

Played at Sidcup on the 10th inst. :-

SIDCUP.		TONBRIDGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. M. Hewitt ...	0	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	3
Mr. W. J. Harries ...	2	Mr. J. Le Fleming ...	0
Mr. W. W. Nicholson ...	3	Mr. C. W. Carles ...	0
Dr. J. Crombie ...	0	Mr. G. A. Floyd ...	6
Mr. B. A. Patterson ...	1	Mr. Ernest Malden ...	0
Mr. J. Horsfield ...	0	Mr. W. J. N. Griffith... ..	0
Mr. F. Spreckley ...	4	Mr. Eustace Malden ...	0
Mr. H. Grey ...	0	Rev. A. Lucas... ..	2
	10		11

On the same date at Tonbridge the ladies' monthly challenge medal and sweepstakes were played for. Result:—Miss Le Fleming, 74, less 8=66 (medal and first sweepstake); Miss A. Le Fleming, 85, less 16=69 (second sweepstake); Miss Armstrong, 87, less 16=71; Miss Kennington, 107, less 32=75; Mrs. G. Furley 109, less 24=76; Mrs. J. Le Fleming, 107, less 24=83.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the links at Moss Lane on Saturday, November 10th. A strong breeze prevailed in the morning, but the afternoon was more favourable. Mr. G. F. Smith, 83, plus 3=86, and Mr. W. Eckersley, 108, less 22=86, tied for the medal, and will have to play off. They divided the first sweepstake, and Mr. Southern and Mr. Duffus took the second and third, Mr. Ashington not having entered. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	83 +3 86	Mr. F. W. H. Campbell ...	101 10 91
Mr. W. Eckersley ...	108 22 86	Mr. J. E. Pearson... ..	94 2 92
Mr. S. A. Ashington ...	95 7 88	Mr. H. Sidebottom ...	94 2 92
Mr. J. B. Southern ...	105 16 89	Mr. F. Topp ...	106 11 95
Mr. Geo. Duffus ...	94 4 90	Mr. A. Smart ...	104 6 98

The following were either over 100, or made no return:—Messrs. W. H. Hayes, W. T. Rowley, H. E. Mason, W. H. Crook, J. H. Knowles, H. B. Barlow, R. Anderson, W. E. Bland, A. Entwistle, E. Leese, T. Aitken, W. G. Clinaing, H. H. Perkes, G. Fernihough, W. Pownall, C. J. Mulleneux, and J. Morison.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.

Played on the Staffordshire Golf Club links at Stafford on November 8th. Score:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.		BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert ...	9	Mr. F. Jennings ...	0
Mr. B. J. Fitzherbert ...	0	Mr. H. G. Walker ...	2
Mr. A. Everett... ..	5	Mr. C. Palmer... ..	0
Mr. C. S. Hayward ...	4	Mr. P. S. White ...	0
Mr. C. J. Morgan ...	6	Mr. A. H. Palmer ...	0
	24		2

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, November 3rd, the monthly competitions of this club were held. The president's medal, winner Mr. J. Ruault, 89; Mr. Grinling's medal, winner Mr. J. Price, 90. The following were the results:—Mr. J. Ruault, 105, less 16=89; Mr. J. Price, 126, less 36=90; Mr. E. Smith, 96, less 3=93; Mr. C. P. Wilson, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. Stone, 110, less 16=94; Mr. J. W. Greig, 103, less 8=95; Mr. G. H. Lea, 105, less 10=95; Mr. P. A. Underhill, 106, less 10=96; Mr. J. R. Scully, 110, less 10=100; Mr. W. N. Roe, 119, less 18=101.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup on Saturday last, November 10th, produced a field of only fourteen players, none of whom seemed in very good form, as not one made a return of under 100 gross. Scores:—Dr. C. Palmer, 101, less 13=88; Mr. T. G. Griffiths, 103, less 13=90; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 111, less 18=93; Mr. A. H. Inglis, 115, less 20=95. No returns from the others.

ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB, HARLECH.

This club was only formed in May last, and the first competition took place on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Much interest attached to the meeting from its being known that Mr. John Ball, jun., Mr. Mure Fergusson, and Mr. C. Hutchings were to be among the players. The first day opened with most unfavourable weather; Mr. Mure Fergusson was the first to start, but a gale of wind, and a perfectly incessant deluge of rain rendered play almost impossible. Mr. Ball, who started last, had somewhat more favourable atmospheric conditions, and played a magnificent round of 75. Starting again, without interval, and finishing in bad light, he this time did the course in 77, thus easily winning the bowl, value £5 5s., presented by the club for the lowest aggregate scratch scores of two rounds. Mr. Hutchings went round in 78 the first round, but did not hand in his score for the second.

