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- Nov. 23.—Whitley: "Bogey" Competition.  
Nov. 23 & 24.—Royal Ascot: Autumn Meeting.  
Nov. 24.—Oxford University v. Guildford (at Guildford).  
Moseley: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal.  
Formby: St. Andrew's Day.  
Arden v. Kenilworth.  
Lytham and St. Anne's: Captain's Cup.  
Royal North Devon: Monthly Medal.  
Kemp Town: Monthly Medal.  
Ventnor: Saltarn Badge.  
Royal West Norfolk: Monthly Medal.  
Troon: Sandhill Gold Medal.  
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.  
Neasden: Monthly Medal.  
Marple: Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.  
Dumfries and Galloway: Monthly Competition.  
Crookham: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield: Monthly Medal.  
Knutsford: Monthly Competition.  
Taplow: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.  
Alfreton: Ladies; Silver Spoon.  
Alfreton: Gentlemen; Bronze Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.  
Cinque Ports: Monthly Medal.  
Falkirk Tryst: Competition for Vice-Captain's Prize.  
Warwickshire: Monthly Competition.  
West Herts: Winter Meeting and Annual Dinner.  
Eltham Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Willesden: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Liverpool: Winter Optional Subscription Prize.  
Clacton-on-Sea: Ashford Challenge Cup.

- Nov. 26.—Warminster: Monthly Medal.  
Nov. 27.—Waveney Valley: Monthly Medal.  
Bunham (Somerset): Gold and Silver Medals.  
Nov. 28.—Arden v. Barton.  
Falkirk Tryst: Competition for Mr. Nimmo's Prize.  
Nov. 29.—Royal Cromer: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Guernsey: Monthly Medal.  
Bentley Green: Monthly Handicap.  
Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight: St. Andrews' Day Meeting.

## DECEMBER.

- Dec. 1.—Holmes Chapel: Monthly Medal.  
West Herts: "Bogey" Competition.  
Royal Liverpool: St. Andrew's Meeting.  
Macclesfield: President's Challenge Cup.  
Macclesfield: Club Monthly Handicap.  
Bullwood: Monthly Medal.  
Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.  
Neasden: "Bogey" Competition.  
Brighton and Hove: Berens Gold Medal.  
Sidcup: Monthly Medal (First Class).  
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale: Stevens Shield.  
West Middlesex: "Bogey" Competition.  
Bowdon: Monthly Medal (Final).  
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.  
Tooting: Monthly Medal.  
Leicester: Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew: Gray Trophy.  
Arden: Monthly Cup.  
Macclesfield: Club Monthly Handicap.  
North West Club (Londonderry): Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton: Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Ventnor: Waltham Cup.  
Raynes Park: Monthly Medal.  
Manchester: Monthly Medal.  
Finchley: Monthly Medal and Captain's Prize.  
Clacton-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.  
Holmes Chapel: Monthly Medal.  
Dec. 3.—Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.  
Woodbridge: Monthly Competition.  
Dec. 4.—Carnarvonshire: Monthly Medal.  
Royal B'ackheath: Photographic Medal; Calcutta Cup; Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale: Monthly Competition.

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## GOLF AT PRESTWICK.

Under the title, "A Little Scottish World," Messrs. D. Brown & Co., Kilmarnock, have published a volume by the Rev. Kirkwood Hewat, M.A., minister of the Free Church, Prestwick, which Prestwickian golfers, at home and abroad, and all who are interested in the history of the game, will highly prize. The district of which Mr. Hewat gives an account from many points of view, historical, ecclesiastical, archæological, biographical, and botanical, is one of the richest and most romantic in Scotland. It may not quite claim to be "the hub of the universe," but as a little Scottish world it is certainly a miniature of Scotland, in studying which, under our author's genial guidance, we follow the stirring story of the Scottish nation, and are introduced to such ancient heroes as Wallace and Bruce, while in later days, Robert Burns stands before us in a vivid picture, drawn by one who saw him in the flesh.

Prestwick is the centre of attraction in Mr. Hewat's book. This popular summer resort, he tells us, is one of the very oldest burghs in Scotland, and, though not a Royal Burgh in the sense usually understood at the present day, has charters, and confirmations of charters, which carry the origin of the town as far back as the year 983 A.D. The past history of Prestwick and its surroundings being told at length, Mr. Hewat dwells for a little on the enormous changes that have come over the place in the last thirty years, by which a quaint, old-world corner has been transformed into "the haunt of beauty and fashion, the recreation-ground of men of distinction in the higher walks of life, and the favourite health-resort of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects." The great change which has come over Prestwick, it will be noticed, is coincident with the wonderful development of the game of Golf, and like many other watering-places, this West Coast resort, so dear to the heart of the Glasgow golfer, owes its making in great measure to the most popular of games. At Prestwick, however, Golf is no new invention. In this case it is also "a little world," reflecting as we see it the whole history of the game. Mr. Hewat has caught this idea. He accordingly singles out Golf from among the various recreations of the district, and devotes to it a chapter of thirteen pages which is such a complete account, not only of Golf at Prestwick, but of Golf past and present, at home and abroad, that in future this volume will be required to "complete the set" of all who aim at collecting a perfect library of Golf. In confining attention here to the story of Prestwick Golf we begin with evidence that the game was played at Prestwick many generations ago, from the fact that in the sixteenth century, when the Laird of Bargany quarrelled with the laird of Culzean, and offensive epithets were freely interchanged, the latter, by way of clinching his argument, and adding insult to injury, remarked that Bargany's nose was out of joint, "for it was trewthe (his) neise was laich be ane straik of ane goiff ball on the hills of Ayr in reklessness." Whether these "hills of Ayr" were the sandhills of Prestwick Mr. Hewat does not decide. More probably, he says, the locality referred to was to the south of the county town. Akin to this episode—it may be only another version of the same—was that which has been noted in the columns of GOLF, that "on ye links of Ayr," to settle a deadly feud, a Golf match was arranged between a lord of Culzean, and a monk of Crossraguel "for his nose." In the Burgh Records of Prestwick there are no references to the game. The famous Rev. Dr. M'Gill of the "Kirk's Alarm," seems to have been a very keen player. "He was," we are told, "inflexibly regular in the distribution of his time, studying so much every day, and taking a walk at the same hour in all kinds of weather. He played at Golf a whole twelvemonth without the omission of a single week-day except the three in which there are religious services at the time of the Communion." Coming further along we find that before the formation of any club, various noblemen and gentlemen played Golf on Prestwick Links, e.g., the Earl of Eglinton, whose name is immortalised by a cup competed for annually by the present club—Colonel Fairlie, of Coodham, to whom

Mr. Howie Smith, dedicated the "Golfer's Year Book of 1866," as deservedly designated by the Earl of Dalhousie, "the Champion Amateur of Scotland," and whose name has been worthily honoured by several sons whose renown on the links is known to all; Colonel Gillon, of Wallhouse, and the Rev. Dr. Pollock of Glasgow. To Colonel Fairlie and Dr. Pollock, it appears, the formation of the Prestwick Club, and the formation of a proper green were due, the St. Nicholas Club being contemporary with the Prestwick Club—both being founded in 1850, and both at first playing on the one green. According to the information of Mr. Alexander Hutchison, the "Grand Old Man" of Prestwick Golf (who, like Old Tom, is an "elder o' the Kirk," and has reached the patriarchal age of eighty-six, so that he may be counted thoroughly reliable), the former days at Prestwick were better than these—very much so—in regard to payments exacted from players. The entry money was only sixpence, and no pressure was put upon members to pay! Now the entry money of the Prestwick Club is £15; that of the St. Nicholas £7 7s.

