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- Nov. 3, 5, & 6.—Great Yarmouth: November Meeting.  
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Medal; Autumn Scratch and Handicap Gold Medals.  
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Oxford University v. Worcestershire (at Oxford).  
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Royal Epping Forest: "Bogey" Competition.  
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Arden v. Dudley.  
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.  
Hayling: Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew: Monthly Medal.  
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Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey: Junior Monthly Medal.  
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West Herts: Monthly Medal.  
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Nov. 13.—West Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Cumbrae Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Blackheath: Monthly Medal.  
Nov. 13 & 20.—Carnarvonshire: "Bogey" Cup Competition.  
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Medal.  
Arden v. Kidderminster.  
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.  
East Finchley: Monthly Medal.  
Beckenham: Monthly Medal.

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## GOLF IN AMERICA.

## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—A DIAMOND MEDAL.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, October 19th.

Mr. Archibald Rogers, of the Shinnecock Hills Club, has made a good score over the home links, doing the eighteen holes in 90. His score by holes was:—5 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 5 4.

An important tournament has just been decided on the Shinnecock Hills links. The most interesting of the competitions was between the five leading professionals of the States. Dunn, of Shinnecock Hills, proved to be the winner, with a score of 94; Campbell, of Boston, was second with 100; Davis, of Newport, 114; Tucker, of St. Andrews, 119; and Fox, of Meadowbrook, 132. Dunn's figures were:—4 5 4 5 3 4 5 2 4 4 3 4 5 3 5 5 4 5 5 3 5 4 3 3, for the twenty-four holes; Campbell's were:—4 5 4 3 5 5 5 2 4 4 4 4 7 5 4 4 3 5 6 3 4 4 3 3; Davis', 5 5 4 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 4 3 5 6 4 6 5 4 7 4 5 6 4 5; Tucker's, 5 6 4 5 4 6 5 4 8 4 5 5 6 5 4 5 4 6 7 3 5 5 4 4; Fox's, 5 5 5 6 6 6 7 5 8 5 5 6 7 7 4 5 5 6 4 6 5 4 4.

The President's cup, for the best attested score by an amateur over three days' play was won by Mr. J. F. Gray, who also won the foursomes with Mr. A. L. Morton, the winner of the handicap cup of the club last year. The latter included entrants from Tuxedo, St. Andrews and Newport.

The Morton cup for women, to date, stands as follows—Mrs. C. S. Brown one win; Mrs. A. B. Turnure two wins; and Miss Harrison three wins. The best attested score over the White course of twelve holes during September was by Mr. A. Rogers, 58; Mr. W. S. Rainsford came next with 61.

One open handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Essex Country club, was played at Manchester-by-the-Sea, for three cups, the first valued at 100 dols., the second at 50 dols., and the third at 25 dols. Competitors went eight times round the links with the following result—Mr. F. A. Shaw, jun., first, with a score of 434 net; Mr. John Moorhead, jun., second, with 437 net; and Mr. E. C. Hedges, third, with 487.

The monthly handicap match of the Shinnecock Hills Club, for men, resulted in a win for Mr. H. G. Trevor. His gross score was 66, less 8=58 net. His figures were:—5 7 5 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 5 3. Mr. R. H. Robertson, made the best gross score, 65, less 5=60, and tied with Mr. J. B. Lee for second place.

The monthly handicap match for women gave Mrs. E. Bell a victory. She scored 66, less 20=46. Hers was also the best gross score. The scratch player, Mrs. C. S. Brown, scored 57.

The St. Andrews September handicap match was one of the most interesting of the series. There were nine entrants, with Mr. J. B. Upham at scratch. This player did exceedingly well, too, but found the handicapping against him too strong. His gross score, 96, was the best made, but in the handicapping he took second place to Mr. A. L. Livermore, with a gross score of 99, less 10=89 net. The full scores were:—Mr. A. L. Livermore, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. B. Upham, scratch 96; Mr. James A. Wright, 124, less 24=100; Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, 136, less 36=100; Mr. R. Terry, 117, less 15=102; Mr. John Reid, 112, less 10=102; Mr. Harold Sanderson, 117, less 12=105; Mr. Robert Goodbody, 141, less 24=117; Mr. W. R. Innis, 137, less 15=122. As the score stands at present only Mr. Livermore has won more than one game, the other being a tie which went to him by default, and as the October contest decides the custody of the cup, he would appear to have an excellent chance of winning. By the time this reaches you, the St. Andrews Open Championships of the States will have closed. There appears to be every chance of the competition proving a complete success, as there are thirty-two entries for the Amateur Championship, including the winner (Mr. W. C. Lawrence), and the runner up (Mr. McDonald, of Chicago) in the Newport championship, as well as nearly every name of prominent golfers in the States.

For the Professional Championship the four best professionals are entered, Dunn, of Shinnecock; Campbell, of Boston; Davis, of Newport; and Tucker, of St. Andrews. This event will practically close the Golf season till the spring, for,

although the game will be played in a desultory way throughout the winter, the game is too much confined to Society (with a big S) to last throughout the whole of the year. Society must have variety, and although the indications are good for a busy Golf season next year, it would be too much to expect them to play Golf right along at the risk of being bored.

The last important meeting of golfers for the season concluded last week at Yonkers, New York, when the Amateur Championship of the States was decided. Unlike the Newport Championship, the St. Andrews committee decided that their championship should be decided on the regular lines in vogue in the English, Scotch, and Irish meetings, that of scoring by holes instead of aggregate scores. At Newport the method adopted had the effect of destroying much interest in the competition almost from the commencement of play, as more than one of the best players entered started off badly on the strange links, coupled with an unpleasant haze, and never regained their position. The wisdom of substituting the match game was abundantly proved last week, when interest was kept up in almost every match, and in the final especially such excitement in connection with Golf has never been seen in the States. There were, in all, thirty-two entries, including representatives from Boston, Newport, San Francisco, Washington, Shinnecock, and elsewhere, and the only notable absentee was Mr. H. Sargent, of the Boston Country Club. The early rounds were principally noticeable for the unexpected defeat of Mr. J. B. Upham, of St. Andrews, by a club-mate, Mr. D. Henderson, of the Anchor Shipping Line, Mr. Henderson making the best show of the day. Mr. G. Hunter, of St. Andrews, was also an unfortunate. The second day's play left Mr. L. B. Stoddart, of St. Andrews, late of Hoylelake, to contest with Mr. Archibald Rogers, of Southampton, and Mr. Chas. B. McDonald, of Chicago, to compete with Mr. W. L. Lawrence, of Newport, for the semi-finals. The last-named two were the runner up and winner respectively of the Newport Championship.

A great deal of rain had fallen before these matches were played, with the result that the ground was unpleasantly soft, and, in places, under water. Notwithstanding this, however, the play was of a very high order, and fully worthy of the important occasion. In the game between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Stoddart, the latter started off by winning the first hole by 5 to 6, but Mr. Rogers equalised matters by winning the second, 3 to 4. The players were again level at the fourth hole, but from this point there was very little doubt about the result, and Mr. Stoddart eventually won by 5 up and 4 to play. The match between Messrs. McDonald and Lawrence was far more exciting, and, although, Mr. McDonald was the favourite, Mr. Lawrence looked exceedingly dangerous until towards the close, when Mr. McDonald came in a winner by 2 up and 1 to play.

Although a member of the home club, Mr. Stoddart had no advantage over Mr. McDonald on that account in the final. He has not previously played in more than four games on the links, and Mr. McDonald has been seen there quite as often. With conditions equal, therefore, a fine game was both expected and witnessed. The first hole was halved in 5, and the second in 4. Then Mr. McDonald won the third in 4, Mr. Stoddart taking 6, on account of his ball striking the limb of a tree at the first stroke. Mr. Stoddart drew equal at the fourth, taking it in 4, the Chicago captain not playing out; and he increased his lead by winning the fifth by 4 to 5. He also won the sixth by 5 to 6, Mr. McDonald having bad luck at the outset. The seventh was a repetition of the sixth, Mr. Stoddart winning by 5 to 7, and the score being 3 up in favour of the St. Andrews man. Mr. McDonald then captured the eighth by 5 to 7, and the last hole of the first round was halved in 5. The tenth and eleventh holes were halved in 5 and 3, but Mr. McDonald won the twelfth by 5 to 6. Mr. Stoddart regained his lead at the next by 4 to 5, but Mr. McDonald missed the hole by two inches only at the fourth stroke. Mr. McDonald won the fourteenth in 4 to 5, Mr. Stoddart the fifteenth, Mr. McDonald the sixteenth by 5 to 6, and the seventeenth by 5 to 7. This made the players all square, with one hole to play; but the first stroke for the last hole gave Mr. Stoddart the Championship, as Mr. McDonald had the bad luck to drive into a cornfield, and lost the hole, Mr. Stoddart holing out in 4. The result was popular, but Mr. McDonald deserves the warmest congratulations for



his close fight, both at Newport and Yonkers. At Newport he lost by 1 stroke, and at Yonkers by 1 hole.

The trophy which accompanied the Championship was a diamond medal, which was presented by the president of the club, Mr. Reid, at the close of the day's play. A series of foursome matches was also played, but, as it was late when the semi-finals were finished, it was decided to play these off at a future date, especially as the two pairs left in for the finals were St. Andrews players. Mr. Stoddart and Mr. Upham, and Mr. Hodgman and Mr. Ten Eyck. A professional match, between Davis, of Newport, and Tucker, of St. Andrews, was also on the programme, and resulted in a win for Davis by 3 strokes, the scores being 92 and 95.

The Tuxedo Club tournament was a very interesting affair, and brought out some good entries. The principal event was a match for teams, Boston Country, St. Andrews (2), and Tuxedo entering, and the first-named winning the final by 6 holes from the St. Andrews first team. The medal play, for eighteen holes, was won by Mr. L. B. Stoddart, with a score of 101. Mr. Archibald Rogers, Shinnecock, was second, with 104. The driving competition was won by Dr. E. C. Rushmore, Tuxedo, with a drive of 514 feet, Mr. Rogers being second, with 510 feet, and Mr. R. Bacon third, with 480 feet. The September monthly cup was won by Mr. L. B. Preston.

At the Morristown meeting Miss A. Howland Ford easily won the ladies' match.

#### HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The club held a most successful autumn meeting on October 20th and 22nd. The weather was all that could be desired, and with the putting greens in good order, some excellent scores were returned. The meeting began with an iron club competition, which was won by Mr. H. T. F. King with a net score of 79, the second prize going to Mr. W. H. Grazebrook with 81. The mixed foursomes, as usual, excited a great deal of interest, and out of the large entry of seventeen couples Miss M. Webb and Mr. R. H. King took first prizes, and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. E. F. Chance second prizes.

On Monday the "Bogey" and scratch prizes were decided, the latter for the best aggregate gross score for thirty-six holes. The "Bogey" was won by Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, who with the good score of 76 was 3 up against the "Colonel," Messrs. A. M. Chance and W. L. Roberts, tying for second prize, and on playing off the latter won.

The scratch prize was won by Mr. A. M. Chance with the good gross score of 161.

Iron Club competition:—Mr. H. T. F. King, 91, less 12=79; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 85, less 4=81; Mr. E. F. Chance, scratch, 83; Mr. T. Grazebrook, 116, less 30=86; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 98, less 12=86; Mr. H. J. Stobart, 98, less 10=88; Rev. L. Sculthorpe, 112, less 22=90; Mr. R. H. King, 105, less 10=95. Many members did not send any return.

Mixed foursomes:—Miss M. Webb and Mr. R. H. King, 103, less 19=84; Mrs. Roberts and Mr. E. F. Chance, 102, less 12=90; Miss Harrison and Mr. G. E. Wilson, 108, less 17½=90½; Miss Grazebrook and Rev. H. Bourne, 111, less 20=91; Miss M. Harrison and Mr. A. S. Thursfield, 110, less 17½=92½; Miss Moore and Mr. H. J. Stobart, 114, less 21=93; Miss King and Mr. A. M. Chance, 100, less 6½=93½; Mrs. Bourne and W. H. Grazebrook, 113, less 19½=93½; Miss M. King and Mr. H. Collis, 111, less 13½=97½; Mrs. T. Grazebrook and Mr. H. T. F. King, 112, less 13=99; Miss Chance and Rev. T. Cartwright, 131, less 30=101; Mrs. Chance and Mr. W. L. Roberts, 108, less 6=102; Mrs. Johnston and Mr. T. Grazebrook, 135, less 32½=102½; Miss E. Williams and Rev. L. Sculthorpe, 131, less 23½=107½.

"Bogey" competition:—Mr. W. H. Grazebrook (3), 3 up; Mr. A. M. Chance (1), 1 down; Mr. W. L. Roberts (9), 1 down; Mr. E. F. Chance (scratch), 5 down; Mr. R. H. King (7), 5 down; Mr. W. K. Harrison (10), 7 down; Mr. H. T. F. King (7), 8 down.

Scratch prize:—Mr. A. M. Chance, 40, 41, 44, 36=161; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 40, 36, 42, 44=162; Mr. E. F. Chance, 41, 44, 43, 43=171; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 47, 43, 43, 45=178.

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The work of this company, whose formation we announced some time ago, is now in full swing, and an opportunity was given to the Press on Friday last of inspecting the various appliances used in the new style of club-making. The business is no longer to depend on hand-work, but on machinery, and the company claim that they can provide the golfer with an exact reproduction of any favourite club. The machinery now erected is capable of turning out five hundred clubs per week. Very shortly the company expect to turn out double that quantity. Machinery is also being laid down for turning out all kinds of iron clubs on a large scale. In the various operations little skilled labour is required, the only part where it comes in being the tapering of the shaft of the club so as to bring out the correct balance and spring. Club-makers may, therefore, comfort themselves that in future they will not be at the mercy of strikers, and golfers may surely hope that, when clubs can be turned out at such a rate, they will be considerably cheapened. Though scarcely needed, there must also follow a considerable increase in the present number of players. As a brief description of the operations of the company, we may say that they start with 20,000 blocks of wood, seasoned for their purpose without artificial heat. The wood is brought into the yard in planks of about 11 inches. These again are marked out from a pattern and cut into blocks with a handsaw. The blocks are placed for a time in drying-sheds. When thoroughly seasoned, they are brought back into the works. Then they are placed in the machine patented by Mr. Fraser of Edinburgh (the rights of which the company have acquired). In this there is a model head-mould, and the machinery is so arranged that it turns out an exact fac-simile of said model. By another machine a place is now cut out for the lead, another for the horn, and the "skair" cut to a certain angle: the holes are then bored through the horn and heads, and even the pins which assist in binding the horn to the head are made by machinery—all being of the same shape and size.

The head is now ready for the lead, which is quickly poured in through a mould. After this the lead is trimmed off and the head sent to the buffing machine. On leaving this it is now ready to be attached to the shaft, which has, from the square as it comes into the works, been put through a machine which is self-acting, and in one operation turns and tapers it. Instead of the head and shaft being tied with a piece of twine when the glue is applied, they are securely held together by powerful clamps. Even the holes for the screws in the brasses are bored by machinery, and it is intended to apply machinery for putting on the warping and the leather handles. The company, whose future will be regarded with interest by all golfers, have acquired extensive premises for storing and seasoning the wood they require. Their offices is at 19, Albert Street, Edinburgh, where Mr. Cochrane, the manager, in the most courteous manner welcomes golfers and others who wish to see this era-making machinery—destined, no doubt, to rival the introduction of gutta-percha in its influence on the progress of Golf.

#### TOURNAMENT AT MORDEN HALL.

A tournament was held on Wednesday, October 24th, in the park of Morden Hall, Miss Hatfield's private links. The day was most unfavourable for good Golf as there was a strong "Scotch mist" prevailing, which left pools all over the place, and drenched those competing. The ladies were exceedingly plucky, however, all being there except four who scratched. It was a pretty sight in the morning to see most of the competitors clad in scarlet.

The course is very sporting, the hazards consisting of the river, which is crossed several times, a large Tom Dunn bunker, trees, copses and rough ground. The putting-greens are really a treat to see. John Dunn, from Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham, superintended the day's play. The results were as follows:—Miss Issette Pearson, scratch, 84 (silver medallist); Miss M. E. Phillips, Royal Eastbourne, 90, less 4=86; Mrs. Stanley Whitfield, Royal Eastbourne, 109, less 9=100; Miss Starkie-Bence (Bronze medallist), 105, less 3=103; Miss Stringer (captain, Littlestone), 111, less 8=103; Mrs. Willock (Wimbledon), 110, less 4=106; Miss Katie Barns (Chorleywood), 111, less 4=107; Mrs. Gordon Dill, 115, less 8=107; Miss A. L. T. Drake (Royal Eastbourne), 114, less 4=110.

No returns:—Miss Hatfield, Miss A. T. Drake (Wimbledon Ladies), Mrs. Cameron (Wimbledon), Miss Dawkins (North Warwickshire), Miss Hassard Short, Miss Hepworth, and Miss Ripley.

Approach shot over river and hurdles, won by two 2's by Mrs. Gordon Dill.

NEW AYRSHIRE GOLF COURSE.

The Kilmarnock Golf Club, who have for some time been prospecting for a new course, the ground they have hitherto been playing over in the neighbourhood of the town being too limited, and otherwise not suitable for playing Golf, have fixed upon a course which is likely to suit their purpose in every respect. Situated on the Ayrshire coast within seven miles of Kilmarnock, and as close to a railway station as it could well be, the new links is in respect of convenience of locality as favourably placed as could be desired. The ground taken up by the club extends to ninety acres, forms part of the lands of Hill-house, and occupies the angle formed by the Glasgow and Ayr, and Ayr and Kilmarnock railways, where they join at Barassie Station. The complexion of the ground is of the character usual to seaside surfaces, and in the nature of its covering, it is eminently adapted for the making of a good Golf course. It is somewhat like its near neighbour, the Gailes course, over which the Glasgow Club play, and while there is a fair show of natural sand hazards, the ground has but to be scratched to get at more of them at any point. In addition to this, however, there are hazards in the shape of rushes, whins, and ditches, so that there is in the meantime no need of making the course artificially more difficult than it is naturally. The length of the course is about three miles, slightly shorter than the average, but it is quite long enough in its present slightly crude state, and there is room for expansion. The putting-greens are all natural, and careful nursing for a season will improve them. The long spell of dry weather and the prevalence of east winds, with frost at nights, has been very much against them; but more suitable weather conditions will have the effect of bringing them into first-rate playing condition.