On the second day, Mr. John Ball gave a most wonderful exhibition of play. In spite of a very heavy wind against him for the greater part of the course, he went round the first time in 77, and the second time in 72, winning the president's cup. Mr. Mure Fergusson and Mr. Hutchings also competed, but neither of them returned any score. Mr. Ball's performance was absolutely faultless. It is evident that he is still at the top of his form, and his performance is all the more remarkable from the fact of his never having seen the course before. Mr. Mure Fergusson, who played with him, was unlucky in getting badly bunkered at the third hole, a mishap which cost him ten strokes for the hole, ordinarily done in 5. Even with this, he completed the round in 82.

On the third day, Mr. Ball and Mr. Hutchings did not compete. The gold medal was won by the Rev. D. H. Williams with 110, less 32=78; the next best score being the Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, president of the club, with 85, less 4=81.

The visitors expressed themselves delighted both with the natural advantages of the course and of the admirable manner in which it had been laid out so as to make the most of them. The "lying" all through the green is extraordinarily good, and will constantly improve with use. The "carries" are many of them very long, some of the hazards being 150 yards from the tee. The greens at present are small but excellent in quality, and are being steadily enlarged. In spite of the deluge of rain that had fallen for two days previously and upon the morning of the first day of the meeting, the course was perfectly dry and in excellent order throughout, the sandy nature of the subsoil being capable of absorbing any quantity of moisture. The meeting was a great success, and the St. David's Golf Club, which has inaugurated its career under such favourable auspices, seems likely to have a brilliant future. The hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. More, will be glad to furnish any particulars about the club. Appended are the results of competitions on November, 2nd and 3rd.

November 2nd.—Competition under handicap (limited to 15) for President's cup. Two rounds. Entrance money open to handicaps in excess of limit for cup:—Rev. D. H. Williams 151 (took entrance money); Mr. John Ball jun. (plus 10) 159 (took cup); Hon. S. Finch-Hatton (scratch) 170; Mr. Osmond Williams, 173; Mr. W. Kerr, 177; The Earl of Winchelsea, 184; Mr. Paterson, 186; Mr. H. T. Wright, 189. No returns from Messrs. Mure Fergusson, C. Hutchings, C. E. T. Owen, W. Griffith, Ashmore, Prys Owen, Aubrey Harcourt, W. Lawson, Hon. H. Finch Hatton, Rev. D. Richards, and Captain Corder.

November 3rd.—Competition under handicap for gold medal. One round:—Rev. D. H. Williams, 78; Hon. H. Finch Hatton, 81; Mr. Osmond Williams, 88; Hon. S. Finch Hatton (scratch), 88; Rev. D. Richards, 90; Mr. C. E. T. Owen, 91; Mr. R. P. Allaway, 105. No returns from Messrs. W. Kerr, W. Lawson, W. N. Griffiths, John Dodd, F. D. Smith, H. T. Wright, Paterson, and Captain Corder.

ST. NEOTS v. HITCHIN.

The St. Neots Golf Club won this match over the St. Neots Links on Saturday, November 3rd, by thirty-one holes. Score:—

ST. NEOTS.		HITCHIN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury ...	0	Mr. W. J. Hughes ...	3
Mr. Percy C. Tomson ...	10	Mr. A. E. C. Protter... ..	0
Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	12	Mr. P. T. Harris ...	0
Mr. W. W. Whistler... ..	8	Mr. W. Hill ...	0
Rev. A. K. Bower ...	7	Mr. T. W. Fry ...	0
Mr. E. J. Cross ...	0	Mr. W. Lucas ..	3
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SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the medal and prizes took place over Leith Links on Friday and Saturday. Owing to the large number of golfers from Edinburgh on Saturday, a few of the competitors had to retire, owing to darkness setting in, without finishing the second round. Fifty members took part, and the following are the prize winners:—1, Mr. John Scott, 92, less 9=83; 2, Mr. Thomas Millar, 90, less 4=86; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. J. G. Farquhar, 103, less 16=87; Mr. T. T. Gray, 85, plus 2=87.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' medal.—Seven competitors completed the round for the above on Wednesday, October 31st, despite a heavy storm of wind and rain, with the following cards under 100 net:—Mrs. Creswick, 105, less 28=77; Mrs. Hurst, 97, less 16=81; Miss F. E. Percy Tew, 113, less 32=81; Mrs. Stewart, 137, less 50=87; Miss N. Haigh, 104, less 12=92; Mrs. Maddison, 134, less 36=98.