Prestwick, as our author points out, has the honour of originating the Amateur Championship, in the year 1860. Old Tom Morris was then the green-keeper, and there young Tom began his wonderful career as a player. He won the championship belt three times in succession, when in 1870, according to the rule, it became his absolute property. Two years after that the competition was put on a new footing, St. Andrews and Musselburgh being entitled to take a turn in seeing the trophy played under the auspices respectively of the Royal and Ancient Club and the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. Recently Muirfield has been substituted as a *venue* for Musselburgh, owing to the fitting of the Honourable Company, and Sandwich now shares the honour of having a meeting in rotation with these other greens. When Old Tom left Prestwick in 1864, he was succeeded by Andrew Strath, and after him Charlie Hunter became, and continues, professional to the Prestwick Club; while Johnnie Allan does the same duty for the St. Nicholas, who have now a green of their own stretching along the sea to the south of the old Prestwick course. Here, as in other places, a ladies' course has also been laid out, and a flourishing club exists in connection therewith. To the merits of the Prestwick Golf course, full justice is done in this volume, even to the last reported of favourable verdicts, that of Andrew Kirkaldy, who is made to call it "the best course in the world." We need not go so far as that, in sympathy with our author, but no one who knows the Western green will hesitate to say that few greens in the world surpass it. Nor can anyone cavil at our remark when we add that few greens are so fortunate in their historian. The writer of "A Little Scottish World" must himself be a golfer to write so enthusiastically of Prestwick green, the game and the players, and he has placed his brother-golfers under a debt of gratitude for this able and interesting chapter which is quite a feature in an otherwise able and interesting book. On one little matter it becomes us to humble Prestwick just a little bit. "In no other part of the habitable globe," he maintains, "are there so many courses crowded into one district." In this he is mistaken, for East Lothian can easily be shown to beat the western El Dorado, even in the matter of the "seven links within a distance of twelve miles" quoted by Mr. Hewat in his Appendix (p. 260). But let that pass, and let us finish our notice of a volume for which not only the writer, but the publisher deserves much credit, by quoting the closing paragraph of the chapter which we have been reviewing for the benefit of golfers:—"There is every evidence that Golf will continue to grow in popularity. Curling, skating, yachting, fox hunting, grouse shooting, and most other sports and pastimes can be indulged in only at certain times of the year, but the Royal and Ancient Game can be played all the year through. Moreover, it is a great social force. It levels mankind with strict impartiality. No man dare put on airs when golfing. On the green we are reckoned by what we can honestly and skilfully do. Nor does any other recreation so bring back to us the flush of health and recuperate us for the battle of life. It drives away cares and worries, languors and moods, evil thoughts and evil desires. Moreover it teaches us the virtues of patience, perseverance, carefulness, and humility."

## THE REVENGEFULL GOLFER.

*(After Spenser.)*

For many yeares atte Sandhill bye the sea  
 No equall on the links MacStymie had.  
 The champion golfer of the clubbe was he,  
 Who, dreading no man, ever was ydrad.  
 When heard he newes that made his heart full glad,  
 A stranger was arrived in the town,  
 A goodlie wight in scarlot coat yclad,  
 Who, when he heard MacStymie hys renown,  
 Him challengèd to play a match for halfe a crown.

Scarce Phœbus' car gan climb the eastern sky  
 Than didde the mightie game atte golfe begin.  
 Three rownds they played, thrice did MacStymie try  
 His direst skill the eventfull match to win;  
 But thrice e'er sunset had he vanquisht bin.  
 Then all the aire rebownded with his grones  
 What time he walked home; 'twere sin  
 For me to tell what in disdainfull tones  
 He spake anent the lucke of one ycleped Jones.

Foule hate didde rage within his salvage brest,  
 And oft he sware that he revenge would have.  
 Though, all forewearyd by his toil, no rest  
 Unto his eye liddes drowsie Morpheus gave.  
 The deepe desire he had for vengeaunce drave  
 All hope of sleepe away, whiles he didde make  
 Wilde plans that mote his golfinge honour save;  
 So all night long MacStymie lay awake,  
 And pondered by what means he best revenge mote take.

With earlie dawn he left his uselesse bedde,  
 And sought the caddie of his hated foe,  
 Who at the lattice showed his sleepe hedde  
 To weet what earlie wight was calling soe  
 Before the herald chanticleer gan croe.  
 Him didde MacStymie with some monies winne  
 To give him aid to worke his rivall woe.  
 A hole they percèd a new golfe ball inne,  
 Then filled itte with ledde and each for joy didde grinne.

Eftsoones came Jones the battel to renew.  
 All weetless he of ony foule deceit;  
 He praised much the weather and the view,  
 As he MacStymie chearefullie didde greet.  
 The faithless caddie bare a sette complete  
 Of clubbes that glinted in the sun's bright ray,  
 A goodlie sette, for goodlie golfer meet,  
 The well teed ball then Jones didde first essay  
 With swifltie glauncing swing to drive full farre away.

By lompish ledde ystopped in his flight,  
 Down dropt the ball within a sandie pitte,  
 And lay with heavie drayle all overdight.  
 Three times didde Jones with mightie niblicke hitte,  
 E'er from the bunker mote he rescue itte.  
 At length arrivèd on the puttinge green,  
 The ball, despight of cunninge golfer's witte,  
 Gan all askaunce to run, and seemed, I ween,  
 As though by majicke art itte had enchanted been.

Thus didde MacStymie hold his wicked way,  
 All joyfull he atte Jones his woefull plight,  
 Till he was six holes up and nyne to play,  
 When atte the tenth a ladye came in sight.  
 So fayre she seemed, and eke so trimly dight,  
 That Jones, her seeing, gan his strength renew,  
 And with his cleeke tull chearefullie didde smight;  
 But the unmanner'd ball, though hitten trew,  
 Yplungèd in a brooke and straight was lost to view.

MacStymie then, who whylome didde excell  
 By craftie traine, with guiltie feare dismayd,  
 Gan feeble grow, and soon in bunker fell;  
 Whiles Jones, all mindfull of the lovely maid,  
 Another ball with sich new corage plaid  
 That in three faultless strokes he gained the hole,  
 And so the next, ne his endeavour staid  
 Until the game was won. MacStymie stole  
 Without a word away, for grief opprest his soule.

FAL.

## "PLAY YOUR OWN GAME."

"WHAT'S to be done here, partner? A full cleek, think you?" "The iron will take you home, but play your own game." Or something like this goes on. "Give me the mashie, boy"; and his partner, afraid of a duff, interjects, with suppressed eagerness, "You're safer with a run-up from the putter, b-b-but play your own game." It may not be uninteresting, especially to younger golfers, to indicate where this very important and ever-recurring text is entirely applicable, and also to mark its limitations.

As the result of long experience, we should say: Don't interfere with an old golfing hand, although he is seen addressing the ball with a brassey when only about seventy yards from the hole. It is no doubt alarming to behold a fierce flourish with that powerful club when the pin is so near, but your fears vanish as soon as the result declares itself. Your next shot is quite a holeable putt. The old golfing hand knows his capabilities, and that makes him a good partner, and a far more dangerous opponent in a foursome than a rattling driver, who has more pith than pawkiness. If you wish to win your match, leave the old player of stereotyped ways to his own devices. He has learnt to resist temptation, and is not ashamed to play short of a bunker or steer round its perilous edge. He reads a much-needed lesson to many a younger player; for although he may be 2 or 3 down, he holds on to the even tenor of his way, never gets flurried or makes unwonted experiments, but trusts to steady old-fashioned Golf bringing matters right in the end. Amid all the manifold excitements of a close match, he is of the same mind with old Tom Kidd, who thus rebuked a Divinity student, whose foursome-Golf was marred by unnecessary risks:—"Ye maun learn to play mair wi' yer heid, my man, if ye wud snod them at the Burn."\*

Take an illustration of the importance of the maxim in a single. In a recent tournament a good amateur, by dint of careful, steady Golf, fought his way into the final. Through the advice of some friends, more kindly than wise, this golfer was induced to change his caddie, and take as counsellor in the last tussle a professional of high standing. The result was disastrous. Instead of playing his own game, he followed the advice of his new caddie, taking an iron when his own judgment recommended a cleek, and on various occasions throughout the game finding himself at cross purposes with his professional adviser. It was the worst round the amateur played during the tournament, and he was badly beaten by a player no better than himself. Nervousness, an element always present in every big match, won't serve as an explanation, for he had already gained distinction in many a tough fight. He was simply punished for sinking his own judgment. He pressed and fozzled with the iron, where, with his old caddie and his own mind, he would have succeeded with his cleek. The best intentions of friends, and the best of professionals, must never tamper with this fundamental article of the golfing creed, "Play your own game."

Another golfer, well-known to the present writer, was also a victim of this violated law. He was a St. Andrews student, and to keep up his game he would occasionally risk half-a-crown in a match with one of old Tom's workmen, who was as deft in using a club as he was in making

\* The Swilcan Burn, St. Andrews, close by the seventeenth putting-green



one. He was also just a shade tricky in the manner of his play. The match stood 1 up and 2 to play in favour of the student. In approaching the Burn hole, the last but one on the St. Andrews links, the student had to play the odds, the professional's ball lying almost alongside. It looked an easy cleek shot, but just before the amateur drew that club, his opponent remarked, in an apparently naive, but really knavish way, "Gie me the mid-spune, laddie." The student's intention was hereupon checked. Suspecting no guile, he took the mid-spoon, overshot the hole, and had the mortification to see a splash in the burn beyond. With a grave countenance concealing an inward chuckle, the artful dodger said, "I think the eiron'll dae, laddie." Of course he lay on the green and won the hole; and, what was more important, he won the match; for the student, boiling at being thus duped, and knowing no rule to meet the deceit, was in no proper frame of mind to play the last hole. It may have been a shady victory, but on the other hand the loser suffered the just penalty of transgressing a good old text, which no seductive voice of friend or foe should ever be allowed to silence.