The course was formally opened on Saturday, October 20th, when, favoured with dry weather, there was a large turn-out of the members and others to take part in the inauguration. The club were assisted in the opening ceremony by Willie Fernie, the Troon professional, and by Willie Auchterlonie, professional, St. Andrews. In the forenoon a foursome was played, two members of the club, Dr. Lawrie and Mr. A. Yates having for their partners Willie Fernie and Willie Auchterlonie respectively; and in the afternoon the two ex-Champions played an exhibition single. In the forenoon match, Dr. Lawrie drove the first ball, and in doing so, declared the course formally opened. The match that ensued was characterised by very good Golf, both amateurs and professionals showing to good advantage. The game was very close all round, and, each partnership going round in 81, the match was halved. The wind, which had been blowing half a gale, did not abate when, after lunch, the second stage of the day's proceedings were entered upon; indeed, if anything, the force of the wind had increased, and at those holes where the wind was against them, the professionals found two long shots necessary to get over the distance that a drive and a short approach would have accomplished under ordinary circumstances. Going out, Fernie had the best of the play, his driving from the tee being exceptionally long and accurate. At the sixth hole he laid himself a stinnie which cost him the hole, and by laying his opponent a stinnie at the seventh he secured a half where he would otherwise have lost the hole. At the tenth hole, which he reached in an average of 4's, he was leading by five holes, but when it is noted that by the time they played off to the seventeenth hole the match was all square again it may be judged that, while Fernie's form was not noticeably weak, Auchterlonie played a very strong game. He indeed played a game that could not be beaten, as is indicated by the fact, that including the tenth hole, he played the seven holes on an average of 2 under 4's. He also won the seventeenth hole, and thus stood dormy 1. Fernie, however, secured the last hole in 4 to Auchterlonie's 5, and the match thus finished all square. The feature of Auchterlonie's game on the inward half was his deadly approaching, and it was in this respect that Fernie came so near losing the match. Fernie went round approximately in 76 and Auchterlonie in 77, the details being:—

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Out	...	4	4	5	4	4	6	5	3	3=38
In...	...	2	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4=38
Auchterlonie—										
Out	...	4	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	4=43
In...	...	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	5=34



The Manchester Golf Club, established as far back as 1882, has this year acquired the right of tenancy over a large tract of country, between 40 and 50 acres in extent, on the Manley Park estate. They are thus enabled to play the game all the year round. Limited to a membership of ninety, the club has long since had to decline to receive further recruits, but an arrangement is, we understand, about to be made by which, on certain days of the week, ladies will be allowed to play at Manley Park. The most recent addition to the club's attractions is that of a substantial club-house, which was thrown open to the members on Saturday afternoon, October 20th. The opening was made the occasion of a pleasant little ceremony, when Mrs. Alfred Darbyshire, wife of the late treasurer, was presented with a silver key by Captain Haig, with which she opened the door of the club-house and admitted the members. To the gift made by Captain Haig the club added a charming bouquet. Mrs. Darbyshire afterwards entertained a numerous company to afternoon tea in the club-house, and during the day the ladies and gentlemen present were photographed.

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The first monthly handicap for the thirty-ninth season of the Pau Golf Club will be played on the first Monday in November, by which time the links will be in good playing order, as some heavy rain has softened the ground, which was very hard from the prolonged drought. The club has rented the ground along the railway, by which much crossing will be avoided, and the eighteen-hole course be made most perfect. Already some thirty members have arrived, and the prospects for the season are most encouraging. Information as to rules, matches, &c., can be obtained from the assistant secretary, Mr. T. Ketcher, 2, Boulevard du Midi.

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On Saturday, October 20th, a match of thirty-six holes was played over the Staines Golf course, between the professional of the Staines Golf Club, Alex. Thomson, late of North Berwick, and Killick, the professional of the Aldeburgh Golf Club. Thomson had the advantage of knowing the course, but he played a very fine game, and beat his opponent by 13 up and 11 to play. Thomson's first round of nine holes was played in the record score of 37.

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The annual meeting of the Harlech Golf Club will take place on the St. David's Links, Harlech, Merionethshire, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. On the opening day there is a silver bowl to be competed for, which has been presented by members of the Harlech Club, for best score, open to amateur members of all recognised Golf Clubs. On Friday there is a competition under handicap, open to amateur members of all recognised clubs, for cup, value £5 5s., presented by the Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, president of the club, and on Saturday a competition under handicap, open to amateur members of all recognised clubs, for gold medal, presented by the Harlech Club. Mr. John Ball, jun., Mr. C. Hutchings, Mr. Mure Fergusson, the Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, the Hon. Stormont Finch-Hatton, and other leading golfers will attend this meeting. This coast course is one of eighteen holes, well varied, and of a thoroughly sporting character.

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The first annual general meeting of the Wanstead Park Golf Club was held in the club-house on Saturday, October 27th, the captain, Mr. Gurney Fowler, presiding. After the business of the meeting the chairman announced that there were still vacancies for new members, which he hoped to see filled during the ensuing year. Mr. Fowler was re-elected captain, and the hard-working hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Messrs. R. B. Johnson and R. A. Ellis, were also unanimously re-elected. The assistant hon. secretary is Mr. Harold Smith.

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St. Andrews is to have a Girton college of its own, to the west of the town, outside the burgh boundaries, Mr. Gillespie, architect, having prepared plans for a residence for lady students attending the University. £5,000 has been raised for the cost of the buildings, but a good deal more will be spent. "Sweet girl graduates" will in future be able to add to their accomplishments the beautiful effects of Golf playing at this "academic city by the sea."

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Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., has made a distinct score by a speech he delivered to the Forres Golf Club, as their President, on the occasion of its annual meeting. With such a "spate" of political oratory, as we are having during the recess, it is quite refreshing to find one of our most promising politicians following in the footsteps of Mr. Balfour, and giving such an exposition of the faith that is in him as a Golf enthusiast, for Mr. Finlay knows what he talks about when Golf is his subject. Mr. Hutchinson should not only go to the North of Scotland in summer, but even in winter, according to Mr. Finlay; when "in search of a climate" he ought to sojourn there, and especially at Forres.

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Glasgow has lost one of its best citizens by the sudden death of Mr. John Guthrie Smith, late Dean of Guild, which took place last week at his residence, Mugdock Castle. Mr. Smith was at once a successful business man, a cultured author, and one of the most social and kindly souls one could meet. In the parish of Strathblane, whose "History" he wrote, he was the leading spirit in everything that was for the good of the community. As president of the Golf Club and the Curling Club, he was highly esteemed by the members of both, who will long miss his genial presence.

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In view of the general meeting of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society, which has to settle regarding the proposed Barnton Course, the members of the club were afforded an opportunity on Thursday last, of inspecting the course. On all hands it seems to be agreed that the club will be exceedingly fortunate in getting such excellent ground within easy reach of Edinburgh, and that the fine old traditions of the Burgess will have justice done to them by having the beautiful grounds of Barnton for their future keeping. The members of the council deserve much credit for the careful and business-like manner in which they have carried out the negotiations.

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It is satisfactory to note that among Edinburgh maidens there is growing a love for the royal game of Golf. The sisterhood who are members of a club have just erected a club-house at the base of Blackford Hill, on the south side of the city, where James IV.'s army encamped prior to marching to dire disaster at Flodden, and close to the house tenanted by the famous surgeon, James Syme. It was intended, when the club was started this year, that the membership should be limited to 300, but it is now agreed to extend the number in the face of the numerous applications from golfing ladies to be allowed to join. The club-house was opened by the Lord Provost of the city. The cost was about £350, and for that sum the building is very handsome and convenient.

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Mr. Macpherson, the proprietor of Balavie (in the Badenoch district of Scotland), has a private Golf ground laid out in his

policies, consisting of eighteen holes. Recently he invited the members of the Newtonmore, Alvie, and Kingussie Clubs, to have a game over the course, offering three handsome prizes for the best scores. Refreshments on a liberal scale were provided for all the players. The day was a delightful one. Owners of private courses might do well to follow Mr. Macpherson if they wish the benediction of their fellow-golfers.

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The Dumfries Club has resolved to remove to Summerhill, and to meet expenses in connection with the new green, the subscription is raised to £115. 6d. Mr. James Smith, Commercial Bank, is secretary.

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Litigation has been going on in the Scottish Courts over the estate of the late Sir Hugh Hume Campbell of Marchmont, who settled a considerable amount on his grandchildren, binding the heirs of entail who succeeded him to pay the sum of £15,000. It was held that he was entitled so to bind his heirs, on condition that such provision for his grandchildren, with that for his daughter, did not together exceed three years' rental of the estate. Some interesting Marchmont family papers have recently been published.

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A new edition of Lord Trayner's celebrated work on "Latin Maxims and Phrases" (the fourth) has just been issued. The book is quite a classic in its department, and interesting to the general reader as well as to the lawyer. His Lordship is one of the most devoted admirers of Golf, and his recreation-time he devotes almost entirely to the game. Such a "Maxim gun" ought to make some fine "shots."

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At the last meeting of the Forfar Golf Club sixteen new members were admitted. It was agreed that if thirty ladies were anxious to join, the club would admit the "fair persuasion" to its membership. It is not supposed that the sufficient number will be found.

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A nice little half-course has been laid out at Cumnock, in Ayrshire, and it was opened on Saturday by Mrs. Galbraith, of Holmside, wife of the president. Over fifty gentlemen and a good number of ladies have already enrolled as members of the club. Mr. D. A. Adamson is secretary and treasurer to the club.

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The keen tussle which has been going on between Mr. J. E. Laidlay and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour against Mr. W. M. De Zoete and Mr. John Penn, M.P., was renewed at North Berwick on Tuesday of last week. In this case the last-named couple had rather the best of it, being 5 holes up on the three rounds played. In the first round their score was 72.

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The "Golfers' Rest," at the Braids, has been enlarged for the proprietress, Mrs. Brown, by Messrs. Dunn and Findlay, architects. The Civil Service, Teachers', and Blackford Clubs have each rooms provided in the "Rest," which is a delightfully snug resort.

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The Hawick Club prospers—fifty members having been added during the year, and out of nine matches played the club were eight times victorious, winning 296 holes against 101

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scored against them. Clubs should note this careful method of recording the history of their actions. It is sure to strengthen a club. From the recent bazaar a sum of £660 remains available for the new club-house and the improvement of the ladies' course. Mr. James Scott, seedsman, who has been one of the most energetic friends of the club was deservedly elected captain.

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The Langholm Golf Club, to encourage the game among working men, have instituted a special subscription of 5s. a year for artisans.

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The Peebles Club, out of seven matches of the year, won four and lost three. The membership is 193, slightly less than last year.

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The Darwen Golf caddies, who struck for a rise of 2d. on the present 4d. per round, have, like the Scottish miners, been beaten. The pickets were not strong enough to stop the free workers who sought the vacant badges, and so the strikers are back to work on the old terms.

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A proposal to admit "gentlemen-Associates" is favourably entertained by the Burntisland Ladies' Golf Club.

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The November number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* is chiefly noteworthy for a handsomely illustrated, and appreciatively written article on Lord Russell of Killowen, better known at the Bar and in Parliament as Sir Charles Russell. "Caged in China," by Stanley Lane Poole, comes seasonably to show us how the Chinese treat their prisoners; and another instalment from "The Memoirs of a Minister of France," entitled "The Tennis Balls," by Mr. Stanley J. Weyman, is an artistic crayon sketch, in the best style of that master of archaic fiction.

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While playing on the Warwickshire Golf Links, on Thursday, October 25th, with Mr. A. C. Lyon, of the Albrighton club, S. J. Cooper, professional, made the record of the course—4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4=40; 4 4 3 6 5 5 4 5 4=40, total 80. There was a very heavy gale of wind, and it was raining most of the time.

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Messrs. W. & G. Ashford, Golf club makers, Birmingham, are sending out a new illustrated catalogue of their goods, which is very interesting and well done. Players should note their improved method of forming the leather grip, much in the same way as the handle of a whip; so that there is no danger of untidy or loose leathers. The firm also makes a speciality of left-hand clubs, and of ladies' clubs both in wood and iron. The "Skibbie" is a new club of their invention with which we make acquaintance for the first time. It is an ordinary bulger or driver head, but the fastening to the shaft is by means of an iron socket like an iron, and there is a sole plate. It is useful not only off the tee, but through the green where lies are bad or heavy, and as the inventors say, "it combines the durability of an iron with the driving power of a wooden club." Another advantage is that when once a player is suited both as to lie and balance, the club remains the same indefinitely, for, with the exception of the face, the club is practically indestructible. There is also a choice selection of caddie bags, a Golf ball cleaner, a leather case containing good ball paint, brushes and soap, leather strap racks for hanging clubs on the wall of a room, hole-cutters and flags, Ashford's paint, and paint remover of old balls, and tins of Ashford's "Pearlac," an admirably clean and quick method of whitening balls. The prices of all these articles in the golfer's equipment are withal reasonable and moderate.

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At the Kirriemuir Ladies' Golf Club, one of the prizes offered by a generous friend is a diamond ring, which is to become the property of the lady golfer who gets married whilst holding it. The first winner of the ring was the club secretary Miss

Cowpar, of Migvie, but as she failed to fulfil the conditions of retaining it the trophy has just passed into the hands of Miss L. Gillespie, who has a year to make up her mind whether single blessedness, without a diamond ring, is to be preferred to matrimony with a diamond ring.

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This is quite a new distinction for "Thruns," which Mr. Barrie has done so much to make famous. The *Woman*, from which we get the interesting bit of news, must inform us from time to time as to the diamond ring. We should suppose it will rather hinder than help matrimony to have a bribe of this kind offered. Perhaps this is the "generous friend's" object.

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Conveyances to the Pycombe Golf Club will be in readiness at 12.45, every Tuesday and Saturday, to convey golfers to Pycombe and back, starting from 1, Denmark Terrace, Brighton, returning at 4.15. Return fare 2s. per head. The links are open on all days, and golfers can go by train to Hassocks, the links being a mile and a quarter from the station. Mrs. J. Gordon Dill has been elected captain, and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson vice-captain of the ladies' section. The medal presented by Mrs. A. J. Bridge will be played for on the first Tuesday of every month, commencing on November 6th. Lady Louise Loder's challenge prize will be played for twice yearly, in the spring and autumn. First competition, November 15th. There are already more than forty ladies in the section, while several others await election.

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#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. C. THOMSON (Port Elizabeth).—When a ball lies on patches of grass in the circumstances you describe, it is permissible to lift "break clubs," within a club-length of the ball, in the same way as if lying on the course itself.

IGNORAMUS.—If you are playing by the St. Andrews Rules, every ball, with the exceptions you mention, must be played wherever it lies, or the hole given up, in match play.

W. B.—The point you mention has been discussed over and over again, in early volumes of the paper. See Vols. I., II., and V., for analogous instances of worse than downright hardship. With your view we entirely agree that *qui facit per alium facit per se*; but if a player is so unsportsmanlike and so ungrateful as to claim the penalty, the law is on his side. The moral with such a player is—refuse to help, and claim the hole at the end of five minutes' search.

TOPPER.—You will find it exceedingly difficult to obtain what you want near London now. There is a club at Norbury, a morning club at Clapham Common, and another on Tooting Common. You might try Bromley and Bickley, or Sidecup. Please write again.

SOUTHSEA.—Presumably B based his objection on the construction of Rule 37; but we think that the rule can hardly be stretched to apply to the search for a lost ball. It would have been more sportsmanlike, as well as more courteous to his opponent, if B had allowed the ball to be found.

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





MR. FINLAY, Q.C., ON THE GAME.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Many of your Northern readers will, no doubt, have by this time read with intense interest and pleasure Mr. Finlay's recent speech at the annual dinner of the Forres Golf Club. It goes without saying that it was brimful of genial humour and kindly fun. But in one connection it seems questionable if he were speaking entirely by the book; and this is doubly strange, as not only is he himself a player, but has long associated himself with North Country greens. He may or may not be correct in his supposition that the original home of the game was Fife, but when he goes on to say that in the North of Scotland it was almost entirely unknown it is putting it far too strongly. Thus, in venerable Aberdeen, in 1642, we find it enacted that one John Dickson should be permitted to exercise the trade of making Golf-balls. Of Dornoch, 1630, Sir Robert Gordon writes:—"About this town, along the sea-coast, are the fairest and largest linkes, or green fieldes of any pairt of Scotland. Fitt for archery, golfing, ryding, and all other exercises, they doe surpass the fieldes of Montrose or St. Andrews." With the truth of the latter assertion we have nothing to do here; but Mrs. Tweedie claims that it is authenticated that Lord Strathnaver golfed there three centuries ago. And of Montrose itself we have interesting golfing notes connecting the green with the famous Marquis of that ilk, say some fifty years later. In Perth, 1604, we read that some graceless urchins were punished, and made repentance in church, for golfing on Sunday. It would, therefore, seem that in old times the folk of the North Countree were no whit less keen than their brethren in the South. And it may be added that according to Mr. Fleming the earliest document relating to the Golf on the "Linkis of Sanctandrois" is of date 1552—say somewhat similar to Dornoch in antiquity.

It will please many golfers to find that Mr. Finlay gives the weight of his authority in favour of the hole game, as opposed to the stroke; and that he is opposed to the abolition of the stymie. And surely everyone will admit the touch of human nature in the words:—"I do not disparage an approach shot or a long putt, but the long drive gives the choicest satisfaction." It was a Fife man who carried this still further:—"Man, if I get a guid drive I dinna gie a hang for the hole!"

I am, Sir, &c.,

Leven, Fife.

W. D.

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY.—The autumn competition for the Buccleuch gold medal, the Bombay silver medal, and the Atholl cross (handicap) medal took place on the North Inch, Perth, on the 17th inst. The weather was fine, and the greens in good condition. The result was that Mr. J. L. Low won the Buccleuch gold medal with 76; Mr. G. M. Cox gained the Bombay silver medal with 81; while Mr. James Speid carried off the Atholl cross (handicap) medal with 95, less 15=80.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB v. ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY.—A return match between teams of ten men a-side, representing these clubs, was played over Balgowine links on Saturday, with the following result:—

ROYAL PERTH.		ABERDEEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. L. Scott	... 0	Mr. L. S. Anderson	... 2
Captain Livingston	... 0	Mr. J. B. Craigie	... 5
Mr. M. Jameson, jun.	... 5	Mr. J. M. Duncan	... 0
Dr. R. Stirling	... 4	Mr. T. Todd	... 0
Mr. J. F. Pullar	... 0	Mr. M. M. Duncan	... 3
Major Dundas	... 0	Mr. W. D. Davidson	... 10
Mr. J. Henry Anderson	... 6	Sheriff Robertson	... 0
Dr. G. M. Robertson	... 2	Mr. James Williams	... 0
Mr. A. M. B. Grahame	... 0	Mr. W. R. Reid	... 0
Mr. J. H. Thomas	... 0	Mr. R. D. Leslie	... 3
	17		23

Majority for Aberdeen Club, 6 holes.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held a sweepstake competition last week over the links course. Twelve couples competed in each class, and, on comparing the cards handed in, the following were found to be the winners:—First class players—1, Mr. G. Hendry 85, less 4=81; 2, Mr. J. B. Banks, 86, less 2=84; 3, Mr. J. Innes, 84, plus 1=85; 4, Mr. W. R. Stalker, 95, less 9=86. Second class players—1, Mr. G. G. Clarke, 87, plus 3=90; 2, Mr. H. O. Gardiner, 94, less 3=91; 3, Mr. N. Shaw, 91, plus 1=92; 4, Mr. J. Leiper, 97, less 4=93. The annual meeting of the Club was held in the club-house in the evening—the captain, Mr. T. MacLennan, presiding. The Council's report for the year and Treasurer's statement of accounts were submitted and adopted, the latter showing the club to be in a healthy state financially. Thereafter office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected, Mr. George Anderson (1) being appointed captain; Mr. W. Addie re-elected secretary and treasurer, with seven members of council, namely:—Messrs. G. Anderson (2), C. Robertson, J. Innes, G. Souter, J. A. Ross, R. Dunn, and D. J. Innes. Messrs. A. Mitchell, A. M. M. Dunn, and A. Cooper, were appointed the club's representatives on the green committee; and after the presentation of the prizes won throughout the season, and the election of fifteen new members, the meeting adjourned, after a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring captain and council.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 13th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. E. Holt	82	12	70	Mr. W. R. Barker	106	24	82
Dr. A. C. Hartley	91	16	75	Mr. C. E. S. Innes	96	12	84
Mr. G. Clark	98	22	76	Mr. W. C. Massey	108	24	84
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	86	8	78	Mr. S. Fielder	99	14	85
Mr. W. Marsh	103	24	79	Mr. N. R. Slaton	102	16	86
Rev. H. V. Macdona	96	16	80	Mr. T. A. White	103	16	87
Col. Hamilton	105	24	81	Col. C. L. Heathcote	108	18	90
Mr. J. B. Forsyth	93	11	82	Col. E. C. Harenc	104	13	91
Mr. C. Gurney	102	20	82	Col. F. W. Grant	111	20	
Hervey	102	20	82	Capt. C. W. Hutton	120	24	96

No return from others.