Lee cup.—Mr. J. F. Warrington was the winner of this half-yearly competition out of eighteen entrants.

WARWICKSHIRE v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Played at Warwick on Thursday, November 1st, in very stormy weather, the links being very heavy after the recent rains. Both clubs were without several of their best players, but the Oxonians played a strong game throughout, and deserve the utmost credit for the decisive defeat inflicted upon the powerful Midland club. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.		OXFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	0	Mr. R. H. Mitchell ...	8
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	0	Mr. R. B. R. Mair ...	5
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	0	Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	3
Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson ...	0	Mr. H. G. B. Ellis ...	5
Mr. T. Latham ...	0	Mr. T. Ranken ...	4
Mr. M. T. Brown ...	0	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	2
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	0	Mr. A. B. Sanders ...	5
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	0	Mr. O. T. P. Nelson ...	11
	0		43

Majority for Oxford, forty-three holes.

WAVENEY VALLEY (BUNGAY) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 30th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Rider Haggard 126	36 90	Rev. Page Roberts... 139	39 109
Mr. F. E. O'Gorman 125	27 98	Mr. A. Taylor ... 150	36 114
Rev. J. H. White ... 140	36 104	Mrs. H. B. Whetstone ...	156 36 120
†Mr. F. J. McLaughlin ...	117 10 107	Miss J. Hartcup ...	171 48 123
Rev. T. W. Bury ...	139 32 107	†Mr. H. T. Jillard	113 not hcpd.

* Handicap medal and optional sweepstake.

† Club scratch medal. † Visitor.

The club handicap medal was won on September 25th by Mr. A. J. Savill, and the scratch medal and optional sweepstake by Mr. F. J. McLaughlin.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday, November 10th.

Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. F. W. W. Graham, (scratch), 81; Mr. R. Frank, 93, less 8=85; Mr. B. M. Barton, 92, less 6=86; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 101, less 12=89; Mr. Howard Williams, 102, less 10=92; Mr. Denton Scholes, 107, less 12=95; Mr. J. S. Clerk, 109, less 12=97.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. F. J. Burr, 100, less 13=87; Mr. A. E. Huggins, 105, less 16=89; Mr. H. S. Whittaker, 103, less 13=90; Mr. P. A. Houghton, 114, less 21=93; Mr. E. A. Ferry, 110, less 15=95; Mr. John Jackson, 112, less 16=96; Mr. F. A. Horne, 115, less 19=96; Mr. T. Smithers, 114, less 17=97.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the five competitions held during October played off on Wednesday, November 7th, under special handicap, for two prizes given by Mr. T. J. Alsop, one for members receiving a handicap of 10 and under, the other for those receiving more than 10. In the first division Miss G. F. Taylor was successful with 84, less 4=80; and in the second division Miss E. Haggart with 95, less 14=81. Mrs. Anderson, one of the winners in the second division, was unfortunately not able to play. The last of the October competitions decided the winner of the aggregate prize, presented by the captain, Mrs. Alsop, for the best ten scores, under handicap, returned on competition days during the year. This was won by Miss C. Young with a total of 827, being closely followed by Mrs. Anderson with 829, and Mrs. Fowler 831. The result of the play on Wednesday was as follows:—

First division:—Miss Taylor, 84, less 4=80; Miss E. L. Couper, 91, less 9=82; Mrs. Fowler, 87, less 3=84; Miss Hobbs, 89, less 4=85; Miss C. Young (scratch), 91.

Second division:—Miss E. Haggart, 95, less 14=81; Mrs. Petitjean, 104, less 20=84; Mrs. Glover, 105, less 16=89; Miss Fernie, 111, less 16=95.