But while "Play your own game" is a sound aphorism for a host of golfers of long experience and undoubted ability, and also for old stagers, with whose style not even the holder of the Open Championship dare intermeddle, there is in these days, when the game is on the boom, a larger and ever increasing swarm of neophytes, who, except for the profit of the club-maker, should never play their own game. It has to be remembered that Golf is a fine art, and not a coarse exhibition of strength. A man of herculean frame never forgets his first experience with club and ball. He ploughs the ground, beats the air, skins the gutta, drives farther on the putting-green than off the tee; and generally speaking, the exceeding shortness of his long game justifies the sarcasm of the distinguished Yankee, who after witnessing a practical exposition of driving from his good host, the provost of a northern city, said: "There seems to be a deal of exercise in the game, but I fail to guess the use of the ball." At every teeing-ground during the holiday season the variety of style, from barbarous ferocity to sheer fecklessness, is a spectacle full of pathetic interest. To see a strong young man grasping the club as if it were a poker, thudding the ground after an operation that bears not the faintest resemblance to even a half-swing, and squeezing himself into some fantastic position on the putting green, excites the compassion of every thoughtful mind. Day after day, with aching joints, he repeats the industrious performance, playing his own game, occasionally uplifted by some little drive which breaks a weary succession of failures and encourages extravagant hopes. All this castle-building, however, topples over. Of real progress there is none, nor will ever be, till he gives up playing his own game, and submits to be guided and governed in every detail of standing, holding, and swinging the club, by a player of recognised ability and correct style. The discipline may be irksome in the extreme. Granting even a first-rate aptitude for the game, the good golfer is

never born, but made. Every beginner must conform to the rudiments of the art with great docility and patience, otherwise he remains an irredeemable duffer, good enough at times, perhaps, for some average between 5 and 6, but never approaching scratch, which he might easily do if he vigorously suppressed his own pre-conceptions, and frankly accepted the doctrine of self-renunciation. It is not that he lacks physical strength or suppleness, but simply the right way of handling his clubs. Many of the baser sort will haste to advise him. Against their babel of suggestions he must stop his ears and listen only to the best players, who in all essential matters are at one. In this course alone there is reasonable hope of breaking 90 even for those well out of their teens, as several instances we know can testify; and when the longed-for triumph comes it is a delight never to be forgotten. In season and out of season the wonderful 85 is produced, and every golfing acquaintance must listen to the proud succession of 4's and get the proper explanation of a few ugly 7's. A new joy enters into life, a new dignity into the golfing step. The secret of making

"A happy fireside clime  
For weans and wife"

is found in a way Burns could never have guessed; and, last but not least, our golfer has earned the right to play his own game, for now he has a game to play.

W. PROUDFOOT.

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## Our Ladies' Letter.

MY DEAR LADY GOLFERS,—At last your fervent and patient prayers have so softened the heart of the Editor that he has melted—not into tears, but literally into *space*—a quantity whereby even his authority is limited at times, matches, prize meetings, and correspondents being many, and pages comparatively few. Your request, so often repeated, is at last granted, and once a fortnight you will have a letter entirely devoted to your interests, and things new, and old, will be brought before your notice for your benefit and pleasure.

You must look in the usual places for chronicles of play; nevertheless, the gossip of golfers' tea-tables may be whispered here occasionally, not to be repeated, you understand, but merely *entre nous*.

If you should happen to find this first letter somewhat dry in its details, you must put it down, by the law of contraries, to the wet weather. Never has the old proverb been more truly fulfilled, that it "never rains but it pours."

No lady, sufficiently enthusiastic, minds facing ordinary rain to play for a medal or in a match, but the deluges of this cruel November must give the bravest pause. Few of us are provided, not being lady cyclists, with garments fitted to stand such tests, but that is very truly our own fault. I have lately seen at the Army and Navy Stores, Victoria Street, S.W., such perfect garments for golfing or walking in wet weather, that I must give you a minute description of them. First there is a mackintosh skirt, made to any length required. The wise woman chooses a length just above her ankles all round. These skirts button down the front under a wide flap, so the buttons are invisible, and being widely gored from the hips, can be fastened over any ordinary short walking skirt at a moment's notice. Above this skirt is a loose coat, that can be buttoned down to the skirt on a windy day. The sleeves allow ample room for swinging the arms, and an inner cuff, gathered round the wrist on a flexible elastic band, prevents the rain from running down the wide sleeve. A cape is provided for extra emergency, and, when required, can be buttoned neatly at the neck, and fits easily on the shoulders. These mackintosh costumes, being made in drab colour, with a rough surface resembling covert coating, give the neatest and most business-like appearance to the garment.

Hitherto, with this short skirt, gaiters over the boots have been a necessity, and often the cause of worry to the wearer. Mr. Peter Robinson, of Oxford Street, has patented a Golf boot which confers a real benefit on lady golfers, for gaiters frequently absorb the moisture, and strike cold and damp to the foot. The new Golf boots are made of brown, straight-grained calf, with waterproof soles and water-tight tongue to the ankle, lined with warm and soft chamois skin. When the soles are provided with nails, these dainty and durable boots are priced at 25s. 6d. Another excellent boot, provided by the same firm, made in American tan ooze calf, lined with chamois skin, and fitted with Scafe's patent sole, costs only 27s. 6d. And to think that all this time many of us have been paying 42s. a pair for our Golf boots, and have been buying gaiters into the bargain! You have only to send a worn boot or shoe to Peter Robinson with your name and address attached, and he will make you a pair of boots of either design with all due despatch.

For golfers who have railway journeys to their links, thick cloaks or capes, coming well over the knees, are almost indispensable. For style, variety of material, and perfect durability, the capes provided by Duncan Smith, of Regent Street, are deservedly worthy of mention. The prices, too, range from the lowest figure up to £5 5s., there are capes and cloaks of good finish for 30s., but for the reasonable sum of £2 12s. to £3 you may buy a very handsome cloak, with a full cape, check reversible lining, and seams beautifully bound and finished, that will stand rough wear and weather to any extent. And as I am, perforce, on this subject of suitable clothing, I must say one word in praise of the Golf umbrellas designed and made by the famous Briggs, of St. James's Street. He has a variety of Golf club handles; some like miniature wooden putters, accurately finished; others like cleeks in the best metal, nickel-plated, and, being made by Briggs, the frames are strong, and yet the umbrella rolls up neatly, and takes up no appreciable room in a caddie-bag. These umbrellas make the best of prizes, and will be highly popular among golfers as Christmas presents.

I have seen the county cup for which the ladies' clubs of Kent and Sussex have recently competed, and which was won by the Royal Eastbourne Ladies' Club. I shall have something of interest to tell you relative to cups, bowls, and prizes of all sorts, later on; but no cup could be in better taste than this solid, simple trophy, of which the winners may be justly proud.

I can hear someone asking about head-gear, another inquiring about gloves, while a third murmurs something about stockings that will stand the severe work of a long day's Golf. And then what

about certain clubs? Where can I get the lady's Golf Annual? All in good time, ladies. Everyone shall have their particular vexed questions answered fairly and duly. But give me time to look round; time to learn exactly what each of you want, and to find that want for you if possible. Pray, write to me, care of the Editor, GOLF, 80, Chancery Lane, W.C., and I will give you my best attention; meanwhile, I have babbled on enough to earn for myself the title which you find below, and, therefore, beg most cordially to sign myself, Your sincere friend,

LADY TATTLER.

P.S.—Lady golfers living at a distance and requiring any assistance or advice from London, can be sure that my services are very much at their command, and that I shall give their requirements my best attention.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. CURTIS (Brookline, Mass.).—(1). By removing the brushwood in the hazard A lost the hole in match play, which carries with it the equivalent penalty of disqualification in medal play, or two strokes, at the discretion of the committee after reviewing the circumstances. In the case you describe, disqualification is a severe penalty for a thoughtless, and no doubt unintentional, breach of the rule, but in justice to the other competitors, A ought certainly to be penalised two strokes. It will be a wholesome reminder to him and to the other members to become thoroughly acquainted with the rules and their penalties, in the enforcement of which your committee cannot be too strict as a deterrent to loose and irregular play. (2). The first ball played from the tee was irregular. In medal play such balls *must* be brought back, plus the penalty stroke. The score of the second ball properly played is, therefore, the one which the committee are bound to accept.

ANXIOUS ONE.—There are clubs at Pau, Dieppe, Boulogne, Paramé, Dinard, Arcachon, Hyères, St. Jean de Luz, Cannes, and Argeles and Gavarin. If you desire further information please call.

JUNIUS.—At St. Andrews, Musselburgh, and some other greens, it used to be the practice to pass players without caddies; but the entire abrogation of the rights of such players has never been recognised as a point of etiquette in the game. Nor do we see why their rights ought to be ignored. At St. Andrews up to 1891 there was a local rule which said "parties having caddies may pass those carrying their own clubs"; but the rule, as was natural on a public Golf green, led to great friction, and a sense of injustice on the part of many players. The result is that the local rule was abolished; and it is now very common both at St. Andrews and Musselburgh, to see scores of players carrying their own clubs and maintaining the order of their position throughout the round. It is, therefore, no point of etiquette, and no players have a right to insist upon passing others unless a ball has been lost and there is a search, or where there is a three-ball match. It is etiquette for players, conscious of their infirmity, and feeling that they are delaying the green by their slow play, to invite the couple playing behind to pass, or, alternatively, for the couple playing behind to ask permission to pass.