Ladies' monthly medal, October 6th:—Mrs. Hutton, 110, less 16=94; Mrs. Buck, 130, less 36=94; Miss Slaton, 128, less 22=106; Miss E. Jackson, 125, less 18=107. No returns from others. On playing off the tie, Mrs. Hutton won.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, 7. "Bogey," October 20th:—Mr. A. S. Main (10), 1 up (winner of gold medal); Mr. S. N. Corlett (11), 1 down; Mr. F. Sturges (14), 1 down; Mr. J. Horn (7), 3 down; Mr. R. H. May (12), 3 down; Mr. S. A. Boulton (8), 4 down; Mr. E. H. Selby (18), 4 down (winner of silver medal); Mr. J. M. Kerr (4), 5 down; Mr. A. J. Ayden (5), 5 down; Mr. J. Aste (7), 5 down; Mr. W. Rait (6), 6 down; Mr. O. P. Petter (11), 6 down; Mr. J. Shearman (14), 7 down; Mr. E. Milner Jones (14), 7 down; Mr. R. M. H. Randell (18), 7 down. No returns from other competitors.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for possession of the monthly handicap trophy, 1893-4, took place on Thursday, October 4th, with the following result:—Capt. the Hon. H. W. Mansfield, 89, less 11=78; Mr. C. H. Morton, 87, less 8=79; Lieut.-Col. W. Houston-Craufurd, 88, less 8=80; Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod, 103, less 11=92; Rev. L. A. Cockerell, 107, less 15=92; Col. W. Merriman, 115, less 18=97. Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown made no return.

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly meeting was held on Saturday, October 20th. There were thirteen entries, but several players did not turn up, owing to wet and threatening weather; some also did not return their cards. Mr. E. Mawley won the handicap prizes, with a net score of 87. Mr. G. H. Gowring was next with a score of 96.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 19th.—Mr. A. E. MacDonnell, 81, less 12=69; Dr. Garrara, 86, less 10=76; Mr. H. Le M. Dunn, 102, less 22=80; Mr. R. H. Jacks, 99, less 18=81; Mr. J. H. Lansdell, 105, less 24=81; Rev. F. W. Pawson, 103, less 18=85; Mr. A. R. Inskipp, 99, less 12=87; Mr. D. H. Benwell, 107, less 20=87; Dr. McDougall, 109, less 22=89; Mr. A. Cowper-Coles, 114, less 20=94; Mr. R. W. Smith, 109, less 10=99. Thirteen competed.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition of this club was held at Blackheath on October 17th, when thirty-three competitors turned out. The greens were in good order, although somewhat fast, but the going through the course was decidedly bad, owing to the length of the grass on the heath. This, added to a bad light during the greater part of the day, caused by dense over-head fog, makes the leading scores exceptionally good, and accounts for the number of members who made no return. Mr. F. S. Ireland retained the gold medal, having now won it four times in succession:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. M. H. Richardson ... 123 14 109	Mr. H. E. Tredcroft 139 10 129
Mr. C. Frean ... 126 12 114	Capt. F. G. Swinford ... 143 12 131
†Mr. F. S. Ireland ... 116 +3 119	Mr. A. Poynder ... 147 15 132
Mr. W. H. Richardson ... 122 2 120	Mr. J. Riddle ... 148 16 132
Mr. E. G. Ashton ... 128 7 121	Mr. H. Bendall ... 146 13 133
†Mr. G. O. Jacob ... 143 21 122	Mr. B. Whyte ... 136 2 134
Mr. W. E. Hughes ... 131 7 124	Mr. W. Glasier ... 144 10 131
Mr. G. W. Smyth ... 145 21 125	Mr. J. E. W. Galbraith ... 154 20 134
Rev. C. G. Acworth ... 141 14 127	Mr. J. C. St. Quintin ... 154 18 136
Mr. G. Spurling ... 142 14 128	Mr. C. B. C. Hancock ... 167 20 147
Mr. P. A. Newton ... 144 16 128	

\* Winner of cup. † Winner of gold medal.  
‡ Winner of long-start handicap prize.

No returns from Messrs. C. A. Ashton, W. Dunn, J. Eagleton, F. W. Hollams, G. R. Hutchinson, H. E. Lawrence, F. Liebenrood, E. E. St. Quintin, W. St. Quintin, G. F. W. Smale, L. Standring, and Col. A. St. Quintin.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

A return mixed foursome competition, for prizes presented by Messrs. H. R. Knipe and A. Denman, was played on the Club links on October 23rd. The weather was unfavourable at the outset, but improved as the day advanced. Scores:—Mrs. Baker and Mr. J. Brock, 106, less 11=95; Miss Sanders and Mr. H. T. Ross, 112, less 16½=95½; Miss Hitchens and Mr. C. O. Walker, 114, less 16½=97½; Mrs. Barry and Mr. S. S. Schultz, 106, less 8=98; Miss Heathcote and Mr. C. G. Heathcote, 109, less 9½=99½; Miss D'Albiac and Dr. Bruce Goff, 112, less 12½=99½; Miss Dowie and Mr. A. C. Woolley, 121, less 21=100; Miss Kenyon Stow and Mr. A. R. Kenyon Stow, 105, less 3=102; Miss Farnall and Mr. T. D. Selby, 115, less 13=102; Miss F. Kenyon Stow and Capt. Sandeman, 111, less 8½=102½; Mrs. R. Sanderson and Mr. H. J. Senior, 108, less 4½=103½; Miss Reid and Mr. H. E. Acklom, 118, less 14½=103½; Mrs. Gordon Dill and Mr.

F. Baddeley, 118, less 14=104; Miss Walker and Major Graham-Edwardes, 122, less 17=105; Miss Sullivan and Major Marriott, 127, less 20½=106½; Miss M. Heathcote and Mr. P. Tindal-Robertson, 121, less 13½=107½; Miss Starkie Bence and Mr. A. Denman, 106, plus 2=108; Miss B. Hobson, and Mr. Chetwynd Stapleton, 126, less 18=108; Mrs. W. G. Nicholson and Mr. D. E. Cardinall, 125, less 15½=109½; Miss Bell and Mr. F. Furze, 129, less 19½=109½; Miss Creagh Osborne and Mr. R. Greenhill, 135, less 24=111; Miss Berrington and Mr. H. J. Roysds, 135, less 24=111; Miss Foster and Mr. W. T. Pugh, 138, less 25=113; Miss Cocking and Col. Hough, 139, less 25=114.

BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB.

On October 20th, in fine and calm weather, the fourth competition for the cup, presented by the captain, Mr. W. H. Hampson, to the members of the Blackpool Golf Club, which has now been very successfully established, took place on the links at South Shore, where very satisfactory arrangements had been made by the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Haworth. There was a good attendance of members, and the best gross scores of the day were Mr. A. H. Doleman, 84; Mr. W. Newbigging, 85; Mr. J. Bradbury, 95. The net scores up to 100, by which the win for the prize was decided, were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. C. Grundy, South Shore ...	119	36	83
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	84	+6	90
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	85	+5	90
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore... ..	95	4	91
Mr. J. E. Lucas, Blackpool ... ..	127	36	91
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore ...	93	scr.	93
Mr. J. M. Leake, Fallowfield ... ..	103	7	96
Rev. T. H. Wright, Lytham ... ..	134	36	98
Mr. R. Kenyon, South Shore... ..	134	36	98
Mr. T. D. Whittington, South Shore... ..	118	18	100

The links were in excellent order, and were spoken of in the highest terms by all the players. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. A. H. Doleman, and the second by Mr. J. Bradbury. The winners of competitions now are Messrs. G. W. Parkes, A. A. Hinde, F. E. Rothwell, and C. C. Grundy. The competition on Saturday was considered to be the best that has taken place since the establishment of the club.

BRISTOL AND CLIFTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on 20th and 22nd inst. with following results, which throw great credit on the handicappers.

First day, Moncrieff cup (scratch) and medal (handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. H. R. Harper 113 30 83	Mr. W. O. Moberly 111 23 88	
†Mr. M. D. S. Mackenzie ... 96 12 84	Mr. A. C. L. Learmouth ... 113 25 88	
‡Mr. A. E. G. Way 109 25 84	Rev. H. T. Knight 98 9 89	
†Mr. L. T. Cartwright ... 112 28 84	Mr. H. Nash ... 102 13 89	
§Mr. W. Fairbanks 89 4 85	Mr. G. Carter ... 111 21 90	
Mr. M. A. North ... 94 9 85	Mr. G. H. Clark ... 100 10 90	
Mr. H.C. Barstow ... 101 16 85	Mr. C. C. Bradford 109 18 91	
Mr. E. N. P. Moor... 103 18 85	Mr. F. F. Cartwright 116 25 91	
Mr. H. G. Barlow... 106 20 86	Mr. W. F. Gorton... 102 10 92	
Capt. G. Bridges ... 113 27 86	Mr. J. Carter ... 113 20 93	
Mr. S. H. Hooke ... 94 6 88	Col. C. L. Methuen 109 15 94	
Dr. D. G. Johnston 97 9 88	Mr. C. A. Alexander 131 37 94	
	Mr. A. P. Luckman 120 22 98	

\* Medal. † First sweep. ‡ Second. § Cup.  
No return from Messrs. E. J. Barff, A. M. Fry, G. F. Fry, H. L. Vaughan, J. H. Woodward, H. V. James, T. P. H. Jose, and Captain H. S. King.

Second day. "Bogey" competition:—Mr. M. A. North (7) 1 up (prize and first sweep); Mr. Carter (16) 1 down (second sweep); Mr. W. Fairbank (3) 2 down; Mr. S. H. Hooke (5) 2 down; Mr. T. P. H. Jose (8) 2 down; Mr. A. E. G. Way (18) 2 down; Mr. A. C. L. Learmouth (19) 2 down; Dr. D. G. Johnston (7) 3 down; Captain H. S. King (13) 3 down; Mr. W. M. Hooke (23) 3 down; Mr. M. D. S. Mackenzie (8) 5 down; Captain H. Brooke (10) 5 down; Mr. H. G. Barlow (15) 5 down; Mr. F. F. Cartwright (19) 5 down; Col. C. L. Methuen (11) 6 down; Mr. W. McPherson (12) 8; Mr. H. C. Barstow (12) 8 down; Mr. T. Cartwright (21) 9 down; Mr. C. A. Alexander (28) 11 down. No return from Messrs. H. P. Luckman, J. Weston, J. Arnott, Captain G. Bridges, and Captain C. E. Salvesen.

HITCHIN (NORTH HERTS) GOLF CLUB.—October handicap and medal:—Mr. Trotter, 104; Mr. Walls, 108; Mr. Harris, 108; Mr. Dodgson, 121; Mr. H. Woodbridge, 124; Mr. W. Lucas, 130. Others made no return. The grass very long and against good play.



**BURNHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The autumn meeting commenced on Tuesday, October 16th. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a very large attendance of members.

Tuesday, October 16th.—Prize presented by the members of the club:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Harries ...	90	15	75	Miss Akerman ...	104	9	95
†Miss Piers ...	111	28	83	Miss Edwards ...	113	18	95
‡Mrs. McDougall ...	119	36	83	Mrs. E. Trevor ...	132	36	96
Mrs. Bethune ...	118	34	84	Mrs. Marwood-Elton	127	30	97
Miss C. Piers ...	104	18	86	Miss C. Beilby ...	132	34	98
Miss Brice ...	112	24	88	Miss K. Edwards ...	122	21	101
Mrs. Akerman ...	106	14	92	Miss Keswick ...	132	30	102
Miss Rawlinson ...	98	4	94				

\* First prize. † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.  
In playing off the tie for second prize Miss Piers won.

Wednesday, October 17th.—First prize, gold sleeve-links, presented by Mr. H. Piers:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss K. M. Edwards	103	21	82	Miss Beilby ...	125	34	91
Miss Piers ...	107	25	82	Mrs. Marwood Elton	122	30	92
Miss Harries ...	90	7	83	Miss Rawlinson ...	96	4	92
Mrs. Akerman ...	102	14	88	Mrs. McDougall ...	128	33	95
Miss Keswick ...	118	30	88	Miss Edwards ...	114	18	96
Mrs. Bethune ...	122	32	90	Miss Brice ...	121	24	97
Miss C. Piers ...	109	18	91	Mrs. Hill ...	123	24	99
Miss Akerman ...	100	9	91				

\* Miss K. M. Edwards won the tie.

Thursday, October 18th.—Putting competition for a silver tray, presented by Miss Akerman:—First prize, Miss Keswick; second prize, Miss Edwards; third prize, Miss Harries. Thirteen competed.

Thursday, October 18th. Mixed foursomes.—First prize: ladies, silver waist-buckles; gentlemen, silver pencil-case. Presented by the associate members:—Mrs. Marwood-Elton and Mr. Goldsmith, 96, less 21=75; Miss Akerman and Mr. T. W. Colhurst, 80, less 4½=75½; Miss Edwards and Mr. H. E. H. Kent, 90, less 12=78; Miss Keswick and Mr. T. Holt, 100, less 20=80; Miss K. Edwards and Mr. J. E. Aldridge, 94, less 13½=80½; Miss Piers and Mr. C. B. Stokes, 98, less 17½=80½; Miss C. Piers and Rev. G. E. Peake, 98, less 15=83; Miss Dora Perfect and Captain Jones, 111, less 27=84; Mrs. McDougall and Capt. Jones, 113, less 26½=86½; Miss Brice and Rev. T. Crump, 102, less 14½=87½; Miss Harries and Mr. Marwood-Elton, 97, less 8=89; Mr. C. Greenhill and Mrs. Greenhill, 120, less 27=93; Miss Rawlinson and Canon Kennard, 107, less 8=99.

**CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.**

A match was played on the links at Stinchcombe, between the Cheltenham Golf Club and Stinchcome Golf Club, on Saturday, October 20th, Cheltenham Golf Club winning by 8 holes. Scores:—

CHELTENHAM.		STINCHCOMBE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. W. Blathway	0	Mr. S. H. Gillanders ..	1
Mr. C. Tillard ...	0	Mr. A. Hoare ...	5
Mr. Hayward Butt	2	Mr. J. Bengough ...	0
Mr. A. Rintoul, jun.	4	Rev. E. J. Johnson ...	0
Mr. W. G. Johnson ...	0	Rev. J. F. Lloyd ...	0
Mr. A. A. Chester ...	2	Mr. A. Baines ...	0
Mr. C. C. Turnbull ...	3	Sir G. Jenkinson, Bart.	0
Mr. F. D. Longe ...	3	Mr. H. Goldingham ...	0
	14		6

On Thursday, October 18th, a match was played between the ladies of Minchinhampton Golf Club and the ladies of Cheltenham Golf Club on the links at Cleeve Hill. The match was halved. Scores:—

CHELTENHAM.		MINCHINHAMPTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. C. W. Aylmer ...	6	Mrs. Davies ...	0
Miss Leighton ...	0	Miss Bryan ...	4
Miss Johnson ...	0	Mrs. Storry ...	8
Miss M. Johnson ...	4	Miss Miles ...	0
Miss A. Champain ...	5	Mrs. Henry ...	0
Miss Morin ...	0	Miss Woolwright ...	1
Miss Neat ...	0	Mrs. Leslie ...	2
	15		15

**CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.**

Exceptionally fine weather favoured the quarterly meeting of the above club on the 15th and 16th inst. The greens were in very good condition, but the long grass in several parts made the play exceedingly

difficult for those who were unable to keep in the direct line. The prizes were as follows. On Monday, 15th inst., quarterly challenge medal with memento (a club to be selected by the winner); 2nd, an Ashford club. The scores were as under, viz.—Lieut.-Col. Openshaw, 110, less 18=92, 1st prize; Capt. E. Frayling, 126, less 27=99, and Mr. H. A. Worts, 129, less 30=99, tied for second prize. Other cards handed in were over 100 net. In playing off the tie, Mr. H. A. Worts won with the excellent score of 82, against Captain Frayling, 102.

Tuesday, October 16th.—The Ashford challenge cup, won by Lieut.-Col. F. Openshaw, 114, less 18=96. All other cards were over 100 net.

**COLOMBO GOLF CLUB.**

The result of the competition for the quarterly silver medal, held on Saturday, September 23rd, was that Mr. Walsh Wrightson carried off the medal and the first prize of the sweepstakes, and that Messrs. C. E. D. Pennyquick and D. Gow tied for the second prize. The tie was played off, and ended in a win for Mr. Pennyquick. Mr. W. Wrightson, 94, less 10=84; Mr. C. E. D. Pennyquick, 93, less 7=86; Mr. D. Gow, 101, less 15=86; Mr. R. W. Nunn, 89, less 2=87; Mr. W. Haslam, 90, less 3=87; Mr. H. R. Freeman, 104, less 12=92; Mr. H. Creasy, 105, less 13=92; Mr. H. C. Rose, scratch, 93; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, 100, less 7=93; Mr. H. S. Jeaffreson, 102, less 7=95; Mr. W. Cantrell, 108, less 13=95; Mr. J. Harward, 104, less 8=96; Mr. H. White, 102, less 2=100; Mr. A. A. Prideaux, 111, less 10=101; Mr. H. Ewart, 111, less 7=104.

**COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.**

Club monthly handicap prize.—The above prize was played for at Newcastle on 20th inst., in fine bracing weather. The competition was remarkable for the closeness of the scores, eleven being under 90 net. The prize was won by Mr. R. Kelly, jun., with the good score of 82. The following are the net scores under 100 returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. R. Kelly, jun ..	102	20	82	Mr. G. S. Clark ...	99	10	89
Mr. T. Dickson ...	88	4	84	Mr. T. S. Ferguson	103	14	89
Capt. Stronge ...	114	30	84	Mr. R. E. McLean .	106	16	90
Mr. R. H. Bland ...	114	30	84	Mr. W. J. Hurst ...	121	30	91
Mr. H. Smith ...	99	14	85	Mr. J. F. W. Hodges	105	12	93
Mr. H. Morell ...	109	24	85	Mr. M. Roberts ...	99	4	95
Rev. Canon Brown	114	28	86	Mr. G. Henry ...	100	4	96
Mr. C. Brownlow ...	104	16	88	Major Wallace ...	108	10	98
Mr. G. Combe ...	93	4	89	Mr. J. MacCormac	115	16	99

**DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.**

The competition for the handsome silver clock, presented by the Hon. Charles W. Trollope, one of the vice-presidents, took place on Saturday, October 20th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. S. Wilson ...	89	11	78	Mr. G. M. Coulson..	107	15	92
Dr. Laurie ...	100	18	82	Mr. F. K. Booty ...	113	20	93
Dr. Vaudrey ...	90	6	84	Dr. Moon ...	110	16	94
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey ...	88	3	85	Dr. Bryson ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. Wells ...	102	16	86	Mr. R. Harvey ...	114	20	94
Dr. Lister Wright...	108	20	88	Dr. Macphail ...	105	8	97
Mr. S. C. Thorne ...	116	27	89	Dr. Innes ..	109	12	97
Mr. B. D. Aspdin...	99	9	90	Mr. A. L. Upstone..	110	12	98
Mr. H. Burton ...	108	18	90	Mr. L. A. Guilman	113	15	98
Mr. J. N. Nutt ...	101	9	92				

Twelve others were either over 100 net, or made no return.

**DINARD GOLF CLUB.**

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Tuesday, October 9th, and continued until Monday, 15th. The weather was perfect, with bright sunshine and light winds. The greens were in first-rate condition. The dinner took place at the Dinard Club, there being eighteen members present. Mr. C. H. Bill was elected captain for the ensuing year. The following were the scores:—

October 9th.—Monthly medal:—Mr. M. R. Wright, 95, less 6=89; Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 102, less 12=90; Mr. M. Edye, 99, less 8=91; Mr. A. A. Cammell, 85, plus 7=92; Col. Mackenzie (scratch), 92; Mr. G. S. Gulston, 98, less 6=92; Mr. W. T. Synnot, 105, less 12=95. Seventeen entered.

Ladies' (open) handicap ("Bogey") prize, given by Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes:—Miss Dansey (15), 1 up; Miss Helene Chapman (5), 1 down; Mrs. W. Stephenson (20), 2 down; Miss Leila Trapmann (4), 2 down; Mrs. Follett (15), 2 down; Mrs. Spencer Chapman (20), 5 down; Miss Blackwood (20), 5 down; Mrs. Cammell (20), 10 down.

Men's foursomes (open), match play, club prize.—Played out in three heats.

Final.—Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes and Mr. M. Edye (8), beat

Col. Mackenzie and Comte J. Roehaid (13) by 2 up and 1 to play. Nine couples entered.

October 10th.—Club challenge cup, for annual members :—Comte J. Roehaid, 124, less 35=89; Col. Garnett, 96, less 6=90; Col. Dansey, 106, less 17=92; Mr. M. Edye, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 100, less 6=94; Sir F. Blackwood, Bart., 129, less 35=94; Sir G. Duntze, Bart., 99, less 4=95; Mr. G. S. Gulston, 101, less 6=95; Col. Mackenzie (scratch), 96; Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 110, less 12=98.

Ladies' challenge cup, annual members.—Miss Dansey, 114, less 13=101; Mrs. Spencer Chapman, 129, less 20=109; Miss Helene Chapman, 114, less 3=111; Mrs. W. Stephenson, 135, less 20=115.

October 11th, Dinard cup (open) handicap.—Mr. M. R. Wright, 91, less 6=85; Mr. W. Muir, 90, less 4=86; Mr. M. Edye, 96, less 8=88; Col. Mackenzie, scratch, 89; Sir G. Duntze, 95, less 4=91; Mr. H. Blake, 101, less 7=94; Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 106, less 12=94; Mr. G. S. Gulston, 103, less 6=97; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 104, less 6=98.

Men's handicap (open) "Bogey" prize, given by Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes.—Won by Col. Mackenzie, 2 up, with a score of 83. Sixteen entered.

October 12th. The Captain's prize (Mr. John Forster).—Col. Garnett, 93, less 16=87; Col. Forbes, 118, less 30=88; Col. Mackenzie, 87, plus 2=89; Col. Dansey, 106, less 17=89; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 96, less 6=90; Mr. W. Muir, 95, less 4=91; Sir F. Blackwood, 128, less 35=93; Mr. G. S. Gulston, 100, less 6=94; Mr. M. R. Wright, 98, less 2=96; Mr. H. Blake, 104, less 7=97.

Ladies' (open) handicap prize given by Mr. A. A. Cammell.—Miss Dansey, 126, less 9=117; Miss Brydon, 142, less 25=117; Miss Leila Trapmann, 129, less 11=118; Mrs. W. Stephenson, 139, less 20=119; Mrs. Follett, 138, less 15=123; Miss Blackwood, 166, less 20=146; Miss Dansey, 119, less 9=110; Miss Brydon, 136, less 25=111.

The Ladies' monthly medal was won by Miss Leila Trapmann, 109, less 4=105.

Men's (open) handicap, prize given by Mr. W. Bachelder Greene :—Colonel Mackenzie, 98, plus 2=90; Colonel Dansey, 107, less 17=90; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 96, less 6=90 (won by Mr. J. E. Bateson, with 94, less 6=88); Mr. W. Muir, 95, less 4=91; Mr. W. Edye, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 104, less 12=92; Mr. G. S. Gulston, 98, less 6=92; Colonel Garnett, 98, less 4=94; Sir F. Blackwood, 132, less 35=97. Eight others over 100.

October 13th.—Mixed foursomes (open) handicap, prize given by Mrs. Fountaine.—Won by Mrs. Follett and Sir G. Duntze, Bart., 104, less 9=95.

Prizes were given by Sir F. and Lady Blackwood, for lowest net aggregate of any three scores made during the meeting. Won by Miss Dansey, 101, 110, 117=328; Mr. M. R. Wright, 85, 89, 91=265.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The last of the six summer competitions was held on Saturday, October 20th, with the following results :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	80	1 79	Mr. A. H. Mayne...	102	12 90
Mr. R. C. Hutton...	87	2 85	Mr. W. Bell ...	92	1 91
Mr. T. C. Midwood...	97	12 85	Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	102	11 91
Mr. H. D. Tonge...	93	6 87	Mr. P. Read ...	105	14 91
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	89	scr. 89	Mr. E. G. Hutton...	95	1 94
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	97	8 89	Mr. R. B. Sealy ...	125	30 95
Mr. S. Thackeray ...	98	9 89	Mr. H. Latham ..	107	8 99
			Mr. H. Hawkins ...	124	25 99

The remainder were over 100 net, or made no return :—Mr. A. B. Scholfield, puts in a win for the summer medal, for which the winners of the six summer competitions will play off at the November meeting. Mr. R. B. Sealy put in a win for the prize for members with handicaps over 15.

Recently in a private match Mr. E. G. Hutton, went round in 76, which is the record of the links; his score was as follows :—Out, 4 5 4 4 3 4 5 5=38; home, 3 3 5 4 6 4 5 3 5=38, total 76.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, October 20th, and proved a great success, notwithstanding that the day was dull and threatening. The links were in capital condition, taking into consideration what the weather has lately been. The committee has just decided to carry out the second half of Mr. George Chatterton's drainage scheme (the first half of which was carried out last year, and proved a complete success), so as to thoroughly drain the lower portion of the course. The work will be put in hand immediately, and carried through as quickly as possible. When it is finished, everything will then have been done to render these links as perfect as possible for winter play.

After the competition the third annual general meeting was held, and was well attended. The balance-sheet submitted showed the club to be in a thoroughly sound position. Mr. Robert Whyte, of Blackheath, was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year. Mr. T. J. Baillie, who has so well filled the post of honorary secretary and treasurer, having retired, the committee has appointed Mr. James C. Montgomerie to be secretary and treasurer. At seven o'clock the annual dinner took place, the Hon. A. Grosvenor presiding. After the capital dinner provided by the steward had been done justice to, the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, and the evening was brought to a close with a series of capital songs, Messrs. Cramp, Eagleton, Gow, and Hedderwick being the principal contributors.

Autumn meeting, October 20th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. L. Stokes ...	87	8 79	Mr. J. Edge Partington ...	104	14 90
† Mr. A. E. Poland	92	12 80	Mr. J. J. Allen ...	105	15 90
‡ Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	90	7 83	Mr. F. H. Liebenrood	110	20 90
‡ Mr. M. H. Richardson ...	91	8 83	Mr. R. Whyte ...	93	2 91
‡ Mr. H. T. Lindley	91	8 83	Mr. A. Stanley Wills	106	15 91
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	89	5 84	Mr. R. M. Richardson ...	101	15 91
Mr. J. Brooksmith...	94	9 85	Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	96	4 92
Mr. G. Spurling ...	96	11 85	Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	100	8 92
§ Mr. A. S. Johnston	84	+2 86	Mr. A. Fraser ...	104	12 92
Hon. A. Grosvenor	91	5 86	Mr. H. A. Laird ...	104	12 92
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	97	11 86	Mr. G. Clark ...	106	14 92
Mr. A. C. Oldham ..	98	12 86	Mr. C. S. Murdoch..	107	15 92
Mr. H. A. Richardson	98	12 86	Mr. N. Grace ...	111	18 93
Mr. J. R. Gloag ...	100	14 86	Mr. C. W. Harrison	105	11 94
Mr. C. Freen ...	98	11 87	Mr. G. W. Smyth ...	110	16 94
Mr. P. F. G. Lord...	98	11 87	Mr. C. Young ...	100	5 95
Mr. G. Clarke ...	99	12 87	Mr. F. C. St. Quintin	110	15 95
Mr. H. C. Burton ...	101	14 87	Mr. H. S. Sidney ...	110	15 95
Mr. W. F. Whetstone	101	14 87	Mr. H. M. Fry ...	112	16 96
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	97	10 87	Mr. A. Tapp ...	108	12 96
Mr. W. H. Richardson	90	1 89	Mr. M. Mocatta ...	109	13 96
Mr. F. G. Bampfyld	95	6 89	Mr. P. A. Newton...	112	10 96
Mr. R. Winch ...	102	13 89	Mr. E. W. Sampson	113	16 97
Mr. A. Marshall ...	100	10 90	Mr. A. Lindley ...	112	13 99
Mr. W. Morris ...	102	12 90	Mr. J. G. Anderson.	114	15 99

\* Winner Eltham challenge cup and memento, handicap prize, and first optional sweepstake.

† Winner second optional sweepstake.

‡ Divided third optional sweepstake.

§ Winner gold medal.

Forty-three players were over 100, or made no return.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mrs. Mackern was again successful in winning the monthly medal, on October 27th. Notwithstanding the bad weather, she returned the excellent score of 5 holes up to "Bogey," and made the record for the nine holes in 34.—Mrs. Mackern (plus 1), 5 up; Mrs. Meredith (2), 1 down; Mrs. McArthur (9), 2 down; Miss F. Paine (6), 3 down; Mrs. R. Whyte (14), 4 down; Miss Farnall (7), 8 down; Mrs. Schacht (11), 8 down; Miss A. Richardson (5), 11 down; Miss Knapping (11), 12 down; Mrs. Ireland (7), 17 down.

EPHING GOLF CLUB.

The October monthly competition v. "Col. Bogey" was held on Saturday, October 20th. A heavy rain in the morning had rendered the greens very slow, and mud adhered freely to the "pills." The links want draining badly. Four or five of the competitors had been out cub-hunting all the morning, but in the case of the winner, this had apparently no ill effect, for he played a very steady round, only missing one drive. The "Bogey" score of 82 on the Epping Links is not an easy one, and has not yet been accomplished by amateur or professional; by the by, only one professional, Wilson of Chingford, has ever tackled these links. The following are the returns handed in :—Mr. G. Sewell (9) 3 down; Mr. H. B. Yerburch (11) 6 down; Mr. F. M'Kenzie (9) 7 down; Mr. T. D. C. Allen (15) 7 down; Mr. W. Sewell (15) 9 down; Mr. A. Sewell (20) 11 down; Mr. R. Parkes (11) 12 down. No return, Mr. R. C. Lyall (9).

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society held their autumn meeting on the 18th Oct., at Musselburgh. In all a hundred members took part in the competition. The gold medal (scratch) was as usual the blue ribbon of the meeting, and the other awards were the silver medal, added to which, under handicap, were five prizes given by the club and by individual members. Though cold, the weather was fair, and a fresh breeze from the north-east put players on their guard in the matter



of line, especially going down to "Mrs. Forman's." The following are the prize-winners:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. B. Doughty	85	10 75	Mr. J. T. Cockburn	99	14 85
Mr. R. Martin	98	14 84	Mr. J. Levack	103	18 85
Mr. T. Aitken	85	scr. 85	Mr. H. Mackenzie	101	16 85
Mr. A. Hodge	99	14 85			

\* Silver medal.

The five 85's tie for four prizes.

The next best handicap scores are:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Sinclair	96	10 86	Mr. J. M. Williamson	86	+4 90
Mr. G. P. Watson	104	18 86	Mr. Oliver Thomson	90	scr. 90
Mr. W. Dickson	104	18 86	Mr. R. S. Bryson	102	12 90
Mr. John Sullivan	95	8 87	Mr. R. C. Johnston	98	8 90
Mr. G. Paul	105	18 87	Mr. J. Grant	109	18 91
Mr. G. Wallace	105	18 87	Mr. T. Hannah	104	12 92
Mr. A. Gray	93	6 87	Mr. T. S. Kay	102	10 92
Mr. J. Strachan	95	8 87	Mr. W. Alloway	106	14 92
Mr. A. J. Hodge	94	6 88	Mr. A. S. Muir	101	8 93
Mr. G. T. S. Haig	96	8 88	Mr. L. Fish	95	2 93
Mr. R. Sawers	95	6 89	Mr. D. Matthew	107	14 93
Mr. K. Watson	99	10 89	Mr. R. Kay	103	10 93
Mr. J. Riddell, sen.	95	6 89	Mr. P. M'Phail	112	18 94
Mr. G. Muat	106	16 90	Mr. J. Lawson	106	12 94
Mr. W. Morris	102	12 90	Mr. W. Cairns	104	10 94

The tie between Mr. Thomas Aitken and Mr. A. B. Doughty, for the autumn scratch medal has been decided. After a closely contested match, Mr. Aitken proved the winner, and at present he holds both the spring and autumn gold medals of the Society.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was commenced on Saturday, October 20th, in beautiful weather, but owing to strong winds from the north, the scores were unusually high throughout the three days:—

Saturday, October 20th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. K. M. Macdonald	98	11 87	Mr. W. H. Franks	110	16 94
Mr. G. H. Trollope	104	15 89	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	95	+1 96
Mr. W. K. Graham	97	7 90	Mr. H. Frisby	104	8 96
Mr. E. Flint	100	10 90	Mr. W. S. Brockley	108	10 98
Mr. A. Mackay	102	11 91	Mr. E. F. Lankester	111	12 99
†Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	3 92	Mr. J. A. Greig	106	7 99
Mr. J. H. Driver	100	7 93	Mr. J. G. Gibson	101	scr. 101
Rev. H. C. Gaye	103	9 94	Mr. C. T. Fox	115	13 102
			Mr. C. F. Cheston	111	7 104

\* Winner of captain's first prize, value £7, also club prize of £3 3s.  
† Winner of captain's second prize, value £3.

Monday, October 22nd.—A "Bogey" competition was held (the prize given by Mr. E. F. Chance) in windy weather. The winner was Mr. W. O. S. Pell, who came in only 2 down to the "Colonel," thus justifying the action of the handicap committee in placing him in such a high position as plus 1:—Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 2 down; Mr. T. F. Lankester, 4 down; Mr. C. G. Havill, 5 down; Mr. A. W. Ramsey, 5 down; Mr. J. H. Driver, 6 down; Mr. A. Mackay, 6 down; Mr. G. Joshua, 6 down; Mr. H. Frisby, 6 down; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 7 down; Mr. G. H. Trollope, 7 down; Mr. G. Cheston, 8 down; Mr. G. R. Quilter, 9 down; Mr. C. T. Fox, 9 down; Mr. W. K. Graham, 12 down; Mr. W. H. Franks, 12 down; Mr. E. Flint, 12 down.

Tuesday, October 23rd.—The monthly challenge cup (eighth heat) was played for:—Mr. E. Flint, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch), 92; Mr. G. H. Trollope, 110, less 15=95; Mr. H. Frisby, 104, less 8=96; Mr. J. H. Driver, 106, less 7=99; Mr. K. M. Macdonald, 108, less 9=99.

FORFARSHIRE.