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.—Hyslop-Wylie monthly medal, played for on Saturday, November 10th:—Mr. J. L. Corser, 106, less 16=90; Mr. R. Macnair, 110, less 20=90.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, November 3rd.—Mr. P. Barlow (14), 1 up; Mr. J. Rogers (10), halved; Mr. H. E. Pegg (15), 1 down; Mr. G. Rumsey (8), 2 down; Mr. H. Ludlow (11), 4 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (16), 4 down; Mr. E. Bird (17), 5 down; Mr. W. S. Hargreaves (11), 6 down; Mr. A. J. Davies (16), 6 down; Mr. C. Gibbons (18), 7 down; Mr. R. A. Currie (18), 8 down; Mr. W. Jackson (11), 9 down; Mr. J. R. P. Phillips (15), 9 down; Mr. H. C. Roberts (20), 9 down; Col. Griffith (24), 9 down; Mr. J. Turner (24), 10 down; Mr. J. Hardie (17), 11 down; Mr. J. Moody Stuart (17), 11 down; Mr. A. W. Marriott (20), 11 down; Mr. J. Pritchard (18), 12 down. No return from Messrs. C. Plummer, E. Woodger, B. C. Peal, H. B. Harris, C. M. Bayfield, J. L. May, A. Obicini, R. H. Woodhouse, D. Moore, S. W. Smith, F. Carver, W. Willett, F. Lark, G. E. S. Fryer, S. Chick, W. H. Perkin, J. Ryan, E. Farr, F. B. Becker, A. Burr, C. Bone, V. Lew is.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly club gold brooch. This was played for on Saturday, 3rd inst., in somewhat showery weather, and was won by Mrs. Priestly, with the net score of 96. Other scores were as follows:—Miss F. M. Peal, 121, less 24=97; Miss Alice Hart, 108, less 10=98; Miss Spence, 109, less 10=99; Miss E. de B. Griffe th, 122, less 22=100; Mrs. Radford, 122, less 22=100; Miss Yeames, 116, less 15=101.

WEST WRATTING PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Friday, November 1st, and resulted as below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. S. Clayton 126	48 78	Mr. F. King ...	122 30 92
Mr. B. F. H. Cartland ...	131 52 79	Mr. F. Nuttall ...	113 19 94
Mr. F. Frost ...	122 43 80	Mr. W. L. B. Hayter ...	117 19 98
Mr. J. Wedgwood ...	119 28 91	Mr. J. Johnson ...	155 56 99
Mr. J. Fisher ...	120 28 92	Mr. H. Rylan l ...	165 66 99
Mr. H. Eliot ...	140 48 92	Mr. D. W. Campbell	125 22 103

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB.

Second "Bogey" competition for Donkin cup. Played November 6th. Thirteen couples competed:—Mr. J. S. Brown (7) 4 up; Mr. P. W. Leathart (4) 1 up; Mr. J. G. Leathart (7) 1 up; Mr. J. Limont, (3) even. Other players were all vanquished by their mythical opponent.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The second winter competition took place on Saturday, November 10th, when thirty-seven competitors turned out. Mr. C. D. Milne won the Boddington cup and memento and the first sweepstake, Messrs. K. C. Bellhouse and R. P. Robinson tied for the Haworth cup and memento and divided the third sweepstakes, and Mr. A. N. Cumming took the second sweepstakes. Scores under 100 net:—Boddington cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	87 7 80	Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	100 8 92
Mr. A. N. Cumming	86 2 84	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	99 6 93
Mr. R. A. Bradley	90 3 87	Mr. C. S. Hoare ...	94 +1 95
Mr. H. G. Langley	94 6 88	Mr. H. Hughes ...	125 10 95
Mr. W. W. Barlow	92 2 90	Mr. R. R. Schofield	103 6 97
Mr. J. A. Tweedale	93 3 90		

Haworth cup:—Mr. K. C. Bellhouse, 96, less 11=85; Mr. R. P. Robinson, 97, less 12=85; Mr. H. Lathbury, 106, less 17=89; Mr. A. Crewdson, 113, less 22=91; Mr. J. J. Brickhill, 105, less 11=94; Mr. F. Simpson, 120, less 26=94; Mr. W. Wood, 109, less 13=96; Mr. E. L. Herapath, 108, less 11=97.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The mixed foursomes against "Bogey" on Saturday, November 10th, resulted as follows:—Miss K. MacFarlan and Mr. Strickland (10), halved; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson (8), 1 down; Miss Issette Pearson and Mr. Tweedie (1), 3 down; Mr. and Mrs. Foster (3), 3 down; Miss Kenyon Stow and Mr. M. A. Ord Mackenzie (3), 3 down; Miss B. Thomson and Mr. D. Charrington (6), 4 down; Miss M. Nicol and Mr. Laidlaw Purves (2), 5 down; Captain and Mrs. A. King (6), 6 down; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron (2), 8 down; Miss Freda Kenyon Stow and Mr. Lawrence (5), 8 down; Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake and Mr. Cater (7), 9 down; Mrs. H. C. Willock and General Elliott (7), 9 down. Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Cundell, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Miss Lena and Mr. Thomson made no returns.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, November 5th. A fine day, but a poor turn-out of players. The Rev. H. D. Barrett won with 101, less 10=91; Mr. C. A. F. Gregson being next with 105, less 12=93.

WOODBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The eleventh monthly competition took place on Monday, November 5th, with the following result:—Capt. Pole Soppitt, 92, less 13=79; Mr. F. J. W. Wood, 93, less 10=83; Mr. A. Morley, 99, less 13=86; Major King, 96, less 9=87; Rev. J. Darling, 97, less 8=89; Mr. J. B. Pettit, 89, plus 2=91; Sir R. Musgrave, 111, less 20=91; Mr. L. W. Hayward, 110, less 18=92; Major Harvey, 105, less 12=93; Major Larken, 115, less 20=95; Mr. F. Smith, 120, less 24=96; Dr. Edwardes-Ker, 112, less 14=98; Mr. H. Blomfield, 118, less 18=100.

WOODHALL SPA GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and "Bogey" handicap competitions were held on Monday, November 5th, and attracted about thirty competitors. The weather was fine, though a strong wind at times made play difficult. The monthly medal and "Bogey" sweepstakes were won by Dr. Dickson, the ladies' sweepstake by Miss M. C. Bramley, and the extra sweepstake in the afternoon divided by Messrs. H. Hunt and E. W. Stokoe. Scores:—Dr. Dickson, 91, less 14=77; Mr. F. Bramley, 97, less 15=82; Mr. H. Hunt, 98, less 11=87; Miss M. C. Bramley, 123, less 35=88; Col. Walter, 103, less 12=91; Mr. G. H. Bramley, 95, less 3=92; Rev. C. R. Blathwayt, 110, less 16=94; Mr. C. J. Williams, 130, less 32=98.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Tropical rain together with a gale favoured the monthly meeting held on the 7th. The greens were under water, and as many of the holes were picturesquely situated in the centre of small lakes, putting with a lofting iron became the order of the day. Under these conditions, the nature of the game was nearly allied to that of skittles, and was abandoned in disgust by the majority of those who ventured out in the afternoon. Mr. W. Paterson takes the senior medal with a capital of 87, and being 3 down to "Bogey," also takes that competition prize. Mr. G. W. Blathwayt secures the monthly cup, and Mr. A. S. Chance the Junior medal:—Mr. W. Paterson (scratch), 87; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, 91, less 2=89; Rev. C. Black, 96, less 4=92; Mr. F. A. Horn, 99, less 4=95; Mr. A. S. Chance, 109, less 14=95; Mr. H. Meats, 111, less 14=97. No returns from eleven others.

BIRKDALE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The first medal competition has resulted thus:—Mrs. Wright, 83, less 9=74; Miss L. Cheetham, 79, plus 2=81; Miss A. M. Morris, 108, less 27=81; Mrs. Corkhill, 96, less 13=83; Mrs. Ainsworth, 86, less 2=84; Miss F. Coney, 87, less 2=85; Miss Hesketh, 111, less 15=96.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, November 3rd, Messrs. G. Sherwin and Mr. A. Simon played a round of eighteen holes to decide the tie for the September monthly club medal. Heavy rains had made the conditions most unfavourable, but the game was closely contested. Mr. Simon's handicap gave him the advantage, and he won with the score of 59, 52=111, less 11=100; Mr. Sherwin's score was 57, 53=110, less 3=107. Mr. Simon thus won in the September and October monthly club medal competitions.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the medal was held on the Braids on November 6th. The weather was fine, but windy. The result was that the medal was won by Mr. Johnston, 78, plus 2=80; second, Mr. Smith, 103, less 14=89; third, Mr. J. Keith Chisholm, 112, less 19=93.

CUMBRAE.—The monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Bailie Cunningham, took place on Saturday afternoon in fine weather. Result:—Mr. John Houston (winner), 103, less 4=99; Mr. John Reid, 102, less 2=100; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 104, less 2=102; Mr. H. Taylor, 114, less 12=102; Mr. R. Robertson, 122, less 11=111.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY CLUB.—This Club played its first competition for the season on Saturday, November 10th. Twelve couples entered the list, and the following were the best scores handed in:—Mr. W. A. Henderson, 79, with odds; Mr. W. G. Robson, 80, with odds; Mr. P. C. Anderson, scratch, 83; Mr. W. Foggo, 84, with odds; Mr. D. Russack, 87, with odds.

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