"17"—Without knowing the full circumstances of the case and the reasons for the alteration by the handicap committee, it is impossible to decide. Presumably they have good grounds for their action; but on the face of it we should say that they were certainly wrong in increasing the handicaps in the circumstances you mention.

A. G.—There are clubs at Woolwich Common, Bromley and Bickley, Sidcup, Chislehurst, and Rochester; but cannot say whether there are vacancies, or whether in all cases Sunday play is allowed.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly handicap, November 17th.—Mr. R. G. Cather, 94, less 18=76; Mr. A. Bass, 108, less 18=90; Mr. A. W. Hutt, 115, less 18=97; Mr. Andrew Leslie, 119, less 18=101; Mr. H. Bourne, 123, less 18=105. Sixteen players made no return.

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The new links of the Bournemouth Corporation, at Meyrick Park, are to be opened by Mrs. Meyrick on Wednesday, the 28th inst. On the following day, two singles between Mr. Horace Hutchinson and another gentleman, and J. Taylor, the Champion, and Tom Dunn, the custodian of the links, will be played. In the afternoon, a foursome between the above players will take place.

We understand that the Balham Golf Club, which was noticed in this column a few weeks ago, is going very strong. The original membership (100) is full, but there is room for a few more at an entrance-fee, information as to which is to be had from the hon. secretary, Mr. A. Cole, Oak Lodge, Telford Park, S.W. The course (nine holes) is over Hyde Farm, three minutes from Balham Station.

Lord Rosebery announces that he is to proceed against the House of Lords by way of "resolution." How easy the game of politics must be compared with the game of Golf! Imagine any golfer proceeding against "Colonel Bogey" by way of resolution. He might resolve, and re-resolve, take off coat and waistcoat, and anything else he liked; but the "Colonel" would simply smile at him. All his efforts would be useless, unless he could bring a thorough knowledge of the game to his aid. Indeed, golfers know well that, when resolution to win is strongest, the actual play is often in inverse proportion thereto. No wonder that Mr. Balfour, with his knowledge of Golf has doubts about the effect of "resolution," even in politics.

The Edinburgh University Golf Club gives sign of slight improvement in its arrangements for the next season, that is to say, in the regulation, "At all meetings, partners and precedence of play *must be balloted for.*" Dr. Haultain is this year's captain, and the secretary is Mr. R. J. Bryce, 31, Charlotte Square. Besides their usual gatherings, the club next year, May 4th, 1895, are to hold a competition at St. Andrews. The senators of the University set a laudable example to other universities, by making a special grant of a prize, open to first and second years' students.

Things are now looking healthy at Gullane. The Haddington County Council have approved the scheme for a water supply by pumping from the place where a supply has been recently tapped to a reservoir on Gullane Hill. Twenty-five thousand

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gallons of water per day are promised, and the reservoir is to contain four or five days' supply. The cost of the petroleum engine which is to do the pumping is estimated at from £30 to £40 per annum, and £2,500 is set down for the initial cost of the works. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy have agreed, in event of the failure of the scheme, to take any risk, and guarantee another supply. The bore-hole of the well is 214 feet deep, which is 140 feet below sea-level. It is to be hoped that the scheme will be successful, as such a supply is much needed at Gullane, most of the wells having been recently condemned.

In the exhibition of the Ladies' Art Club in Edinburgh, Miss Cameron, who was a visitor at Gullane last season, exhibits some capital drawings of that quaint village, and a picture of a "Gullane Caddie" done to the very life.

The committee of the Gullane Golf Club are busy laying out a ladies' Golf course close to the village and the present Gullane Club course. We have not heard on what terms the ladies' course is to be leased, or what expense is being incurred in laying it out, but it will be a great advantage to the gentlemen who play at Gullane to have a relief course for ladies.

The golfers of Prestonpans have been trying to have their small course extended, and at a meeting with the trustees of the Schaw's Bequest, the secretary (Mr. E. Johnston) made a statement of the terms offered by the club for the use of the fields south of the Cockenzie Road. Meantime difficulties with the tenants of the fields have come in the way, and the proposal is shunted. This is much to be regretted. The Thorn-tree Club is one of the oldest in East Lothian, and after lapsing for a time it has been revived with enthusiasm. This will be damped by the failure to get more ground, for the present course only allows of six holes, and these not all that might be for distance and situation. The club must try again.

The *New York World*, in describing a Golf tournament for a cup at Morristown, says, "In the women's tournament, won by Mrs. Ford, the average number of strokes to each hole was 121; the average for the men was 92." The same paper informs the uninitiated that when a ball goes into a ditch, it is necessary for the player "to raise it in his hand to a proper place for hitting, forfeiting two strokes." Evidently in Golf, as in other matters, American newspapers, as Dean Stanley thought, require some considerable improvement.

And so Sayers cannot drive fifty yards farther than his usual with the new Dalrymple patent. We never thought he could. He is *enfant terrible* enough already, without that addition to his power. But what is that he says in his letter in last week's GOLF? If he had found such a club, he would have kept it a secret for his own benefit! No, no, dear Bernard; we refuse to believe that of you. You are not so selfish as you would make yourself out to be. We know you better than you know yourself; and these little exaggerations are all of one sort, so that you may have, after all, unguardedly said more about the Dalrymple patent than you meant; for it is not a bad plan to bluff the fraternity by praising the new discovery of the Lord of the Manor.

Dunbar is hopeful. Not much has hitherto been done to let golfers enjoy the bracing air of the East Coast town and its links. Now, however, an enterprising company has taken over the Roxburghe Hotel, near the Golf course, with the view of making it a first-class Marine Hotel fitted up with marine baths and other attractions. The situation of Dunbar makes it easily accessible from all parts of Scotland and England, and its climate is as bracing as any to be found. All that is needed is to wake up the lessees of the Golf links to be more affable and accommodating towards golfers, instead of discouraging them as they do now by monopolising the green

on certain days for club matches. With this portion of affairs altered, the new Company who have taken the Roxburghe Hotel may expect conspicuous success.

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Jacobs' patent gutta-percha driver head, of which a notice was given a fortnight ago in these columns, has in the interval been thoroughly tested, and found to be in every respect satisfactory. It was played with in the wet, off wet tees, and from wet lies through the green, suffering of course not the least deterioration. The tee shot has the same resonant click as the hardest wood, with plenty of carry. Its use will constitute an economy, especially in wet weather, in club heads, and for players both at home and abroad it will be found to be a club of great and trustworthy serviceability.

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ENGLISH GOLFER and SCOTCH CADDIE.—ENGLISH GOLFER (*just initiated, and very jubilant over a respectable drive*).—What do you think of that, old hoss?

CADDIE.—I've seen waur.

English Golfer much elated, prefaces his next stroke with an uncouth flourish.

CADDIE.—Tuts, tuts! What are ye efter noo? Mercy me! you're juist huddin' the club as if ye were gaun tae fell nowt.

English Golfer's countenance changes and his performance falls off.

CADDIE.—Ye mauna *address* the ba' sae muckle, Sir.

ENGLISH GOLFER (*with offended dignity*).—So far as I am aware, I haven't said a word to the d—d thing; but under this double irritation of a beastly game and your own insufferable jargon, you may soon have to repent of your insolence.

CADDIE.—(*to himself*).—I dinna like 'is look. I'll better get 'im roond as pleesant as possible.

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Philip Wynne of North Berwick, playing on the 7th inst. with Mr. J. Inglis and Mr. E. Mawley on the Berkhamsted Links, made a round of 76 for the eighteen holes, which is a record for the green, going out in 37, and home in 39.

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It has been suggested that the next Yorkshire County Championship should be played over the fine links at Redcar. "These links are," writes a Yorkshire correspondent, "the only coast links in Yorkshire, and as the County Union is desirous of securing links by the sea, the leaders are looking to us for assistance, although we are in the far north-east corner. Our members are not over-anxious to welcome the Union as joint occupiers; but I personally see no reason why a scheme could not be arranged which would be of mutual advantage. Our club will lease the ground direct from the Kirkleatham Estate after next April. The Hon. G. E. Lascelles, Chairman of the North Riding County Council, and a member of our club, has just presented it with a large Ordnance Survey map of the links, showing all the bunkers, &c., and a survey is being taken so as to complete this new plan. Although we do not lay ourselves out to attract visitors (our object being more to give pleasure and enjoyment to our own members), still, a good many players from all parts have found their way to Redcar, and have enjoyed the great variety of play to be had on the links. We have, during the last three months, very much improved the links by relaying and enlarging several greens, and teeing-grounds, also by improving the lies."