The annual competition for the Dalhousie silver cup, presented by the late Earl of Dalhousie for play by holes under handicap, was commenced at Carnoustie on Oct. 20th, when the first two rounds were decided as follows:—

First Round.—Mr. D. Gilroy (11) a bye, Mr. G. Gilroy (6) scratched; Mr. H. B. Gilroy (3) a bye, Mr. R. Keay (4) scratched; Mr. H. S. C. Evered (scratch) a bye, Mr. A. B. Sharp (scratch) scratched; Mr. T. S. Robertson (11) beat Mr. J. D. Bruce (14) by 1 hole; Mr. A. Guthrie (3) beat Capt. Livingstone (2) by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. P. Campbell (9) beat Mr. A. Johnston (4) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. Scott, jun. (4) beat Mr. J. B. Grimon (6) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. M. Robinson (2) a bye, Mr. A. Jamieson (5) scratched; Mr. W. McFarlane (scratch) beat Mr. J. Mathewson (9) by 4 up and 2 to play;

Dr. Johnston (9) beat Mr. A. Mathewson (6) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Jones (5) a bye, Mr. J. Murison (11) scratched; Mr. J. C. Scott (5) beat Mr. W. C. Cunningham (9) by 1 hole; Mr. A. P. Mathewson (3) beat Mr. J. Duncan (4) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. M. Gray (14) a bye, Mr. P. C. Scott (5) scratched; Mr. G. Halley (9) and Mr. D. Templeman (11) a tie; Mr. J. W. Carmichael (11) beat Mr. C. Lyell (14) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. R. Sharp (2) a bye, Mr. J. M. Simeon (12) scratched; Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) beat Mr. W. N. Machan (5) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. Carmichael (6) beat Mr. W. Anderson (3) by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. Scott (7) beat Mr. W. Low (14) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Anderson (scratch) beat Mr. J. Rollo (18) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. H. B. Martin (6) a bye, Dr. Anderson (8) scratched; Mr. A. Pattrillo (7) beat Mr. J. Prain (8) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. W. Gibson, jun. (5) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. McIntyre (4) a bye, Mr. T. Chalmers (14) scratched; Mr. W. Thoms (11) a bye, Mr. J. Melville (3) scratched. Second round.—Mr. D. Gilroy beat Mr. H. B. Gilroy by 1 hole; Mr. H. S. C. Everard a bye, Mr. T. S. Robertson (scratch); Dr. P. Campbell and Mr. A. Guthrie tied; Mr. H. M. Robinson beat Mr. D. Scott, jun., by 2 holes; Mr. W. McFarlane beat Dr. Johnston by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Jones beat Mr. J. C. Scott by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. M. Gray beat Mr. A. P. Mathewson by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. Halley and Mr. D. Templeman tied; Mr. W. R. Sharp beat Mr. J. W. Carmichael by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. Carmichael beat Mr. W. Ballingall by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. Scott beat Mr. D. Anderson by 1 hole; Mr. W. H. A. Martin beat Mr. A. Pattrillo by 1 hole; Mr. C. E. Gilroy beat Mr. D. McIntyre by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Thoms a bye. Third round.—Mr. David Gilroy (11) beat Mr. W. Thoms (11) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch) beat Mr. A. Guthrie (3) by 1 hole; Mr. H. M. Robinson (2) a bye; Dr. Campbell (9) scratched; Mr. J. Jones (5) beat Mr. W. Macfarlane (scratch) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. George Halley (9) beat Mr. J. M. Gray (14) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. W. R. Sharp (2) a bye, Dr. Templeman scratched; Mr. E. Carmichael (6) beat Mr. David Scott (7) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. H. Blyth Martin (6) and Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch) halved. Fourth round.—Mr. David Gilroy (11) beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. H. M. Robinson (2) and Mr. J. Jones (5) halved; Mr. W. R. Sharp (2) beat Mr. George Halley (9) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. W. H. Blyth Martin (6) beat Mr. E. Carmichael (6) by 1 hole; Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch) a bye. Fifth round.—Mr. David Gilroy (11), beat Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch), by 1 hole; Mr. H. M. Robinson (2), and Mr. J. Jones halved; Mr. W. R. Sharp (2), and Mr. W. H. Blyth Martin halved. Sixth round.—Mr. H. M. Robinson, w.o., Mr. David Gilroy, scratched; Mr. W. R. Sharp, w.o., Mr. J. Jones, scratched; M. W. H. Blyth Martin, a bye. Semi-final.—Mr. Blyth Martin beat Mr. H. M. Robinson by 2 and 1 to play. Final.—Mr. Blyth Martin beat Mr. W. R. Sharp by 4 and 2 to play.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The fifth of the monthly competitions for the optional subscription prize took place on Oct. 20th. Mr. W. McClelland took the first sweepstake, with a good card of eighty net, Mr. O. Dobell taking the second, and Mr. T. W. Rowley the third. The win in was recorded to Mr. C. A. Earle, with 86 net. The cards returned were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. McClelland	100	20 80	Mr. J. S. Remer	110	18 92
Mr. O. Dobell	95	11 84	Mr. D. H. Green-		
Mr. T. W. Rowley	92	7 85	wood	95	2 93
Mr. C. A. Earle	101	15 86	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	96	3 93
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe	95	8 87	Mr. J. Fairclough	96	3 93
Mr. G. F. Smith	86	+2 88	Mr. D. Webster	100	7 93
Mr. W. S. Higgin	106	16 90	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	103	9 94
Mr. R. W. Lee	110	20 90	Mr. E. H. Ainslie	109	15 94
Mr. H. S. Roughton	98	7 91	Mr. O. Blundell	101	6 95
Mr. G. P. Hannay	100	9 91	Mr. J. E. Pearson	97	1 96
Mr. G. F. Pearson	100	8 92	Mr. C. E. Paget	133	30 103
Mr. J. Ainsworth	105	13 92			

About thirty players made no returns.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A fair number of players turned out for the monthly medals on Saturday, October 20th. The senior was won by Mr. C. B. Stoddart with a score of 88, less 5=83, and the junior by Mr. J. Pitchford with a score of 111, less 22=89.

GOLF AT THE CAPE.

The return match between Queenstown and Burghersdorp Clubs was played at Burghersdorp, Cape of Good Hope, on Wednesday, September 19th. A considerable crowd had assembled at the starting-ground, including many ladies interested in the game. During the progress of the contest the links were invaded by spectators on foot, horseback, and in carts, and for two hours the scene was a lively one. At the conclusion of the two rounds it was found that, although

Queenstown showed a great improvement in form, as compared with their last performance, they were again in the minority, being 17 holes behind. Scores:—

BURGHERSDORP.		QUEENSTOWN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. L. Brown ...	11	Mr. J. Cant ...	0
Mr. D. V. Kannemeyer ...	0	Mr. C. H. Tiffin ...	7
Mr. W. Currie... ..	2	Mr. W. Hayton ...	0
Mr. H. Hutchinson ...	8	Mr. T. Barrett ...	0
Mr. W. Hogg ... ..	4	Mr. L. Scott ... ..	0
Mr. J. Jacobsohn ...	0	Mr. C. B. Lonsdale ...	2
Mr. J. R. Cuthbert ...	5	Mr. S. Morum ... ..	0
Mr. D. Reich ... ..	0	Mr. G. Scott ... ..	0
Mr. W. R. Piers ... ..	0	Mr. W. Nixon... ..	4
Rev. C. H. Gill ... ..	0	Mr. A. D. Webb ... ..	0
	30		13

The visiting team was invited to dinner by the Burghersdorp Club, and shortly after seven o'clock some forty golfers were gathered round the festive board. Mr. W. R. Piers, president of the Burghersdorp Golf Club presided. The proceedings were enlivened with songs and music. Mr. Will Keenan was a host in himself, and sang many comic and pathetic songs with immense success. His song, "Life in the East End of London," was a great success, being so true to life. The Rev. C. H. Gill sang a Warwickshire Hunting Song, while Mr. L. Spanier, Mr. Hutchence, and Mr. J. Cant, sang at the request of the company.

PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF CLUB.—The foursomes for the medals were played off on Saturday afternoon, September 15th, in very heavy rain. Col. Stoker and Capt. Pease were the winners, Messrs. Forder and Fairlie coming in second, the scores being as follows:—Col. Stoker and Capt. Pease, 115, less 6=109; Messrs. Forder and Fairlie, 114, less 2=112. The scores of the other players were a long way behind the above. The game was over eighteen holes.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

A match was played between the Hampstead members and Highgate members of the club, and, in the result, the latter were 15 holes up, having most of their best players forward. The following are the scores:—

HAMPSTEAD.		HIGHGATE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. L. Livingstone ...	0	Rev. A. E. Allcock ...	2
Mr. W. W. Paine ... ..	0	Mr. W. J. Barton ... ..	5
Mr. Edward Swain ... ..	0	Mr. C. Church... ..	2
Mr. Weeden Dawes ... ..	3	Mr. F. G. Lushington... ..	0
Mr. J. R. Banks ... ..	2	Mr. Abram Lyle ... ..	0
Mr. A. Glover ... ..	0	Mr. C. J. B. Marriott... ..	8
Mr. J. G. Glover ... ..	5	Mr. C. A. Evors ... ..	0
Mr. Edward Weaver ... ..	0	Mr. W. Scrimgeour ... ..	8
	10		25

HARROW GOLF CLUB.

The second annual competition for the autumn cup took place on October 13th and 20th. It consisted of a match of thirty-six holes against "Bogey." Scores:—Mr. A. R. F. Hysop (14), 15 down; Mr. J. H. Williams (9), 20 down; Mr. L. S. Pawle (5), 22 down; Mr. C. H. P. Mayo (11), 22 down; Mr. H. E. Farrell (8), 24 down. Twelve other entries gave no returns. This cup was presented to the club last autumn by Rev. W. Done Bushell, and was won by Dr. Stiven, who did not compete this year.

HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Thursday, October 18th. Morning. Prize presented by Miss Sandeman for best round of eighteen holes, under handicap. Medal play:—Mrs. Lauder Warren, 90, less 15=75; Mrs. Baker, scratch, 79; Miss Langley, 83, less 3=80; Mrs. Swinburne, scratch, 82; Miss E. Hunt, 89, less 7=82; Miss J. Craufurd, 93, less 9=84; Miss K. C. Hunt, 89, less 4=85; Miss Morrison, 86, less 1=85; Miss Arbuthnot, 103, less 16=87; Miss C. Turner, 96, less 8=88; Miss Craufurd, 109, less 19=90; Miss E. Lynch, 110, less 20=90; Miss E. Turner, 115, less 24=91; Mrs. J. Sassoon, 101, less 10=91; Mrs. Bryans, 96, plus 1=97; Mrs. Bashford, 106, less 8=98; Miss Lynch Staunton, 107, less 8=99; Miss Bryans, scratch, 103. Miss Sandeman, Miss Renny, and Miss Walker made no returns.

Afternoon. Club challenge cup. Handicap. Medal play:—Mrs. Lauder Warren, 94, less 15=79; Mrs. J. Sassoon, 91, less 10=81; Mrs. Bryans, 82, plus 1=83; Miss Langley, 87, less 3=84; Miss E. Lynch, 105, less 20=85; Miss Morrison, 87, less 1=86; Miss Bryans, 97, less 11=86; Mrs. Swinburne, scratch, 87; Miss

K. C. Hunt, 92, less 4=88; Miss E. Turner, 114, less 24=90; Mrs. Baker, scratch, 90; Miss Lynch Staunton, 100, less 8=92; Miss C. Turner, 103, less 8=95; Mrs. Bashford, 103, less 8=95; Miss C. Lynch, 123, less 24=99. Miss Sandeman, Miss Walker, and Miss Renny made no return.

Friday, October 19th. Driving competition for best of three drives, with and against wind:—Miss Langley, 121 yards and 118 yards=239 yards; Mrs. Baker, 112 yards and 92 yards=204 yards; Mrs. Swinburne, 100 yards and 98 yards=198 yards; Mrs. Bashford, 108 yards and 82 yards=190 yards; Miss J. Craufurd, 92 yards and 96 yards=188 yards. Seven other competitors, who either failed to carry the required distance, or to drive inside the flags.

Challenge cup presented by Major Swinburne for best round against "Bogey":—Miss Morrison, even; Mrs. Swinburne, 1 down; Mrs. Bashford, 2 down; Mrs. Baker, 3 down; Mrs. Bryans, Miss Bryans, and Miss Arbuthnot, 6 down; Miss Langley, 7 down. Miss J. Craufurd, Miss Sandeman, Mrs. Lauder Warren, Mrs. Sassoon, Miss Lynch Staunton, and Miss Craufurd also competed.

Putting Competition:—1st, Mrs. Bryans; 2nd, Miss Morrison; 3rd, Miss Bryans. Sixteen completed.

Saturday, October 20th. Morning. Cup presented by Miss Sandeman, to be played for at autumn meeting of 1893, and spring and autumn meeting of 1894, and held finally by lady making lowest aggregate score. Medal play:—Mrs. Baker, 81; Mrs. Swinburne, 87; Miss Morrison, 89; Mrs. Bryans, 90; Mrs. Bashford, 90; Miss Bryans, 93; Miss Langley, 104; Mrs. Lauder Warren, 104; Miss E. Lynch, 115; Miss L. Craufurd, 122. No return from Miss Spyers, Miss J. Craufurd, Miss Lynch Staunton, Miss Sandeman, Miss Arbuthnot, and Mrs. Sassoon. The cup is won finally by Miss Morrison with an aggregate of 261, Mrs. Swinburne being next with 269, and Mrs. Baker next with 273.

Afternoon.—Mixed doubles against "Bogey," under handicap.—Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Bryans (2), 3 up; Mr. Gawn and Miss C. Turner (1), 1 up, (won tie); Mr. P. D. Hamilton, R.A., and Miss Morrison (1), 1 up; Mr. McEuen and Miss Sandeman (1), all even; Mr. J. de S. Dobree, R.M.A., and Mrs. Bashford (6), all even; Major Swinburne and Mrs. Swinburne (scr.), 1 down; Capt. Bor, R.M.A., and Miss K. Hunt (5), 3 down; Capt. Trotter, R.M.A., and Miss Spyers (5), 3 down; Mr. D. Morrison, R.A., and Miss Lynch Staunton (3), 3 down; Mr. Swinburne and Miss Bryans (5), 3 down; Dr. Iliewicz, R.N., and Miss Langley (6), 4 down; Mr. Read and Mrs. Sassoon (3), 4 down; Mr. Curtis and Miss J. Craufurd (6), 5 down; Mr. Brown, R.M.A., and Mrs. Warren (10), 6 down; Capt. Baker, R.N., and Mrs. Baker (3), 6 down; Major Raitt, R.M.A., and Mrs. de Kantzow (10), 7 down; Mr. Cottingham, R.M.A., and Miss Arbuthnot (8), 7 down; Mrs. Pipon and Miss Wrangham (18), no return.

The aggregate prizes for the meeting were won as follows.—Scratch Mrs. Baker, 79, 90, 81=250; Mrs. Swinburne, 82, 87, 87=256; Miss Morrison, 86, 87, 89=262; Mrs. Bryans, 96, 82, 90=268; Miss Langley, 83, 87, 104=274; Mrs. Lauder Warren, 90, 94, 104=288; Miss Bryans, 103, 97, 93=293; Mrs. Bashford, 106, 103, 90=299. Handicap.—Mrs. Baker, 79, 90, 81=250; Mrs. Lauder Warren, 90, 94, 104, less 37=251; Mrs. Swinburne, 82, 87, 87=256; Miss Morrison, 86, 87, 89, less 3=259; Miss Langley, 274, less 9=265; Mrs. Bryans, 268, plus 3=271; Miss Bryans, 293, less 22=271; Mrs. Bashford, 299, less 24=275. All others were over 300.

American tournament. Scratch and handicap, commenced July 10th, and finished October 20th. Scratch.—Mrs. Swinburne, plus 13; Mrs. Bryans, plus 11; Mrs. Baker, plus 3; Miss Hunt, less 3; Mrs. Lauder Warren, less 4. Mrs. Bonham Carter and Miss Savill resigned. Handicap.—Mrs. Swinburne (scr.), plus 25; Miss Arbuthnot (30), plus 19; Mrs. Lauder Warren (15), plus 16; Mrs. Bryans (plus 1), plus 7; Miss E. Hunt (7), plus 5; Miss K. Hunt (4), plus 4 (one match unplayed); Mrs. Baker (scratch), less 2; Miss J. Craufurd (10), less 4; Miss Sandeman (5), less 19 (one match unplayed); Miss L. Craufurd (30), less 21; Miss Craufurd (19), less 30. Mrs. Bonham Carter and Miss Savill resigned.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Headingly Golf Club, which was formed about two years ago, and has now between two hundred and three hundred members, including a large number of ladies, has just provided itself, on the links laid out on Moor Grange Farm, with a pretty and well-arranged club-house of the Swiss chalet type. The structure, which was designed by Mr. F. W. Bedford, architect, one of the members of the club, has a verandah front, and the accommodation consists of a lunch and tea-room, a club-room, ladies' and gentlemen's dressing-rooms, a workshop for the professional, and a kitchen. The greens have now been got into excellent order, under the superintendence of W. Fernie, the professional, who resides on the farm, and who is an accomplished player and a skilful teacher of the game. Thanks largely to his tuition, the club can now turn out a team of really first-class golfers, seven of whom administered a very severe defeat to the Sheffield team on Saturday, October 13th.

The match with Sheffield was made the occasion of the formal open-



ing the new club-house, a ceremony in which Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P., took the principal part prior to the commencement of the contest. Mr. Balfour made the acquaintance of the links in the forenoon, and played a round with Mr. H. J. Palmer. Luncheon was served shortly after one o'clock, and a large company, including the members of the Sheffield team, captained by Mr. H. W. Leader, sat down. Mr. F. H. Mayo, captain of the club, presided, Mr. T. Riach, chairman of the committee, occupying the vice-chair. In addition to Mr. Gerald Balfour, there were present Mr. E. W. Beckett, M.P., Mr. H. J. Palmer, Mr. H. Oxley, Mr. R. G. Emsley, Dr. C. E. Dawson, Mr. J. M. Lister, Mr. F. W. Bedford, Mr. J. R. Bower, Mr. H. E. O'Dwyer, Mr. J. D. Cormack, Mr. J. Hollis, and others. Mr. A. T. Lawson and Councillor Gordon sent apologies for absence.

Mr. Beckett, M.P., proposing the health of the principal guest, gave Mr. Balfour a cordial welcome to the club. He said the name of Balfour was almost as well-known in connection with Golf as it was in relation to politics—(cheers)—and that it was therefore peculiarly fitting that the Member for Central Leeds should be invited to identify himself with a function which marked the growing popularity of the game in Yorkshire.

Mr. G. W. Balfour, M.P., began a humorous speech with the confession that he had that morning enjoyed a good beating at the hands of Mr. Palmer, but maintained that Golf was especially a game for persistency in the face of discouragement. Mr. Beckett had referred to his connection with Leeds. If, when he first came to Leeds, he had been told that in the year 1894 he would be asked to inaugurate a Golf club-house here he would have been very much astonished. In truth there was really nothing more surprising than the history of Golf during the last decade. Ten years ago the name of the game was almost unknown in this country, and even among the better-informed Golf was looked upon as a sort of "Scotch croquet," as he once heard it described. (Laughter.) Happily that state of things had changed. There was now a Yorkshire Championship; there were clubs in Leeds, Sheffield, Huddersfield, and elsewhere, and, in fact, the game had spread not only over Yorkshire but over the whole of England. Having caught the infection of the "divine madness"—(laughter)—England had certainly caught it to the full. (Hear, hear.) He did not know if it had ever fallen to the lot of any of those present to have to induce a friend, not a golfer, to take an interest in the game by a description of it. He had tried once or twice, and he could not say his efforts had met with success. (Laughter.) He had endeavoured to describe what Golf was—that you hit the ball with a club from one hole to another hole about a quarter of a mile off, and tried to get it into the hole in as few strokes as possible. "I don't see much in that," their friend was apt to say, and perhaps he humoured them so far as to try. How that demon Golf played upon their inmost feelings and emotions, and even upon their passions! Just think of the hopes it raised, only to dash them down. (Laughter.) Think, too, how occasionally it roused the angry passions. Even the cloth was not always safe. (Laughter.) He once heard of a minister of religion who took to Golf. He was a man who was easily exasperated, and Golf was not altogether a soothing game. Though he was a very moral man, the minister's language was such that at last his friends were obliged to tell him that he must choose between Golf and his orders. (Laughter.) I am given to understand, on the best authority, that his name is no longer to be found in the Clergy List. (Renewed laughter.) If he was not mistaken he had heard of a club in which one of the laws of etiquette to be observed was to this effect:—"In your behaviour to your adversary you should endeavour to comport yourself as much like a gentleman as is consistent with the trying character of the game." (Loud laughter.) At the same time it must be admitted that some of the Christian virtues—though perhaps not charity—(laughter)—were promoted by the game. Faith that they would play better was a virtue that was absolutely necessary in Golf. Hope, too, sprang eternal in some breasts. These virtues of faith and hope they might at least attain to, even if they could not aspire to charity. (Laughter.) While Golf did not come to all of them as a blessing—sometimes it came in another guise—(laughter)—it always came as a boon, especially to those who lived sedentary lives. The mania was spreading immensely in the House of Commons; there seemed to be something in the air which fostered it.