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A CROW STEALS A BALL.—A Scottish correspondent writes:—"It is not unknown in the annals of the Royal Game that birds have fallen victims to Golf balls during their flight through the air, and even men have ceased from troubling when hard hit; but the latest terror which the golfer will have to contend against, while neither dangerous to life nor limb, may yet produce sufficient irritation to the zealous disciple, especially on medal day, to make him forget the rules of

etiquette and commit one of those linguistic blunders which are neither euphonious nor conducive to the improvement of a bad stroke. On Saturday, November 10th, when going over Glenluce Golf Course, several gentlemen observed a crow circling around, and one of them made the remark that, "that fellow was watching the balls." One of them drove a ball, and as the stroke was ill-applied, the ball did not travel more than forty yards. Down flew the bird some half-dozen yards from the ball, and after inquisitively viewing it for a moment, walked majestically up to it, picked it up and carried it along some distance farther, and commenced to peck at it. John Crow has wonderfully strong mandibles, but he found the ball equally tough, and seemed disappointed that he could not gorge it. The golfers were meantime coming up, and Mr. Crow again picked up the ball and flew off with it some forty or fifty yards, then alighted and repeated his manœuvres. The gentlemen thought the joke had gone nearly far enough, and began to shout and run in the direction of the thief. This had the desired effect, and the bird of ill-omen flew away, leaving the ball on the field. Could the birds be trained to watch the flight of balls, they would increase their popularity on some courses where the cover is thick, and balls are continually being lost. A glossy black crow with a red cap would be an admirable guide to a lost Golf ball.

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BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

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The tie between Messrs. F. C. Morgan, S. W. Gillett, and C. H. Occleston for the last place in the final for the monthly medal was decided on Saturday, November 17th, on the links of this club at Dunham Village. The weather was fine, but windy, and low scoring was not very easy. The putting-greens were in a much better condition, and the green generally was in much better order than might have been expected after the recent heavy rains. Mr. Gillett won pretty easily with 91, less 2=89, as against Mr. Occleston, 96, less 4=92, while Mr. Morgan (scratch) made no return. The following winners of the preliminary contests will play off in the final for the gold medal on Saturday, December 1st, namely, Messrs. H. Holden, M. Withington, C. W. Dudley, S. W. Gillett, and Rev. Wilson Cowie.

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WOODBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

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An extraordinary general meeting of this club was held at the Bull Hotel, Woodbridge, on Saturday, November 17th, Major Howey presiding. The members present heard with regret that the hon. secretary and treasurer (Major King) had resigned. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Major King for past services. On the proposition of Mr. A. Hayward, seconded by Major Howey, Capt. H. A. Pole Soppitt was unanimously elected hon. secretary in place of Major King. On the proposition of Mr. T. Carthew, seconded by Mr. A. Morley, Mr. W. Macmaster was unanimously elected hon. treasurer.

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A GOLFING SONG.—There has just been published by Reid Brothers, 436, Oxford Street, W., No. 1 of a series of Golfing Lyrics entitled "The Song of the Putter." The words are by Mr. Charles J. Billson, and the music score has been supplied by Mr. Robert Harvey. The air is a very pretty, catching one in E flat, with a swinging chorus in praise of "a long, long putt, and a wily putt, and a hole that gobbles the ball." The song is one of the most harmonious blends of appropriate words and music we have seen in connection with the game; and both author and composer are to be congratulated on supplying golfers at convivial club gatherings with the choice of a rattling song so tunefully set.

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

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GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meetings of the above club were held at Penarth, on Tuesday, the 13th November. The first meeting held was that of the lady members, a large number of whom were present, and took great interest in the proceedings. Mr. Mason, the captain of the club, presided. The business was purely formal, but some discussion arose as to the alteration of the mode of competing for the monthly medals. Mrs. Maine Tucker was elected captain for the ensuing year, and a committee of five was elected to assist her. The general meeting of members was then held, under the chairmanship of Mr. Mason, and was very largely attended. The report of the committee and accounts for the past year were read and passed without much discussion. The extensive additions to the club-house are completed and furnished, and the whole attention of the committee will now be devoted to the improvement of the links.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Lord Windsor; Captain, Mr. Herbert W. Flint; Captain of second team, Mr. A. B. Sumner; Committee, Messrs. Barlow, Hunter, Tucker, Reid, Stoddart, Pyman, Nicholls, Common, and Mason; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Ingledeu; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. S. Hern and F. C. Shackel.

Several important alterations in the rules were discussed and adopted, and the rules were practically remodelled. When discussing the rules, several gentlemen spoke as to the future working and expenditure of the club, but the recommendations of the committee as set out in their report were finally adopted.

Ten new members were balloted for and duly elected. The meeting terminated with the usual votes of thanks to the captain and past officers. The annual ball was held at Penarth on the 9th November, and about 150 members and friends enjoyed the fun till early morning. The great feature of the dance was that the arrangements for the decorations and refreshments were carried out entirely by the members thus very materially reducing the expenditure. The subscriptions for the ensuing year are as follows:—Gentlemen—Entrance fee, £3 3s., subscription, £1 11s. 6d. Ladies.—Entrance fee, £1 1s., subscription, £1 1s. The hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Ingledeu, 57, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, will be pleased to give any information respecting membership, visitors, arrangements, &c. Visitors are always welcome, and no charge is made to members of recognised Golf clubs for the first three days.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

The match between J. Cuthbert, of Stanmore, and John Milne, of Neasden, for a purse kindly presented by Mr. F. W. Watts, of Neasden, and Mr. A. Watts, of Stanmore, was finished on Saturday, November 10th, and resulted in a win for J. Cuthbert by 6 holes. The match was a home-and-home one, thirty-six holes each course. The Stanmore professional on his own links was more than a match for the visitor; his knowledge of the course and the length of his drives (which were usually yards in front of his opponent) considerably aided him in getting 6 up at the half-way. Milne played very steady Golf, his putting being as near perfect as possible.

The result of each hole was as follows:—Cuthbert—first round, out, 6 3 5 6 3 5 5 3 5=41; in, 6 4 5 5 5 4 4 6 4=43; total, 84. Second round, out, 6 4 4 6 5 5 5 4 6=45; in, 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5 5=39; total, 84; grand total, 168. Milne—first round, out, 5 4 5 5 4 6 5 5 6=45; in, 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5=44, total, 89. Second round, out, 5 5 4 6 4 7 5 3 6=45; in, 5 5 4 4 5 5 3 5 6=42; total, 87; grand total, 176. Cuthbert 6 up.

The remaining thirty-six holes were played at Neasden, and, considering the recent heavy rainfalls, the scoring was excellent. Milne failed to wipe off any of his opponent's lead, although he was at one time 3 up during the first round. A fairly good gallery followed, and Milne's putting was a thing to be remembered. Appended is the copy of the scoring card; but Milne, unfortunately, in the second round, pulled his ball considerably at the eleventh hole, and, the wind helping, it went out of bounds, so the record could not be kept.

Cuthbert—first round, out, 4 5 4 4 4 4 6 5 3=39; in, 5 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 4=38; total, 77. Second round, out, 7 5 3 4 5 3 5 5 5=42; in, 4 5 6 5 3 4 5 4 4=40; total, 82; grand total, 159. Milne—first round, out, 6 5 3 4 5 3 6 5 2=39; in, 4 3 3 4 5 4 5 4 4=39; total, 77. Second round, out, 6 5 4 4 4 3 6 6 3=41; in, 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The tenth competition for the monthly medal was held on the Braids on Tuesday, 6th November. The weather was fine but windy. The following is the result:—Mr. Johnston, 78, plus 2=80; Mr. Smith, 103, less 14=89; Mr. J. K. Chisholm, 112, less 19=93.



ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The medal and cup competition (monthly) were played for on Saturday, 17th inst, when the following cards were returned.—Morning Medal:—Mr. E. Norgate, 119, less 25=94; Colonel Norton, 109, less 14=95; Mr. F. S. Bird, 107, less 4=103. Afternoon. Cup:—Mr. F. S. Bird, 109, less 4=105; Colonel Norton, 121, less 14=107; Mr. H. Tomlins, 126, less 18=108. Owing to the heavy rains which we had, the links were at some parts flooded; all water was treated as penalty, and this accounts for the high scores which were returned.

ARDEN v. DUDLEY.

Played on Saturday, November 10th, on the Arden Golf Links; the home team won by 25 holes:—

DUDLEY.		Holes.	ARDEN.		Holes.
Mr. E. E. Lamb	...	0	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	...	0
Mr. W. H. Grazebrook	...	4	Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	...	0
Mr. G. McPherson	...	3	Mr. O. Airy	...	0
Mr. E. Spurgin	...	0	Mr. A. G. Tonks	...	6
Mr. J. Napier	...	0	Mr. E. P. Wright	...	0
Mr. J. W. Bartleet	...	0	Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	...	12
Mr. A. W. Barradale	...	0	Dr. Ballance	...	2
Mr. J. S. Morris	...	0	Mr. J. L. Wright	...	12
		7			32

ARDEN v. KIDDERMINSTER.