The result of the club match with Sheffield proved to be an easy victory for the Headingley team:—

HEADINGLEY.		SHEFFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. D. Cormack	0	Mr. H. W. Leader	3
Mr. H. Oxley	12	Mr. A. Allan	0
Mr. J. R. Bower	12	Mr. T. W. Sorby	0
Mr. J. M. Lister	4	Mr. W. S. Kaye	0
Mr. C. E. Dawson	1	Mr. J. D. Ronskley	0
Mr. F. H. Mayo	5	Mr. T. P. Lockwood	0
Mr. J. Hollis	5	Mr. W. Robinson	0
	39		3

The competition for final possession of the 1893-4 monthly medal of this club was played on Saturday, October 20th. Owing to a strong cross wind and some heavy showers, the scoring was rather high. Results:—Mr. W. A. Lucas (winner), 102, less 24=78; Mr. F. W. Bedford, 103, less 20=83; Mr. J. D. Cormack, 93, less 8=85; Mr. F. H. Mayo, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. R. Bower, 104, less 8=96; Mr. H. E. O'Dwyer, 116, less 18=98. The first round of the monthly medal competition for 1894-5 was played off at the same time. Scores:—

First class (handicap 16 or under):—Mr. J. P. Eddison (winner), 99, less 16=83; Mr. J. D. Cormack, 93, less 8=85; Mr. J. M. S. Lister, 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. Farquhar, 101, less 14=87; Mr. F. H. Mayo, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. R. Bower, 104, less 8=96.

Second class (handicap over 16):—Mr. W. A. Lucas (winner), 102, less 24=78; Mr. H. M. Munby, 100, less 20=80; Mr. T. Riach, 102, less 20=82; Mr. H. S. Baines, 101, less 18=83; Mr. F. W. Bedford, 103, less 20=83; Mr. A. Smithells, 107, less 24=83; Mr. H. J. Palmer, 113, less 26=87; Mr. F. P. Joscelyne, 112, less 24=88; Mr. T. Nunneley, 116, less 26=90; Mr. A. Barran, 125, less 28=97; Mr. E. H. Tetley, 127, less 30=97; Mr. H. E. O'Dwyer, 116, less 18=98. Twelve others over 100 net, or no returns.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

More than ordinary interest was taken in the autumn meeting of this club, held on Friday, October 26th, as it was the occasion of the formal opening of their handsome new club-house, which has cost £3,000. Mr. Gillespie, St. Andrews, was the architect. The proceedings were opened by the members meeting in the old club-house to ballot for the admission of eight new members, who were admitted. Eighteen couples then started to play for the Chiene silver putter, and for a number of valuable prizes (handicap) which had been subscribed for by members of the club. The day was beautifully fine, with hardly a breath of wind, and the course was in good order. The Chiene silver putter was gained by Mr. George R. Fortune, with a score of 87. The next best scratch scores were:—Mr. John Foggo, 88; Rev. John Henderson, 91; Dr. A. E. Watson, 93; Mr. W. N. Boase, 94; Dr. Crole, 94; Mr. R. A. Smith, 95. Mr. T. C. Balfour's prize for the best handicap score for the in-coming half of the round was won by Capt. A. W. Adamson with 45, less 5=40. The handicap prizes were won as follows:—1, Mr. G. R. Fortune (scratch), 87; and 2, Mr. A. Hogg, 103, less 16=87, tied; 3, Mr. John Foggo (scratch), 88; 4, Mr. H. W. Hutchison, 101, less 12=89; 5, Rev. John Henderson (scratch), 91; Mr. James Bell, 97, less 6=91; Rev. Alex. M'Kenzie, 99, less 8=91. Handicap sweepstakes were gained as follows:—1, Mr. A. W. Adamson, 94, less 10=84; 2 and 3 (tie), Mr. A. Hogg, 103, less 16=87; and Mr. G. R. Fortune (scratch), 87; 4, Mr. John Foggo (scratch), 88; 5, Mr. H. W. Hutchison, 101, less 12=89; 6 and 7, Rev. John Henderson (scratch), 91; and Mr. James Bell, 97, less 6=91; Rev. Alex. M'Kenzie, 99, less 8=91. The next best handicap scores were:—Col. Adamson, 95, less 4=92; Mr. James Anderson, 102, less 10=92; Dr. Crole, 94, less 2=92; Mr. R. R. Prentice, 102, less 10=92; Mr. James H. Smith, 98, less 6=92; Dr. A. E. Watson (scratch), 93; Mr. W. H. Salmon, 108, less 15=93; Mr. W. N. Boase (scratch), 94.

KENILWORTH v. ARDEN.

Played at Arden on Wednesday, October 24th, and the visitors won by 5 holes. Incessant rain made the greens almost unplayable. Scores:—

KENILWORTH.		ARDEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	0	Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	2
Mr. T. Latham	0	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	4
Mr. J. H. Mitchell	6	Mr. O. Airy	0
Mr. E. B. Bourne	9	Mr. A. G. Tonks	0
Mr. Vincent Jepson	5	Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	0
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	0	Dr. J. D. Ballance	3
Mr. H. Walker	0	Mr. J. L. Wright	6
	20		15

KETTERING v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

Played at Kettering, Saturday, October 20th. Scores:—

KETTERING.		CHARNWOOD FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Meadows	6	Mr. T. Foord-Kelcey	0
Mr. C. Saunders	6	Col. Dashwood	0
Mr. R. B. Wallis	9	Rev. H. Hampson	0
Mr. A. C. Simmons	3	Mr. T. B. Jones	0
Mr. W. F. Neilson	1	Mr. C. H. Rome	0
Mr. F. Mobbs	8	Mr. G. P. Braund	0
Mr. R. Abbot	0	Dr. Unitt	2
	33		2

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal handicap was played off on October 4th. The weather was lovely, and the links, owing to the continuous play over them during September, were in splendid condition, and the greens faultless. There was a very good attendance of visitors to Lahinch, and great interest taken in the different matches, it being the last competition for the season, which ends this month:—Mr. Chester, 111, less 25=86; Mr. Studdert, scratch, 93; Mr. R. Plummer, 111, less 15=96; Mr. T. Shaw, 123, less 25=98; Mr. Ravenscroft, 110, less 12=98; Mr. Shaw, 115, less 15=100; Capt. Willington, 113, less 12=101; Mr. Armstrong, 130, less 25=105; Mr. R. G. Percival, 102, plus 5=107; Mr. J. G. Percival, scratch, 107; Mr. J. Phelps, 120, less 12=108; Mr. Petre, 125, less 12=113. Several members made no returns.

The amateur record for Lahinch is held by Col. Anstruther, 1st Manchester Regiment, who did the round, playing against McKenna, the professional, on October 1st, in 89, McKenna's round being 79. Col. Anstruther—Out, 5 5 7 4 4 3 4 2 5=39; home, 4 4 6 6 6 7 5 5 7=50; total, 89. McKenna—Out, 4 3 5 3 4 3 6 3 3=34; home, 4 5 5 6 5 5 4 5 6=45; total, 79.

McKenna holds the professional record with 76.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for Mr. Cameron's prize, "to consist of a silver bowl to be competed for, under handicap, on the third Saturday of the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, and on Boxing-Day and Easter Monday," was played on Saturday, October 20th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. G. Gray ... 100 15 85	Mr. F. Tyecote ... 107 11 96
Dr. Cooke ... 102 15 87	Rev. Darwin Wil-
Mr. J. Webster ... 120 33 87	mot ... 124 28 95
Rev. J. Todd-Ferrier 123 36 87	Mr. M. H. Hall ... 106 8 98
Capt. Haines ... 107 18 89	Mr. W. H. L. Came-
Mr. E. Budden ... 125 30 95	ron ... 118 20 98

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the senior monthly medal competition, first and second class, played on Saturday, October 20th:—First class:—Mr. A. Anderson, 85, less 1=84 (winner of medal, first class, and takes two-thirds sweepstakes); Mr. A. J. Eames, 92, less 6=86; Mr. A. L. Jockel, 89, less 2=87; Mr. G. S. Worthington, 94, less 7=87; Mr. C. N. Cobbett, 98, less 6=92; Mr. J. J. Ward, 102, less 8=94. Second class:—Mr. W. W. A. Deane, 94, less 10=84 (winner of medal, second class); Mr. H. R. Morrison, 97, less 12=85 (takes one-third sweepstakes); Mr. F. R. Leftwich, 102, less 15=87; Mr. E. Britten Holmes, 104, less 17=87; Capt. Taunton-Collins, 105, less 15=90; Mr. H. Jones, 108, less 18=90; Mr. E. G. Whitehead, 105, less 14=91; Mr. H. B. Figgis, 107, less 16=91; Mr. A. Fyson, 113, less 18=95; Mr. Stanley H. Scott, 110, less 12=98; Mr. A. Puzey, 112, less 14=98. Others over 100 net, or no returns.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on the links at Heysham on Wednesday, the 17th inst. The greens were in splendid order, and everything was conducive to good scores, as the returns prove. The best gross scores were:—Mr. W. Stewart, 79; Dr. Glegg, 92; Capt. Le Feuvre, 94; Mr. C. E. Mason, 95. Mr. W. Stewart (Lancaster), with his fine score of 79, which included five 3's, and four 4's, easily secured the Charlewood scratch medal. Mr. C. E. Mason, with a net score of 77, took the first handicap prize and first sweepstakes. Mr. Stewart, with 79, plus 2=81, won the second handicap prize and second sweepstakes, Mr. R. Charnley (Heysham) winning the third handicap prize with 82. Scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. E. Mason, Lancaster ...	95 18 77
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	79 +2 81
Mr. R. Charnley, Heysham ...	100 18 82
Mr. C. E. Friend, Lancaster ...	100 15 85
Mr. B. H. Cookson, Lancaster ...	103 18 85
Captain Le Feuvre, Lancaster ...	94 7 87
Dr. Glegg, Morecambe ...	92 3 89
Mr. A. I. Swift, Lancaster ...	110 20 90
Mr. Robert Preston, Lancaster ...	108 16 92
Rev. W. J. Locke, Overton ...	114 21 93
Mr. H. A. Paley, Lancaster ...	107 14 93
Mr. R. G. W. Howson, Morecambe ...	117 21 96
Mr. S. M. Satterthwaite, Lancaster ...	120 21 99
Mr. W. A. Wade, Heysham ...	122 23 99
Rev. Geo. Willes, Ellel ...	111 10 101
Mr. F. Bannister, Morecambe ...	119 18 101

No returns from Messrs. C. J. Turner, S. Wolstenholme, G. W. Barrow, and F. Cutts.

MOSELEY v. HAMPTON.

Played on the 20th inst. at Hampton:—

MOSELEY.	Holes.	HAMPTON.	Holes.
Mr. F. H. Elderton ...	10	Mr. V. Howitt ...	0
Mr. S. R. Lowcock ...	10	Mr. F. A. Lindner ...	0
Mr. H. H. Greenway ...	15	Mr. J. R. Beavan ...	0
Mr. W. H. Tolkien ...	7	Mr. R. Peyton ...	0
Mr. H. R. Padmore ...	11	Mr. R. Chinn ...	0
Mr. R. N. Lunt ...	14	Mr. F. Cuthbert ...	0
	67		0

MR. C. A. GOSNELL'S TEAM (MID-SURREY) v. BOXMOOR.

Saturday, October 20th. Scores:—

MID-SURREY.	Holes.	BOXMOOR.	Holes.
Mr. A. Ritchie ...	0	Rev. P. S. Ward ...	6
Mr. C. A. Gosnell ...	4	Mr. J. B. Wildman ...	0
Mr. W. W. Dymond ...	0	Mr. W. H. Macintosh ...	6
Mr. C. E. Allan ...	0	Mr. F. Bassett ...	2
Mr. H. F. Highton ...	1	Mr. W. H. Flint ...	0
Mr. G. A. Bell ...	3	Mr. P. Hall ...	0
Mr. H. Tomlinson ...	0	Mr. W. Owen ...	6
	8		20

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, October 9th. Scent bottle. Ninth time:—Miss Dawkins, 90; Mrs. Smith-Turberville, 94; Miss Humphreys, 95; Miss Chambers, 102.

Wednesday, October 17th. Club gold medal. First Round:—Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Middleton; Miss Humphreys beat Miss E. Howe; Miss Dawkins beat Miss H. Darlington.

Second Round:—Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Miss L. Darlington, scratched; Miss A. Darlington beat Miss Chambers; Miss A. Dawkins beat Mrs. Hornby; Miss Humphreys beat Miss Dawkins.

Third Round:—Miss A. Darlington beat Mrs. Smith-Turberville; Miss Humphreys beat Miss A. Dawkins.

Final:—Miss A. Darlington beat Miss Humphreys.

Thursday, October 18th. Match v. Kenilworth, on the Kenilworth Links:—

KENILWORTH.	Holes.	NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.	Holes.
Mrs. O'Leary ...	3	Miss A. Dawkins ...	0
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	9	Miss Dawkins ...	0
Miss G. Jepson ...	0	Miss Middleton ...	3
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	Miss Darlington ...	5
Miss L. Sidebottom ...	0	Miss Humphreys ...	2
	12		10

Tuesday, October 23rd. Monthly silver medal:—Miss Darlington, 90, less 3=87; Miss H. Darlington, 102, less 13=89. Miss Chambers (7) and Miss Matheson (23) made no returns.

OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Mr. M. S. Bles' prize to the winners, during the last twelve months, of the Houldsworth monthly gold medal, under special handicap, played on Saturday, October 20th. Scores:—Rev. T. N. Carter, 97, less 6=91; Mr. H. A. Dods (scratch), 92; Mr. M. S. Bles, 105, less 9=96; Mr. Jno. Barnes, jun., 106, less 8=98; Mr. R. Bazley, 107, less 9=98; Mr. R. S. Boddington, 104, less 5=99; Mr. C. R. Schofield, 111, less 7=104.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, October 26th. Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 88, less 20=68; Mr. J. P. Mayo, 87, less 13=74; Mr. T. Ranken, 79, less 4=75; Mr. H. L. Havers, 89, less 11=78; Mr. R. B. R. Mair, (scratch) 79; Mr. G. B. Grundy, 85, less 3=82; Mr. R. H. Mitchell, (scratch), 81; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 92, less 10=82; Mr. C. W. Heneage, 91, less 6=85; Mr. R. W. Henderson, 91, less 5=86; Mr. M. Waterlow, 96, less 7=89. Thirty-three entries. No returns from the rest.

PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB (SOUTHPORT).

September medal:—Miss M. G. Cheetham, scratch, 73; Mrs. Wright, 90, less 9=81; Miss E. Lowndes, 98, less 10=88. No returns from other players.

October medal:—Miss F. Coney, 77, less 3=74; Mrs. Wright, 85, less 9=76; Miss L. Cheetham, 80, plus 1=81; Miss M. G. Cheetham, scratch, 81; Miss F. Hill, 98, less 14=84; Miss E. Lowndes, 100, less 10=90; Miss Mackenzie, 139, less 27=112. No returns from other players.



ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 20th inst. The following are the returns:—Miss F. E. Cobb, 104, less 18=86; Mrs. Sealy, 95, less 8=87; Mrs. Budden, 96, less 8=88; Mrs. Lake, 97, less 4=93; Miss Gertrude Cunliffe, 101, less 8=93; Miss Pochin, 104, less 8=96; Miss Pound, 105, less 9=97. Miss Evelyn Cunliffe, Mrs. Upton, and Mrs. Arkcoll made no return.

On September 29th Miss Pound kindly gave a silver hairpin box to be played for by "Bogey" competition, which was won by Miss Pochin, who was all level with "Bogey."

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap took place on Oct. 20th. Mr. R. F. Harrison was the winner with a good gross score of 95, less 26=69. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. F. Harrison...	95 26 69	Mr. T. Stewart ..	92 12 80
Col. Willoughby ...	96 20 76	Mr. J. P. Barrington	101 21 80
Mr. C. Crookshank...	99 22 77	Mr. H. C. Warren...	100 20 80
Mr. J. Lumsden ...	88 10 78	Mr. B. H. O'Brien..	88 6 82
Mr. A. S. Hussey ...	90 11 79	Mr. D. F. Moore ...	94 12 82
Mr. R. H. Moore ...	91 12 79	Mr. J. H. Barrington	94 12 82
Mr. T. Gilroy ...	80 scr. 80	Mr. G. C. May ...	96 11 85
Mr. W. G. Stewart...	88 8 80	Mr. S. T. Moore ...	97 11 86
Mr. P. Watson ...	91 11 80		

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' Autumn Prize Meeting began on October 15th. During the first two days the Ladies' played under the disadvantage of a strong north-east wind, whilst the 22nd was one of the wettest days of the year. The first event was the Ladies' Challenge Cup for match play against "Bogey." This was won by Mrs. Slaytor, who was playing particularly well, and helped by a long handicap beat "Mrs. Bogey" by 2 holes. Mrs. Slaytor (30), 2 up; Miss Richardson (8), 2 down; Mrs. Ozanne (5), 3 down; Miss Boyd (10), 4 down; Miss M. Field (2) 7 down; Miss Bigge (17), 9 down. Several players made no returns.

October 16th.—A prize given by Miss Richardson, for best handicap score. The captain's prize for a sealed score, and an extra prize.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Boyd ...	128 13 115	Miss Cloete ..	176 40 136
Miss Richardson ...	128 11 117	Miss Malaren ...	180 39 141
Miss W. Carey ...	153 35 118	Miss M. Field ...	148 2 146
Miss Stevenson ...	148 30 118	Miss Field...	162 15 147
Miss Bigge...	141 22 119	Miss Fraser ...	183 32 151
Mrs. Ozanne ...	130 7 123	Mrs. McCrea ...	183 30 153
Mrs. Dobree ...	164 38 126	Miss W. Stanley ...	178 15 163
Mrs. Slaytor ...	164 35 129		

Miss Colling; no return.

Miss Boyd won Miss Richardson's prize. Mrs. Slaytor took the captain's prize, and Miss Cloete won an extra prize.

October 17th.—Reserve Fund Prize, being the finals for the winners of the monthly medal during the past year, Miss Richardson, 122, less 11=111; Mrs. Ozanne, 122, less 7=115; Miss M. Field, 131, less 2=129; Miss Bigge, 152, less 22=130. Miss Fraser, no return. Won by Miss Richardson. In future the monthly medal will be played for by match and medal play alternately.

October 18th.—The club prize was played for. Miss May Field made the excellent gross score of 112; but Miss W. Carey, with a very long handicap, came in a easy winner:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss W. Carey ...	141 35 106	Mrs. Slaytor ...	159 34 125
Miss M. Field ...	112 2 110	Mrs. Dobree ...	166 38 128
Mrs. Ozanne ...	120 7 113	Miss Field ...	147 15 132
Miss Richardson ...	123 9 114	Miss Maclaren ...	173 39 134
Mrs. Boyd ...	128 12 116	Miss Stevenson ...	166 30 136
Miss Bigge ...	145 22 123	Miss Cloete ...	178 40 138
Miss Collings ...	158 35 123	Mrs. McCrea ...	179 30 149

Other players made no returns.

October 19th.—Miss Kirkpatrick's prize. Tournament match play.

First Round.—Mrs. Dobree beat Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Ozanne beat Mrs. McCrea; Miss Fraser beat Miss Carey; Mrs. Slaytor beat Miss Connell (absent); Miss Field beat Miss Collings; Miss Richardson, beat Miss W. Stanley; Miss M. Field beat Miss Bigge; Miss Boyd, a bye.

Second Round.—Mrs. Ozanne beat Mrs. Dobree; Mrs. Slaytor beat Miss Fraser (absent); Miss Richardson beat Miss Field; Miss M. Field beat Miss Boyd.

Third Round.—Mrs. Ozanne beat Mrs. Slaytor; Miss M. Field beat Miss Richardson.

Final.—This was played in a gale of wind from the south-west,

with heavy rain, and resulted in a creditable win for Miss May Field (2), who beat Mrs. Ozanne (7) by 2 up and 1 to play.

This match ended the ladies' autumn meeting.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The annual autumn meeting of the club, opened on Saturday, October 13th, and was continued throughout the following week. The weather was fine, and the greens were in better condition than they have been for some time past. Tea was most kindly provided by the following ladies:—Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Gaitskell, Mrs. Knight, and Miss Mitchell, and at the close of the proceedings, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Knight in the large pavilion, kindly lent by the gentlemen of the Royal Leamington Golf Club for the occasion.

Saturday, October 13th.—Tournament by holes (eighteen-hole round) for Mrs. Hinks' prize, a clock. This prize has been played for during the last ten months, and Saturday's competition was open only to the monthly winners. The result was a victory for Miss Craddock. First round: Mrs. Gaitskell (5) beat Miss Horsfall (21) by 9 up and 8 to play; Miss Saunders (2) beat Miss Neva Saunders (6) by one hole; Miss Craddock (5) beat Miss C. D. Allen (10) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Ada Allen (18), w.o.; Miss M. Saunders (10), scratched. Second round: Mrs. Gaitskell beat Miss Saunders by two holes; Miss Craddock beat Miss Ada Allen by 6 up and 5 to play. Final round: Miss Craddock beat Mrs. Gaitskell by 2 up and 1 to play.

Monday, October 15th.—Yearly competition for the Badger Dish and Club badge, open only to monthly winners. Scores:—Miss Saunders, 91, less 2=89. Miss N. Saunders, Miss C. Allen, Miss M. Saunders, Miss Parratt, Miss Oldfield, and Miss B. Sharp, either were over 100 net or scratched.

Tuesday, October 16th.—"Bogey" competition for a silver-backed brush, kindly presented by Miss Mitchell, and Golf balls, presented by the Misses Watson. The following was the result:—Mrs. W. Mitchell (2), 10 down; Miss Craddock (4), 10 down; Mrs. Gaitskell (4), 11 down; Miss Neva Saunders (6), 11 down; Miss C. D. Allen (8), 12 down; Miss Ada Allen (14), 12 down. On playing off, Mrs. Mitchell (8 down) beat Miss Craddock (12 down), and thus became the winner of the brush, Miss Craddock taking the second prize.

A putting competition afterwards took place for prizes of balls, kindly presented by the Misses Watson. Seventeen players competed, the first prize was won by Miss Saunders, the second and third being secured by Miss Neva Saunders and Miss Oldfield, after tying.

Wednesday, October 17th.—A match was played against the ladies of the Kenilworth Golf Club. The visitors won by 1 hole. Scores:—

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Saunders ...	3	Miss O'Leary ..	0
Miss Craddock...	0	Mrs. W. Mitchell ...	4
Mrs. Gaitskell ...	4	Miss Jepsen ...	0
Miss N. Saunders ...	0	Miss E. M. Sidebottom	3
Miss C. D. Allen ...	0	Miss Gem ...	6
Miss Ada Allen ...	5	Miss Sidebottom ...	0
	12		13

Thursday, October 18th, competition for Mrs. Allen's prize, a handsome pearl brooch. Miss Ada Allen proved the winner.—Miss Ada Allen, 103, less 18=85; Miss Saunders, 92, less 2=90; Miss C. D. Allen, 101, less 10=91; Mrs. Gaitskell, 97, less 5=92; Miss Craddock, 99, less 5=94; Miss Morgan, 117, less 23=94; Miss Neva Saunders, 105, less 6=99; Miss Horsfall, 126, less 21=105.

Friday, October 19th.—Competitions for the Club prizes, handicap and scratch, open only to monthly winners. Miss Ada Allen won the handicap somewhat easily, while Miss Saunders and Miss Craddock tied for the scratch prize. Scores:—Miss Ada Allen, 96, less 18=78, (winner of handicap prize); Miss Craddock, 89, less 5=84, and Miss Saunders, 89, less 2=87, tied for scratch prize; Mrs. Gaitskell, 95, less 5=90; Miss Neva Saunders, 99, less 6=93. On playing off the tie Miss Saunders (89) beat Miss Craddock (96), thus securing the scratch prize.

Saturday, October 20th.—A match was played between the President's team and the secretary's team; the latter won by 7 holes.

THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM.		THE SECRETARY'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes
Mrs. Gaitskell ...	0	Miss Saunders...	4
Miss Neva Saunders	0	Miss Craddock ...	6
Miss Ada Allen ...	4	Miss Morgan ...	0
Miss Oldfield ...	0	Miss Horsfall ...	1
Mrs. Horsfall ...	0	Miss Wall ...	0
	4		11

## ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 25th and 27th, being most unfortunately treated by the weather. Great care and attention had been expended upon the course to improve the lies and to ensure good putting-greens. It was, therefore, the more disheartening to have the enjoyment of them spoilt by the heavy rains and fierce gales which prevailed on each day of the meeting. With holes under water and putting-greens turned into duck-ponds, low scoring could not be expected, and the winners deserve much credit, as well as their prizes, for their successful fight against the elements.

The general meeting on Thursday had nothing of a contentious nature before it, and, the formal business having been gone through, Sir Alexander Moncrieff was elected captain for the following year, in succession to Sir William Style, who received a most enthusiastic and hearty vote of thanks for his services to the club during his year of office.

The usual dinner on Saturday was brightened and enlivened by the presence of many ex-captains, and members were delighted to have the opportunity of showing how popular was the win of Mr. Laidlaw Purves. The following are the scores:—

October 25th.—The Steven challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. M. Henderson	91 4 87	Mr. G. Harkness	108 10 98
Mr. A. Mackay	100 12 88	Mr. W. J. Cundell	109 11 98
Mr. F. Skene	96 5 91	Sir W. Style	118 20 98
Mr. R. Howell	99 8 91	Mr. C. Campbell	102 3 99
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	94 2 92	Mr. J. H. Driver	108 9 99
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	96 4 92	Mr. A. W. McDon-	
Mr. R. Thomson	96 4 92	nell	113 14 99
Mr. R. F. Denniston	97 5 92	Mr. E. A. Walker	104 4 100
Mr. W. Michie	101 9 92	Mr. E. Sidgwick	107 7 100
Mr. A. Davidson	102 10 92	Mr. C. M. Baker	115 15 100
Mr. G. Nicol	97 4 93	Mr. G. E. Jones	118 18 100
Mr. H. T. Wright	97 4 93	Mr. N. R. Foster	99 +2 101
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill	105 12 93	Mr. F. L. Govett	110 9 101
Mr. H. B. Forde	109 16 93	Mr. E. S. Spencer	119 18 101
Mr. E. Field	98 4 94	Mr. A. H. Moles-	
Mr. F. J. Walker	99 5 94	worth	101 +1 102
Mr. G. E. Tabor	104 10 94	Mr. H. E. Johnson	108 6 102
Mr. W. Johnston	105 11 94	Mr. W. Morley	114 12 102
Mr. S. F. Still	108 14 94	Mr. F. Baden Powell	120 18 102
Mr. W. W. Branston	109 15 94	Mr. M. E. Wingfield	120 18 102
Mr. J. L. Ridpath	104 9 95	Mr. F. S. Creswell	115 12 103
Major J. Alexander	113 18 95	Mr. J. M. Batten	122 18 104
Mr. J. G. Gibson	98 2 96	Mr. L. Craven	124 20 104
Mr. J. E. Peat	103 7 96	Mr. R. H. Pringle	111 6 105
Mr. H. W. Horne	104 8 96	Mr. A. Pollock	110 4 106
Mr. J. M. Kerr	105 9 96	Mr. F. A. Wallroth	118 12 106
Mr. W. L. Purves	97 scr. 97	Mr. E. Wight	120 14 106
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	107 10 97	Mr. D. F. Park	123 16 107
Mr. W. Muir	109 12 97	Mr. A. Adams	112 3 109
Mr. R. T. Thomson	100 2 98	Mr. F. G. Thorne	119 9 110
Mr. H. C. Willock	104 6 98	Mr. A. A. Pearson	138 18 120

No returns from from forty-nine players.

October 25th, the Club gold medal:—Mr. J. M. Henderson, 91 (winner); Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, 94; Mr. F. Skene, 96; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, 96; Mr. R. Thomson, 96; Mr. R. F. Denniston, 97; Mr. G. Nicol, 97; Mr. H. T. Wright, 97; Mr. W. L. Purves, 97.

October 27th, Monthly handicap challenge medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. F. Denniston	92 5 87	Mr. E. Sidgwick	105 7 98
Mr. E. C. Stapylton	99 12 87	Mr. J. L. Ridpath	107 9 98
Mr. A. Davidson	98 10 88	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	103 4 99
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill	101 12 89	Mr. W. W. Branston	114 15 99
Mr. R. H. Pringle	96 6 90	Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	102 2 100
Mr. W. L. Purves	91 scr. 91	Mr. G. Nicol	104 4 100
Mr. P. Strickland	98 7 91	Mr. E. A. Walker	104 4 100
Mr. R. T. Thomson	94 2 92	Mr. J. A. C. Tanner	116 16 100
Mr. J. C. Fowlie	102 9 93	Mr. J. M. Henderson	105 4 101
Major J. Alexander	111 18 93	Mr. A. E. Peat	105 4 101
Mr. J. G. Gibson	96 2 94	Mr. F. L. Govett	110 9 101
Mr. A. Mackay	106 12 94	Mr. W. Muir	113 12 101
Mr. C. M. Baker	109 15 94	Mr. W. Johnston	112 11 101
Mr. H. T. Wright	99 4 95	Mr. E. Webb	114 13 101
Mr. W. Morley	107 12 95	Mr. G. Dixey	119 18 101
Mr. G. E. Jones	113 18 95	Mr. R. Thomson	106 4 102
Mr. F. J. Walker	101 5 96	Mr. S. G. Carlyll	116 14 102
Mr. N. Lubbock	104 8 96	Mr. H. W. Horne	112 8 104
Mr. T. G. Harkness	106 10 96	Mr. F. G. Thorne	114 9 105
Mr. W. J. Cundell	107 11 96	Mr. A. L. Tweedie	115 10 105
Mr. G. Clark	110 14 96	Mr. E. Wight	118 14 105
Mr. N. R. Foster	95 +2 97	Mr. H. C. Willock	118 6 112
Mr. H. B. Forde	113 16 97	Mr. A. Walker	129 12 117

No returns from forty-six players.

October 27th. Bennet gold challenge medal. Scratch prize:—Mr. W. L. Purves, 91 (winner); Mr. R. F. Denniston, 92; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 94; Mr. R. R. Foster, 95; Mr. R. H. Pringle, 96; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 96.

The Club beakers. Handicap prize:—Mr. R. F. Denniston, 92, less 5=87, and Mr. E. C. Stapylton, 99, less 12=87, tied; Mr. A. Davidson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill, 101, less 12=89; Mr. R. H. Pringle, 96, less 6=90.

Davidson gold challenge medal, for best aggregate, under handicap, of three scores out of four days' play at spring and autumn meetings:—Mr. H. C. Willock, 82, 74, 98=254 (winner).

October 27th. Scratch aggregate prize for best aggregate of two days' play:—Mr. W. L. Purves, 97 and 91=188 (winner); Mr. R. F. Denniston, 97 and 92=189; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 98 and 96=194; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 100 and 94=194; Mr. N. R. Foster, 99 and 95=194; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 91 and 105=196.

Handicap aggregate prize for best aggregate of two days' play:—Mr. R. F. Denniston, 92 and 87=179 (winner); Mr. A. Davidson, 92 and 88=180; Mr. A. Mackay, 88 and 94=182; Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill, 93 and 89=182; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 87 and 101=188.

The captain's prize, presented by Sir W. Style, for the best aggregate of the two days' play of the last nine holes:—Mr. F. J. Walker, 46 and 46, less 5=87; Mr. W. Johnston, 47 and 51, less 11=87; and Mr. J. G. Gibson, 42 and 47, less 2=87, tied.

## SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, October 20th:—Mr. Duncan Furner, 83, less 7=76; Mr. Wilfred M. Cundell, 98, less 14=84; Mr. Hugh Thomson, 94, less 10=84; Capt. G. Nugent (scratch), 85; Mr. A. J. Jack, 102, less 16=86; Mr. W. H. Horsley, 111, less 18=93.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting was held at the club-house on Saturday, October 20th, Major M. Gray presided, and congratulated the club on its satisfactory condition, and upon its increased membership. The hon. secretary, Mr. C. J. Bunting, in his report, after alluding to the opening of the new club-house, stated that eighteen new members had joined during the year, and five had resigned, the total number of members being 142.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. O. H. Trechmann, reported that he had a balance in hand of £171 16s. 2d. On the motion of Mr. P. Wood, seconded by Mr. P. A. Raps, Major M. Gray was unanimously elected president of the club. Mr. Thomas Richardson, J.P., was elected a vice-president in the place of Mr. C. H. Backhouse resigned, and Mr. P. Wood and Mr. C. Cooper were also elected vice-presidents. Messrs. F. W. Purvis, G. Newly, and R. Elliott were elected on the committee, and Mr. C. J. Bunting was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. O. H. Trechmann hon. treasurer.

## SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

October meeting, 20th inst. Challenge bracelet and medal:—Miss Heathcote, 96, less 7=89 (bracelet and silver chatelaine tablet, presented by Mrs. Ashley Allen); Miss E. Cleaver, 100, less 10=90 (medal and gold pins, presented by Miss Fair); Mrs. J. G. Dill, 101, less 7=94. Eleven ladies scored over 100 or made no return.

## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals under usual handicaps. Bryant prize "Bogey" competition. First class.—Dr. Gourlay, 1 up; Mr. J. R. Priestley, 3 down; Captain Nicolls, 6 down; Mr. W. Walker, 8 down; Mr. J. Blaikie, 12 down; Mr. F. J. Alexander, 12 down; Dr. Hake, 10 down. Second class.—Mr. C. Robinson, 7 down; Mr. Silva Jones, 9 down. The putting-greens were in excellent condition, and the reversal and lengthening of the course gave great satisfaction. The club-house is now open for the use of members.

## TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and sweepstakes competition (match play), was played on the 20th inst, resulting as follows:—Mr. L. B. Burns (8) all even; Mr. Eustace Malden (17), 3 down; Mr. W. de L. Winter (13) 6 down. On the same date a ladies' foursome competition was held. Result:—The Misses Le Fleming, 77, less 12=65; Miss Armstrong and Miss Prissick, 90, less 16=74; Mrs. G. Furley and Mrs. J. Le Fleming, 108, less 24=84.

## TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first medal competition of this season took place on Friday, the 19th inst. The entries were small, owing to the absence from Torquay of some of the members. Miss E. Colhoun, 88, less 6=82; Miss Pemberton, 88, less 4=84; Miss Livingston, 100, less 11=89; Miss Oldfield, 96, less 6=90; Miss F. Sealy, 113, less 16=97.



TRON GOLF CLUB.

A select section of the members of the Troon Golf Club—the members of the committee—had an interesting competition among themselves on Saturday October 20th, for a prize presented by the captain of the club, Mr. Adam Wood. The eight members of the committee competed, and the winner was Mr. D. Mackay, with 101, less 14=87. The other best scores were:—Mr. D. Fullarton, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. Sturrock, 102, less 14=88; Mr. R. Dundas, 97, less 6=91. The wind was very high. At the conclusion of the competition, the members of the committee were entertained to dinner in the club by the captain.

There was a large turnout of competitors on Saturday, October 27th, for the October vacancy in the list of twelve players, who at the end of the season play off among themselves for possession of the Sandhills medal. The winner was Mr. John Ure, with 93, less 18=75. The next best scores were:—Mr. R. Mackill, 100, less 18=82; Mr. R. Shaw, 94, less 11=83; Mr. G. E. Symington, 100, less 16=84.

TRON v. BEARSDEN.

The following is the result of an inter-club match at Troon, twelve members on each side:—

TROON.		BEARSDEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John Shaw	0	Mr. S. Armstrong	0
Mr. T. B. A. M'Michael	1	Mr. J. Reid	0
Mr. S. H. Walker	3	Mr. J. Anderson	0
Mr. A. McMurray	1	Mr. G. Rome	0
Mr. Jas. Irvine	5	Mr. W. A. Armstrong	0
Mr. A. Johnstone	0	Mr. C. C. Cuthbert	0
Mr. W. P. Stewart	2	Mr. J. Burnside	0
Mr. N. D. M'Michael	4	Mr. J. Thomson	0
Mr. W. Mackie	5	Mr. D. McLeod	0
Mr. D. Findlay	3	Mr. E. C. Prosser	0
Mr. G. E. Symington	6	Mr. J. S. Carrick	0
Dr. Roxburgh	4	Mr. W. Gibson	0
	34		0

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, 10th, 11th, and 12th October.