This match was played on the Kidderminster Links, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors by 32 holes. Score:—

ARDEN.		Holes.	KIDDERMINSTER.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	...	6	Mr. W. H. Grazebrook	...	0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	...	4	Mr. J. P. Humphries	...	0
Mr. O. Airy	...	0	Mr. H. Baldwin	...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	...	8	Mr. H. E. Evers	...	0
Mr. E. P. Wright	...	1	Mr. H. G. Stobart	...	0
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	...	4	Rev. S. Cheshire	...	0
Dr. Ballance	...	6	Mr. Moore	...	0
Mr. M. C. Lord	...	3	Mr. A. W. Waddell	...	0
		32			0

BARTON - UNDER - NEEDWOOD LADIES v. HAGLEY LADIES.

November 19th, at Barton:—

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.		Holes.	HAGLEY.		Holes.
Miss F. Nadin	...	6	Mrs. Chance	...	0
Mrs. Whetstone	...	8	Miss N. King	...	0
Miss Palmer	...	0	Miss M. Harrison	...	2
Miss M. Nadin	...	2	Miss M. King	...	0
Miss White	...	9	Miss J. Williams	...	0
Miss Nadin	...	4	Miss Harrison	...	0
Miss Wise	...	3	Mrs. Roberts	...	0
		32			2

BATH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting commenced on the links at Hampton Down on Thursday, November 8th, when there was a most enjoyable day's play,



the weather being beautifully fine, though cold. Col. M. P. Ricketts again acts as hon. secretary. In the morning competition the scores were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
aMr. W. Trask	101	15 86	Mr. H. G. Sheldon	110	14 96
†Mr. H. J. Dakers	96	9 87	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	105	8 97
†*Mr. Vanderspar	111	22 89	*Mr. G. M. Archdale	106	9 97
†*Mr. C. R. Rodwell	101	10 91	Mr. C. S. Cobbold	118	20 98
Mr. P. V. Turner	99	7 92	*Mr. C. Cammell	118	20 98
*Rev. G. E. Peake	108	16 92	Rev. B. Norton		
Mr. E. Clutterbuck	113	20 93	Thompson	107	8 99
*Rev. T. Crump	100	6 94	*Mr. H. St. J. Kneller	112	12 100
Mr. E. Digby	104	10 94	Rev. C. D. Giles	110	9 101
Dr. Bannatyne	102	8 94	Mr. G. H. Cammell	120	14 106
*Canon Kennard	110	16 94			

a Took one-half of optional sweepstakes for best net score under handicap.

† Won the captain's medal, with memento, for the best scratch score (open to members only).

‡ Took quarter each of the sweepstakes for second and third best net scores.

Mr. H. M. Morten, Mr. H. Crawshay,\* Mr. F. H. Haviland, Col. Ricketts, Mr. J. C. Heathcote, Col. Spencer Reeves, and Canon Williams no returns.

\* Signifies a visitor.

In the afternoon a match was played with the Burnham Club. The visitors won by 13 holes. The scores were as follows:—

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

Most unfavourable weather prevailed at this meeting on Friday, November 9th, and the scores in consequence were far from good. Rain descended most of the day, and towards the close of play a fog set in. The scores were as under:—

Morning.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Rev. G. E. Peake	101	16 85	Dr. Bannatyne	101	8 93
†Mr. C. R. Rodwell	98	10 88	Mr. H. G. Sheldon	108	14 94
†Mr. W. C. Mercer			Mr. G. M. Archdale	104	9 95
Adam	109	20 89	Mr. F. Clutterbuck	116	20 96
†Mr. E. H. A.			Rev. B. Norton		
Vanderspar	109	20 89	Thompson	104	8 96
†Mr. G. H. Cammell	109	20 89	Mr. C. T. Mayo	108	11 97
Mr. F. Haviland	96	6 90	Capt. Comber	119	20 99
Mr. P. V. Turner	99	7 92	Mr. W. Trask	114	13 101
Mr. H. E. H. Kent	102	8 94	Mr. A. M. King	132	20 112

\* Winner of first prize, presented by the club, for best net score under handicap.

† Winner of one half of the optional sweepstakes.

‡ Each won a third of the remaining sweepstakes.

Rev. C. D. Giles, and Messrs. J. N. Willan, H. St. J. Kneller, J. C. Heathcote, and C. Cammell, no returns.

Afternoon.—Optional foursome sweepstakes:—Messrs. H. C. Sheldon and W. Trask, 102, less 13½=88½ (winners of optional sweepstakes); Messrs. G. M. Archdale and C. T. Mayo, 99, less 10=89 (saved their stakes); Major Anderson and Mr. C. V. Heathcote, 100, less 9=91; Rev. B. Norton Thompson and Mr. H. G. Dakers, 99, less 7½=91½; Rev. C. D. Giles and Mr. H. Crawshay, 104, less 12=92; Messrs. P. V. Turner and F. H. Haviland, 101, less 6½=94½; Col. M. P. Ricketts and Mr. W. C. Mercer Adam, 111, less 16=95; Messrs. H. F. H. Kent and E. Vanderspar, 111, less 14=97; Messrs. E. Clutterbuck and C. Cammell, 118, less 20=98; Messrs. A. M. King and G. Cammell, 120, less 20=100.

The meeting was concluded on Saturday, November 10th, in windy weather, though there was but little rain, and fairly good scoring was seen. Mr. Dakers, who secured the captain's medal and memento on Thursday, won the challenge tankard for the best net score under handicap. In the morning the programme was a "Bogey" competition, the following being the players:—Messrs. W. Trask, P. V. Turner, E. Y. Petgrave, C. B. Thring, H. M. Morten, E. Clutterbuck, Wilson, G. Cammell, C. Cammell, F. Haviland, H. E. H. Kent, A.

M. King, E. H. Vanderspar, H. G. Sheldon, C. V. Heathcote, Col. Ricketts, Dr. Cobbold, and Dr. Bannatyne. Mr. Kent won with 6 holes down to "Bogey." In the afternoon the scores were as under:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. J. Dakers	92	7 85	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	100	8 92
†Mr. C. B. Thring	108	20 88	Mr. E. Vanderspar	113	20 93
†Capt. T. C. Benson	102	14 88	Mr. G. H. Cammell	111	18 93
†Mr. H. G. Sheldon	102	12 90	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	101	8 93
†Mr. C. W. Trask	110	20 90	Rev. R. Chichester	116	22 94
†Mr. W. Mercer			Dr. Cobbold	115	20 95
Adam	109	19 90	Mr. W. Trask	108	11 97
†Mr. A. Robertson	108	18 90	Mr. C. Y. Petgrave	116	19 97
Mr. F. Haviland	97	6 91	Gen. Horne	114	15 99
Dr. Bannatyne	100	8 92	Rev. C. D. Giles	109	9 100
Rev. B. Norton			Mr. H. M. Morten	120	100
Thompson	100	8 92			

\* Won the challenge silver tankard and memento for the best net score under handicap.

† Divided one half and one quarter of the sweepstakes.

‡ Divided the remaining quarter.

Mr. A. M. King, Mr. Wilson, Mr. C. Cammell, Mr. E. Clutterbuck, Col. Ricketts, Mr. D. A. Slater, and Major Anderson, no returns.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. F. Gurney-Hervey	84	20 64	Mr. E. Buck	101	16 85
Mr. T. A. White	92	16 76	Mr. G. Clark	108	22 86
Dr. A. C. Hartley	92	15 77	Mr. N. D. Symonds	100	11 89
Mr. J. B. Forsyth	89	11 78	Mr. S. Fuller	100	10 90
Mr. H. W. Barnes	102	20 82	Gen. E. Layard	113	22 91
Mr. C. E. S. Innes	95	12 83	Mr. W. G. Lovell	115	24 91
Rev. G. F. Aphorpe	98	15 83	Mr. W. Marsh	116	24 92
Col. T. H. B. Young	106	22 84	Mr. E. A. Holmsted	121	22 99
Col. C. E. Harenc	98	13 85	Mr. G. Shelton	126	24 102
Mr. J. Boyd-Thomson	99	14 85	Major Justice	128	24 104
			Mr. R. B. Arthur	130	22 108

Ladies' monthly medal, November 3rd:—Miss E. Jackson, 114, less 16=98; Miss Mundy, 138, less 30=108; Mrs. Hutton, 124, less 15=109; Miss Holt, 176, less 36=140.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The fine weather saw a large field on the links of the Birkdale Golf Club on Saturday, November 17th, to compete for a prize presented by Mr. W. H. Thompson (a handsome gong, with carved black oak stand). Chief scores:—Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, 91, less 12=79; Mr. W. Bowker, 98, less 14=84; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 89, less 3=86; Mr. A. Gilmour, 114, less 28=86; Mr. W. E. S. Crowther, 102, less 15=87; Mr. A. Smart, 99, less 11=88; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 96, less 6=90; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 100 less 10=90; Mr. W. Thompson, 107, less 14=93; Mr. G. Crowther, 107, less 13=94; Mr. J. Sykes, 124, less 30=94; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 93 plus 3=96; Mr. C. A. Colman, 109, less 18=91; Mr. H. A. Matear, 117, less 25=92; Dr. Corkhill, 123, less 25=98; Rev. Wm. Scott, 124, less 25=99; Mr. E. Walmsley, 123, less 23=100. The first and second sweepstakes fell to the two scores so placed. The tie for the first class medal, which occurred on the 3rd November between Messrs. G. F. Pearson and F. W. H. Campbell, has been played off, ending, after another tie, in a victory for Mr. Pearson.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursomes for two prizes given by Mr. R. Winch.—This competition was played on Friday, November 16th. The first prize, value £3 5s., for the lady, and £1 1s. for the gentleman, was won by Miss Knapping and Dr. Mackern; the second, of £1 1s. and 10s. 6d. respectively, by Miss Richardson and Mr. Walter Richardson.