Ladies' singles.—First round played v. "Mrs. Bogey."—Mrs. Mackrell (3), 6 down; Miss M. Bleeck (10), 6 down; Miss A. Smith, (40), 8 down; Mrs. Whitehead (20), 9 down; Miss E. Smith (30), 10 down; Mrs. Bleeck (15), 12 down; Miss H. E. Gillett, (40), 13 down; Miss T. S. Gillett (35), scratched. Final.—Miss M. Bleeck (10) beat Mrs. Mackrell (3), by 4 up and 2 to play.

Gentlemen's singles.—First round v. "Colonel Bogey."—Mr. D. J. Tait (19), 4 down; Capt. Whitehead (5), 6 down; Mr. T. Bladworth (24), 6 down; Rev. E. E. Dorling (8), 8 down; Rev. F. W. Macdonald (8), 9 down; Mr. A. B. Gillett (10), 10 down; Rev. H. L. Dixon (16), scratched. In playing off the tie, Capt. Whitehead beat Mr. T. Bladworth at second hole. Final.—Capt. Whitehead (5) beat Mr. D. J. Tait (19), by 2 up.

Mixed foursomes.—First round v. "Bogey."—Miss H. E. Gillett (40), and Mr. F. J. W. Glass (6), 1 down; Miss E. Smith (30), and Mr. F. J. N. Glass (8), 6 down; Mrs. Mackrell (3), and Rev. F. W. Macdonald (8), 7 down; Mrs. Bleeck (15), and Mr. D. J. Tait (19), 8 down; Mrs. Whitehead (20), and Capt. Whitehead (5), 11 down; Miss M. Bleeck (10), and Rev. E. E. Dorling (8), 11 down.

Semi-finals.—Mrs. Mackrell (3) and Rev. F. W. Macdonald (8), beat Miss E. Smith (30), and Mr. F. J. N. Glass (8), by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss H. E. Gillett (40) and Mr. F. J. W. Glass (6), beat Mrs. Bleeck (15) and Mr. D. J. Tait (19), by 5 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Miss H. E. Gillett (40) and Mr. F. J. W. Glass (6), beat Mrs. Mackrell (3) and Rev. F. W. Macdonald (8), by 4 up and 3 to play.

Ladies' foursomes.—First round.—Miss H. E. Gillett (40) and Mrs. Mackrell (3), beat Mrs. Bleeck (15) and Miss M. Bleeck (10), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Whitehead (20) and Miss A. Smith (40), beat Miss E. Smith (30) and Miss M. Jones (40), by 8 up and 7 to play. Final.—Miss H. E. Gillett (40) and Mrs. Mackrell (3), beat Mrs. Whitehead (20) and Miss A. Smith (40), by 3 up and 2 to play.

Gentlemen's foursomes.—First round.—Mr. A. B. Gillett (10) and Mr. F. J. W. Glass (6), beat Rev. E. E. Dorling (8) and Captain Whitehead (5), at the twentieth hole after a halved match; Mr. D. J. Tait, (19), and Rev. H. L. Dixon (16), scratched to Rev. F. W. Macdonald (8) and Mr. T. Bladworth (24). Final.—Mr. A. B. Gillett (10) and Mr. F. J. W. Glass (6), beat Rev. F. W. Macdonald (8) and Mr. T. Bladworth (24).

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday the 20th inst. Owing to the unfavourable weather only fifteen competitors turned out. Mr. F. Moginie was the winner with a score of 101, less 20=81.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held under the most favourable auspices last week, the various competitions extending over five days. A goodly muster of members—fifty-seven in all—put in an appearance for the various competitions, with the addition of seven visitors from other Warwickshire Clubs. This was the first meeting at which the new club-rooms were open to the members, and much satisfaction was on all sides expressed at the improvement in the accommodation. The club continues to grow in point of numbers; forty-seven new members have been elected during the present year, making a total complement on the roll of 335, which is within 15 of the limit. The following are the details of the various competitions:—

October 16th.—A club match, the Veterans v. the Rest. Score:—

THE VETERANS.		THE REST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Bouch	5	Mr. F. M. G. Abell	0
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	0	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	1
Hon. R. H. Lyttelton	0	Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair	7
Mr. T. Latham	11	Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson	0
Mr. G. G. Brodie	0	Mr. G. C. George	0
Hon. and Rev. W. R. Veiney	0	Mr. M. T. Brown	1
Mr. C. W. Falcon	0	Mr. C. Humphries	5
Mr. A. L. Chance	3	Rev. A. P. Dodd	0
Capt. Osborne	0	Mr. W. H. Abell	1
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	2	Mr. E. Edmondson	0
Mr. Edward Kennard	0	Mr. H. H. Child	5
Mr. M. J. Paterson	0	Mr. R. Airth Richardson	4
Mr. W. A. Willes	5	Mr. W. L. Melville Lee	0
Rev. J. Adams	0	Mr. H. L. V. Pryse	0
Mr. A. H. Griffiths	6	Mr. M. S. Hill	0
Brigade-Surgeon Wilson	3	Mr. J. N. Paton	0
Major Armstrong	4	Mr. G. A. Butlin	0
	39		24

Majority for the Veterans 15 holes.

Second day, Wednesday, October 17th.—The Shaw gold challenge medal, conferring the captaincy of the club for 1894-95, with silver memento medal; no sweepstake attached. Members only. The Alcock silver challenge cup, with silver memento cup, for the first net score. Members only. Thirty-nine competitors. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*† Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris	87 4 83	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	91 3 88
† Mr. H. Rotherham	90 6 84	Mr. W. L. Melville Lee	104 16 88
† Mr. M. T. Brown	92 8 84	Mr. W. J. Burman	99 11 88
† Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson	92 8 84	Mr. F. W. Hayes	92 3 89
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	88 3 85	Mr. G. G. Brodie	98 9 89
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	100 15 85	Mr. T. Latham	97 8 89
Rev. R. A. Edgell	106 20 86	Dr. G. Wilson	110 20 90
Mr. R. W. Lindsay	105 20 86	Mr. G. S. Albright	97 6 91
Rev. A. P. Dodd	97 10 87	Mr. J. P. Robertson	101 9 92
Mr. C. G. C. Mallam	99 12 87	Mr. C. Humphries	105 11 94
Mr. S. J. Wheble	101 14 87	Mr. A. L. Chance	110 16 94
Mr. G. F. Twist	93 5 88	Mr. C. W. Falcon	107 12 95
Mr. W. Bouch	88 scr. 88	Capt. Morrice	116 20 96
		Mr. E. Edmondson	110 12 98
		Mr. W. A. Willes	115 16 99

\* Winner of Shaw medal, memento, and captaincy.

† Winner of Alcock cup and memento.

‡ Divided sweepstakes, £4 17s. 6d.

The remainder over 100, or no return.

Scores under 100 for the gold medal:—Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris, 87; Mr. W. Bouch, 88; Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 88; Mr. H. Rotherham, 90; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 91; Mr. M. T. Brown, 92; Mr. Mr. F. W. Hayes, 92; Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson, 92; Mr. G. F. Twist, 93; Mr. G. S. Albright, 97; Rev. A. P. Dodd, 97; Mr. T. Latham, 97; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 98; Mr. W. J. Burman, 99; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 99.

Third day, Thursday, October 18th.—A club prize, value £5; a foursome prize, under handicap by strokes, for the first net score. The entries to form a second prize. Members only. Twenty-six competitors. Scores:—Mr. H. W. Bainbridge and Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, 90, less 9=81 (winners of club prize); Mr. W. Bouch and Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris, 87, less 1½=85½; Mr. R. Airth Richardson and Mr. Edward Kennard, 101, less 15½=85½ (divided sweepstakes £3. 5s.); Mr. M. T. Brown and Mr. G. C. George, 96, less 8=88; Mr. G. S. Albright and Mr. H. H. Child, 101, less 10=91; Mr. A. L. Chance and Mr. A. E. Williams, 107, less 14=93; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and Mr. T. Latham, 100, less 5½=94½. The remainder over 100, or no return.

Fourth day, Friday, October 19th.—The Warwickshire silver challenge cup, value five guineas, with silver memento cross, open to all recognised Amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick. No sweepstake attached. The club silver challenge shield, value thirty-five guineas, and silver memento shield for the first net score. Members only. The club silver challenge bowl, value thirty-five guineas, for best aggregate scratch score of the four medal competitions at the spring and autumn meetings of 1894. The Ashton silver challenge inkstand, for the best aggregate handicap score of the same four competitions. Thirty-nine competitors. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson ...	90 8 82	Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair ...	93 6 87
*Rev. H. W. H. Green ...	104 22 82	Mr. T. Latham ...	95 8 87
†Mr. G. G. Brodie ...	92 9 83	Mr. C. G. C. Mallam ...	99 12 87
†Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	95 12 83	Mr. A. L. Chance ...	103 16 87
†Mr. W. Bouch ...	84 scr. 84	Mr. C. W. Falcon ...	100 12 88
Mr. M. T. Brown ...	92 8 84	Rev. R. A. Edgell ...	108 20 88
Gen. Dandridge ...	102 18 84	Mr. F. W. Hayes ...	93 3 90
Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	87 2 85	§Rev. A. P. Dodd ...	103 10 93
Mr. H. H. Child ...	99 14 85	Mr. R. A. Richardson ...	105 12 93
Mr. H. E. du C. Norris ...	87 1 86	Mr. M. S. Hill ...	116 21 95
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	90 3 87	Mr. E. Kennard ...	114 15 99

\* Tied for club shield and memento, and sweepstake, £2 14s. 8d.  
 † Divided sweepstakes, £1 12s. 10d.  
 ‡ Winner of Warwickshire silver cross and memento, and club bowl (354 gross).  
 § Winner of Ashton inkstand (346 net).  
 The remainder over 100, or no return.

Scores under 100 for the silver cross:—Mr. W. Bouch, 86; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 87; Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris, 87; Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson, 90; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 90; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 92; Mr. M. T. Brown, 92; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 93; Mr. E. Kemp Bourne (Kenilworth Golf club), 93; Mr. F. W. Hayes, 93; Mr. T. Latham, 95; Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, 95; Mr. H. H. Child, 99; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 99.

Fifth day (Saturday), October 20th; the Kenilworth Silver Challenge Shield, open to all recognised Amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick (by invitation). The lowest scratch scorer to be the winner on behalf of the club which he represents. To be played in the following year on the links of the holders, under the same conditions. Nineteen competitors. Scores:—Mr. W. Bouch (Warwickshire), 86 (winner of shield and sweepstakes, £2 7s. 6d.); Mr. F. M. G. Abell (Royal Leamington Spa), 88; Mr. V. Jepson (Kenilworth), 88; Mr. Harold Smith (Coventry), 89; Mr. H. Rotherham (Coventry), 89; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff (Warwickshire), 91; Mr. E. Kemp Bourne (Kenilworth), 93; Mr. H. Smith-Turberville (Kenilworth), 94; Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris (Warwickshire), 95; Mr. G. F. Twist (Coventry), 99.

Mr. H. W. Bainbridge (Arden), Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne (Arden), Mr. M. T. Brown (Warwickshire), Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson (Royal Leamington Spa), Mr. T. Latham (Warwickshire), Mr. J. H. Mitchell (Kenilworth), Mr. W. H. Mitchell (Kenilworth), Mr. Frank Smith (Coventry), and Mr. H. Walker (Kenilworth), made no return.

The tie between Mr. Lloyd Carson and Mr. Green, was played off on Monday, October 22nd, with the result that Mr. Carson (98, less 8=90) won the shield and memento, Mr. Green (115 less 22=93), taking the sweepstake for second place.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the club challenge cup was played on Saturday, October 20th, in beautiful weather. The course is one of twenty-seven holes, and the competition is played under handicap. The previous winners have been:—1891, Mr. H. B. Fox, 141½; 1892, Mr. T. Mudge, 130; 1893, Mr. H. E. West, 119; and this year, Mr. J. Vivian, 112. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Vivian ...	145 33 112	Mr. H. E. West ...	158 27 131
Mr. H. B. Fox ...	132 10½ 121½	Mr. G. Gow ...	151 18 133
Mr. A. Lang ...	142 19½ 122½	Mr. K. Fox ...	160 24 136
Mr. T. Mudge ...	141 15 126	Mr. H. Mansell ...	166 27 139
Mr. W. Pike ...	181 54 127	Mr. W. L. Fox ...	163 21 142
Mr. H. W. Vivian ...	138 9 129	Mr. Bridges ...	158 15 143

Captain Savage and Mr. F. Harvey no returns.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals. Saturday, October 20th. Silver medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Rumsey ...	84 12 72	Mr. E. Farr ...	93 12 81
Mr. A. Hart ...	88 14 74	Mr. J. Ryan ...	92 10 82
Dr. Frank ...	82 7 75	Mr. F. Carver ...	93 9 84
Mr. W. S. Hargreaves ...	87 12 75	Mr. E. Bradley Hunt ...	96 12 84
Mr. A. J. Davies ...	93 16 77	Mr. W. L. Mansergh ...	103 16 84
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse ...	87 9 78	Mr. H. Ludlow ...	95 11 85
Mr. J. Rogers ...	89 10 79	Mr. F. B. Becker ...	100 14 86
Mr. W. Jackson ...	90 11 79	Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	101 15 86
Mr. S. W. Smith ...	95 16 80	Mr. R. W. Regge ...	105 16 89
		Mr. J. R. Phillips ...	103 15 93

Bronze medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Bartlett ...	97 19 78	Mr. E. Woodger ...	117 24 93
Mr. A. W. Marriott ...	108 22 86	Mr. C. Gibboas ...	112 18 94
Mr. M. G. Pechell ...	103 19 89	Mr. J. Turner ...	118 24 94
Mr. J. Moody Stuart ...	106 17 89	Mr. W. G. Greig ...	113 17 96
Col. O. Menzies ...	114 24 90	Mr. F. Lark ...	119 22 97
Mr. J. Hardie ...	108 17 91	Mr. E. M. Fitcher ...	117 19 98
Mr. H. Paget Cooke ...	111 20 91	Mr. C. J. Mann ...	122 24 98
Mr. C. M. Bayfield ...	110 18 92	Mr. A. L. Radford ...	123 24 99
Mr. J. D. Hart ...	111 19 92	Major Bowhill ...	122 18 104
Mr. E. B. Ellington ...	113 20 93		

Messrs. J. Turnbull 98, C. R. Frere, 108, F. G. Hallett, 123, J. C. Rogers, 134, not handicapped.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 20th inst. The members turned out in good numbers, but many cards were not handed in. The best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. Rawlings ...	94 16 78	Mr. J. K. Hume ...	110 18 92
Mr. C. B. Handyside ...	96 13 83	Mr. W. F. Mapleston ...	99 6 93
Mr. H. Higgs ...	97 14 83	Mr. B. Bradley ...	113 20 93
Mr. F. Ross ...	80 +6 86	Mr. E. F. Currie ...	97 1 96
Mr. D. J. Davis ...	113 25 88	Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	107 11 96
Mr. Langham Carter ...	106 17 89	Mr. S. R. Davie ...	115 16 99

\* Winner of medal.

Other scores 100 or over.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Half-yearly challenge cup, October 20th.—Weather showery, but course in excellent order.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. P. Pechey ...	87 8 79	Mr. F. P. Telfer ...	103 14 89
Mr. B. B. Hunt ...	97 15 82	Mr. W. Stackpoole ...	107 13 89
Mr. A. H. Tozer ...	99 16 83	Mr. E. A. Real ...	93 3 90
Mr. R. Redwood ...	87 3 84	Mr. E. A. Tewson ...	93 3 90
Mr. C. J. Glanfield ...	102 18 84	Mr. C. J. Fox ...	97 7 90
Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	85 scr. 85	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	98 7 91
Mr. H. Dickson ...	99 14 85	Mr. S. Hellyer ...	103 12 91
Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	94 8 86	Mr. R. S. Cox ...	102 10 92
Mr. R. H. Glanfield ...	99 10 89	Mr. C. Grundy ...	104 12 92

DORNOCH.—The Platt cup, the closing competition of the season, was finished on Saturday, October 20th. The competition is a very popular one, and is confined to local players. It has to be won three successive years, and the fact that Mr. M. Macdonald (holder) had had already placed two wins to his credit, added considerably to the interest in the competition on this occasion. Play was commenced early in the week, there being twenty-six entries. The feature of the first round was the unexpected defeat of the holder by a young player—Mr. J. Morrison—by 5 up and 4 to play, Mr. Morrison receiving 2 strokes. The competition was close and keenly contested throughout. The semi-finals were:—Mr. William Cameron (scratch) Mr. J. Sutherland (plus 3), Mr. Alexander Innes (1), and Capt. Leslie (7). Messrs. Cameron and Sutherland played off on Friday afternoon in boisterous weather, when the latter won by 5 and 4 to play. Capt. Leslie having scratched, Mr. Innes got a bye into the final. The final was played off on Saturday afternoon in extremely cold weather. Mr. Innes, getting 4 strokes from his partner, at once assumed the lead, and by good play stood 3 holes up at the half-round. On the return journey, Mr. Sutherland holed the first four holes in 4 each, and placed them all to his credit, standing 1 up for the first time during the match, with 5 to play. The Burn was halved in 5. At Struy, misfortune overtook Mr. Innes. Both kept rather to the right with their tee shots, and Mr. Innes found his ball in a rabbit-hole, unplayable. The Nile fell to Mr. Sutherland, and with it he won the cup by 3 and 2 to play.

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PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—A handicap competition, engaged in by twelve couples of the Glasgow Liberal Club, came off over the St. Nicholas Links on Saturday, October 13th, the following being the best scores for the game of eighteen holes:—Mr. J. T. Sinclair, 104, less 12=92; Mr. Forbes, 114, less 16=98; Mr. Macarron, 110, less 12=98; Mr. Gemmell, 115, less 16=99; Dr. Dougan (scratch), 101; Mr. Walker (scratch), 101. The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 20th, when with splendid golfing weather there was a record turnout of players thirty-seven couples starting in the competitions for the several prizes. The usual course of eighteen holes was played, resulting as follows:—1 (platinum portrait of winner in handicap competition), Mr. Alexander Reid, 97, less 20=77; Mr. H. H. Wallace, 92, less 14=78. The Armour medal was tied for at 80 by Mr. A. Boon at scratch, and Mr. F. W. Kennedy with 10 of odds. The Wilson medal fell to Mr. A. Reid at 77.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB.—The tie for the club gold medal (scratch) which occurred at the autumn meeting of this club on 11th ult. between Mr. Gregor Macgregor and Mr. J. Michael Brown was played off on the 17th ult., when victory rested with Mr. Macgregor by several strokes.

[Owing to great pressure of Autumn Competitions, many returns have unavoidably been held over.—Ed.]

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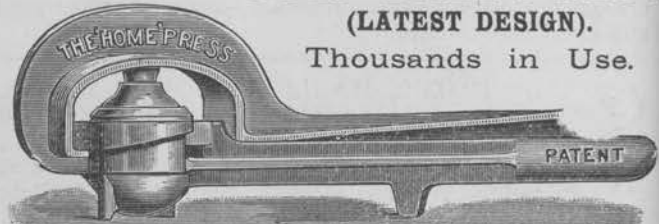


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