The scores were:—Miss Knapping and Dr. Mackern (11), 2 up; Miss Richardson and Mr. W. Richardson (3), 1 down; Miss M. Richardson and Mr. R. Whyte (scratch), 2 down; Miss H. Lillar and Mr. W. R. M. Glasier (11), 2 down; Mrs. Mackern and Mr. C. P. Triscott (1), 3 down; Miss D. Riddle and Dr. Waghorn (5), 3 down; Miss Dunn and Mr. W. Morris (8), 3 down; Miss Farnall and Mr. E. Farnall (7), 4 down; Mrs. Beaumont and Mr. Laird (7), 4 down; Miss Fraser and Mr. E. Fraser (7), 4 down; Miss L. Chretien and Mr. MacArthur (8), 4 down; Mrs. Gibson and Mr. C. G. Snelling (9), 4 down; Miss Loveless and Mr. F. S. Ireland (3), 5 down; Miss A. M. Smyth and Mr. G. W. Smyth (4), 5 down; Mrs. Laird and Mr. M. Beaumont (5), 5 down; Mrs. MacArthur and Mr. C. Young (5), 5 down; Miss A. Richardson and Mr. R. Richardson (5), 5 down; Miss A. Martin and Mr. H. J. Loveless (10), 5 down; Mrs. F. S. Ireland and Mr. E. Pinkerton (5), 6 down; Mrs. G. Spurling and

Mr. H. E. Lawrence (7), 6 down; Miss Sheringham and Mr. P. Newton (8), 6 down; Mrs. Pentose and Mr. M. Richardson (3), 7 down; Mrs. Triscott and Mr. W. Glasier (5), 7 down; Mrs. A. Schacht and Col. Staples (7), 7 down; Mrs. E. Farnall and Mr. C. Johnson (7), 8 down; Mrs. Whyte and Mr. Winch (7), 8 down; Miss A. Bidwell and Mr. F. Lawrence (8), 8 down; Mrs. C. Johnson and Mr. W. E. Hagues (8), 8 down; Mrs. Neelham and Mr. Michelli (9), 8 down; Miss J. Wray and Mr. E. Edwards (4), 10 down; Miss Winch and Mr. J. G. Gibson (5), 11 down; Miss Arnold and Mr. C. B. Lindsay (11), 11 down; Miss Fossett and Col. Neelham (11), 12 down.

**BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB.**

In fine, cold weather, and with a strong south-east wind, on Saturday the fifth monthly competition for the cup presented to the members of the Blackpool Golf Club by the captain, Mr. W. H. Hampson, was played on the links at South Shore, which were in excellent order and the greens in splendid condition. A considerable number of players went out, but several did not return their cards. The ten best net scores were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. A. Hinde, South Shore ...	96	14	82
Mr. G. B. Smith, St. Anne's ...	109	26	83
Mr. J. E. Lucas, Blackpool ...	123	36	87
Rev. T. H. Wright, Lytham ...	128	36	92
Mr. E. Leech, South Shore ...	123	22	101
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore ...	110	8	102
Mr. G. W. Parkes, South Shore ...	130	25	105
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore ...	114	4	110
Mr. R. Dewhurst, Lytham ...	139	16	123
Mr. W. Kenyon, South Shore ...	146	22	124

The best net score was Mr. A. A. Hinde's, 82, but he having been first in the second competition, the win for the cup on Saturday was taken by Mr. G. B. Smith, who also got the memento. The best gross score was 96, by Mr. A. A. Hinde. The first optional sweepstakes was also won by Mr. A. A. Hinde, and the second by Mr. J. Bradbury. The next competition for this prize will not be played until the turn of the new year. The winners up to the present date are:—Mr. G. W. Parkes, Mr. A. A. Hinde, Mr. F. E. Rothwell, Mr. G. C. Grundy, and Mr. G. B. Smith. All the arrangements on Saturday, made by Mr. Harry Haworth, honorary secretary to the club, were very satisfactorily carried out.

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

If the members of the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Golf Club were unfortunate in the weather which rendered play impossible in their monthly medal competition on Wednesday, November 14th, it was fully made up to them by the fine weather on Saturday, when the competition was brought off. Some twenty players started, and the contest resulted in a tie between Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Wright, both of whom made a net score of 83. The tie has yet to be played off. The medal-winners of the past year also competed in a handicap for a silver box presented by Mrs. Wright, and this prize was won by Mrs. Sanderson, who completed the course in a highly creditable 84. The following were the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Barry ...	95	12	83	Miss Heathcote ...	97	10	87
Mrs. Wright ...	101	18	83	Miss M. Heathcote ...	98	9	89
Mrs. Sanderson ...	84	scr.	84	Miss H. Farnall ...	108	16	92
Miss Bell ...	101	16	85	Mrs. Germon ...	118	24	94
Mrs. J. Gordon Dill ...	98	12	86				

The "Bogey" competition for this course also took place on Saturday for a prize presented by Miss Churchill, and this contest, for which sixteen entered, also resulted in a tie. Principal scores:—Mrs. Barry (9), 5 down; Miss Hitchins (18), 5 down; Miss Bell (12), 6 down; Miss Heathcote (8), 6 down; Miss H. Farnall (12), 7 down; Miss Walker (12), 8 down; Mrs. Jennings (18), 9 down; Miss A. Dowie (18), 12 down.

**BURGHLEY PARK v. UPPINGHAM.**

Played November 17th:—

BURGHLEY PARK.			UPPINGHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Rev. R. C. Faithful ...	0	Mr. G. Martineau ...	5		
Mr. H. V. Iggulden ...	3	Mr. R. N. Douglas ...	0		
Mr. H. B. Waite ...	0	Mr. A. C. Taylor ...	5		
Mr. R. Wyche, jun. ...	5	Mr. A. F. Mullins ...	0		
Mr. Chas. Hunt ...	0	Rev. T. E. Raven ...	2		
Mr. E. W. Phillips ...	7	Mr. S. W. S. Carey ...	0		
Mr. G. E. Hewlett ...	0	Mr. H. L. Maynard ...	10		
	15		22		

Uppingham, 7 up.

**BROMLEY AND BICKLEY v. GUY'S HOSPITAL.**

Record of a match played between Guy's Hospital Golf Club and the Bromley and Bickley Golf Club, on the ground of the latter, on Saturday, November 10th. Scores:—

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY.			GUY'S HOSPITAL.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. H. Morris ...	12	Mr. Peters ...	0		
Mr. W. Tattersall ...	8	Mr. Henderson ...	2		
Mr. C. H. Sputer ...	10	Mr. Shepherd ...	4		
Mr. M. Morris ...	7	Mr. Duncan ...	4		
Mr. A. T. Drysdale ...	10	Mr. Thomas ...	4		
Mr. F. W. Hamer ...	8	Mr. Lowe ...	3		
Mr. J. Tattersall ...	6	Mr. Munro ...	6		
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	7	Mr. Scott ...	6		
	68		29		

Owing to the heavy rain, a great many of the couples were unable to play out.

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.**

Third day of winter handicap, November 17th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. P. Cochrane ...	105	18	87	Mr. R. Dunlop ...	114	21	93
Mr. N. G. Green ...	107	18	89	Mr. A. Richardson ...	108	12	96
Mr. J. R. Bolton ...	98	6	92	Mr. C. A. H. Todd ...	112	15	97
Dr. W. G. Richard-son ...	102	10	92	Mr. A. Muir ...	122	25	97
Mr. W. McChlery ...	106	14	92	Rev. J. Wilkinson ...	125	25	100
Dr. W. G. Black ...	98	5	93	Mr. W. Dodds ...	128	25	103
				Mr. J. G. Scott ...	130	25	105

Mr. J. Fulton, Professor Howden, Dr. A. Wilson, Mr. A. Gregory, Dr. W. C. Bentley, Mr. R. E. E. Spencer, Mr. R. M. Richardson, Mr. H. E. Anderson, Dr. A. C. Burnell, Mr. H. Simms, Mr. J. W. Robson, and Mr. Fred Smith retired.

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**

The last competition for this year for the Cochrane cup took place on Friday and Saturday, November 16th and 17th, over the links at Coatham. A large field, induced by the brilliant weather, put in an appearance. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. Hurst ...	105	24	81	Mr. W. T. Mackay ...	108	18	90
Mr. D. Mackay ...	92	8	84	Mr. R. M. Carrach ...	114	24	90
Mr. C. E. Scott ...	90	6	84	Mr. George Fidler ...	112	21	91
Mr. C. D. McKenzie ...	92	6	86	Mr. T. N. Muller ...	113	21	92
Mr. H. Roberts ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. W. Storr ...	125	33	92
Dr. W. McKinlay ...	97	10	87	Mr. J. W. Kyle ...	113	19	94
Mr. W. Boshier ...	111	24	87	Mr. J. L. Scott ...	99	4	95
Mr. Alwyn Man ...	109	20	89	Mr. J. W. Ridley ...	122	19	103

**COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.**

Club monthly handicap prize.—The club prize was played for at Newcastle, on the 17th inst. The weather was of the most unfavourable description, a strong south-easterly gale blowing the whole day, accompanied by a downpour of rain, which caused playing to be almost impossible. Out of a fair entry very few were able to complete the round. For the first time in the history of the club the prize was won by a net score of over 100. The prize was very deservedly won by Mr. W. H. Smiles. Details:—Mr. W. H. Smiles, 115, less 14=101; Mr. H. J. Johns, 134, less 28=106; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 125, less 12=113; Mr. S. C. Kelly, 124, less 10=114.

**COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A ladies' competition in connection with the above club was held at Newcastle, on the long course, on Wednesday, November 14th, for a prize kindly presented by Miss McCausland, one of the most energetic members of the club, and who has always taken a deep interest in its welfare. It was perfect golfing weather, and the greens being in good order, the day was most enjoyable. Miss MacLaine won, after a close fight with Miss N. Graham. The following are the details:—First round.—Miss L. Brush (9) beat Miss F. Carr (6), absent; Miss Carson (5), a bye; Miss Tyrrell (6), a bye; Miss F. De Wind (6), a bye; Miss Taylor (9), a bye; Miss Magill (1), a bye; Miss MacLaine (3), a bye; Miss McLean (8), a bye; Miss Burden (9), a bye; Miss A. De Wind (6), a bye; Miss G. Graham (scratch), a bye; Miss G. H. Clarke (1), a bye; Miss M. Tyrrell (5), a bye; Mrs. Hodges (9), a bye; Miss Carr (7), a bye; Miss N. Graham (plus 1), a bye.

Second Round.—Miss Carson beat Miss L. Brush by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Tyrrell beat Miss F. De Wind by 1 up, after two ties; Miss Magill beat Miss Taylor by 3 up and 1 to play; Miss MacLaine beat Miss McLean, absent; Miss A. De Wind beat Miss



Burden by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss G. Graham beat Mrs. G. H. Clarke, absent; Miss M. Tyrrell beat Mrs. Hodges by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss N. Graham beat Miss Carr, absent.

Third Round.—Miss Tyrrell beat Miss Carson by 2 up; Miss MacLaine beat Miss Magill by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss A. De Wind beat Miss G. Graham by 1 up; Miss N. Graham beat Miss M. Tyrrell by 1 up.

Semi-Final.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss Tyrrell by 3 up and 1 to play; Miss N. Graham beat Miss A. De Wind by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss N. Graham by 1 up.

CROOKHAM v. MARLBOROUGH.

On Tuesday, November 13th, in fine weather, a match was played on the Marlborough Links, between the above clubs. The home team won by 38 holes:—

CROOKHAM.		MARLBOROUGH.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. B. Cook ...	0	Mr. R. G. Durrant ...	1
Mr. A. C. Bartholemew ...	0	Mr. A. S. Eve... ..	0
Mr. A. R. Hamilton ...	0	Mr. F. Batson ... ..	5
Rev. T. H. Belcher ...	0	Mr. H. B. Wimbush ...	7
Mr. W. H. Belcher ...	0	Mr. C. B. E. Hewitt ...	5
Mr. W. P. Godwin ...	0	Mr. C. H. Wood ... ..	7
Rev. S. Angel Smith ...	0	Mr. J. H. Bain ... ..	2
Rev. H. H. Skrine ...	0	Rev. C. E. Thorpe ...	11
	0		38

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The first winter handicap was held on Saturday, November 17th. Mr. P. Campbell put in a win for the winter medal, and Mr. R. E. Branthwaite for the prize for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. Campbell ...	91 10 81	Mr. R. W. Hutton	93 scr. 93
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	93 10 83	Mr. A. B. Scholfield	94 scr. 94
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	87 scr. 87	Mr. G. N. M. Cameron ...	104 9 95
Mr. J. H. Smith ...	105 18 87	Mr. R. E. Read ...	109 14 95
Mr. R. E. Branthwaite ...	105 16 89	Mr. R. P. Horsley	109 13 96
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse ...	95 5 90	Mr. E. J. Soares ...	116 18 98
Mr. G. F. Schofield	107 15 92	Mr. R. B. Sealy ...	124 25 99

Nineteen others were over 100 net, or made no returns. The same scores decided the finals for the summer medal, which resulted in a win for Mr. J. H. Smith.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly competition for President's cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. L. Milner-Barry ...	97 12 85	Mr. W. J. James ...	104 7 97
Mr. J. Hax... ..	101 10 91	Mr. W. Howe ... ..	119 20 99
Mr. A. A. Hannay	101 6 95	Mr. J. L. Clarke ...	107 8 99
Mr. F. H. Swinstead ...	108 12 96	Mr. W. C. MacGregor ... ..	110 10 100
Mr. J. Heal ... ..	117 20 97	Mr. A. B. Smith ...	118 18 100

Others over 100 net or no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club, to the number of twenty, held a Wednesday monthly competition on Monifieth Links, on the 14th, when the Rowan medal was played for under average conditions. Splendid weather prevailed, and some fairly good scores were made. The trophy was won by Mr. D. P. Scott with a score of 99, being a reduction of 12 strokes on his average, Mr. Briggs making a good second at 11 below. The best scratch scores were:—Mr. James Bowman, 88; Mr. David Anderson, 89; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 90; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93; Mr. Allan Bell, 93; Mr. George Malcolm, 96; Mr. George Morton, 96. The prize-winners were:—First class—Scratch, first average, and first sweepstake, Mr. James Bowman, 88, 6 below; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. David Anderson, 89, 5 below. Messrs. D. and W. Prophet, photographers, kindly presented six cabinet photographs of the third average player in the class having the largest representation at the competition, and these were gained by Mr. W. K. Lorimer at 90, being 3 below his average. Second class:—Scratch, first average, and first sweepstake, Mr. G. Morton, 96, 8 below. Third class:—Scratch, first average, and first sweepstake, Mr. D. P. Scott, 99, 12 below; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. J. B. Briggs, 103, 11 below.

The monthly sweepstakes competition of the Caledonia Club (Carnoustie) took place on Saturday, November 17th, when the following were

the prize-winners:—First class—Messrs. J. G. Nicoll and R. W. Thornton tied, being 1 below average. Second class—Mr. James S. Neave, 5 below.

A match was played on Saturday, November 17th, for two silver medals presented by Mr. David Ramsay, the captain, and Mr. John Dewars, the ex-captain of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club, for competition by the members of the team winning the home-and-home match between the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club and the Montrose Mechanics' Club. The Carnoustie team won the match, and the last heat for the medals was decided on Saturday. The finalists were Messrs. James Simpson and Alec Cant against Messrs. David Boyle and Robert Rutherford, the latter players having a handicap allowance of 8 strokes. Messrs. Boyle and Rutherford played well, and succeeded in gaining the trophies by 5 up and 4 to play.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

St. Andrews meeting, November 17th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. W. McConnell ...	101 20 81	Mr. H. Eccles ...	97 4 93
†Mr. T. H. Higgin	109 25 84	Mr. H. S. Roughton	100 7 93
†Mr. Malcolm Rollo	93 8 85	Mr. H. J. Chisholm	94 scr. 94
Mr. P. Dobell ...	92 5 87	Mr. Osbert Blundell	100 6 94
Mr. G. F. Pearson	94 7 87	Mr. P. Musgrave ...	101 7 94
Mr. D. Webster ...	95 7 88	Mr. J. R. Brooke ...	107 13 94
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	91 2 89	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	98 3 95
Mr. D. H. Greenwood ...	91 2 89	Mr. P. S. McCulloch	101 6 95
Mr. W. Potter ...	90 scr. 90	Lieut.-Col. C. E. Dixon ...	115 20 95
Mr. W. T. Rowley...	98 7 91	Mr. E. H. Ainslie...	111 15 96
Mr. J. H. Hulton...	99 8 91	Mr. A. Bright ...	111 15 96
Dr. J. H. Crocker..	105 14 91	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	98 1 97
Mr. Harold Hilton	82+10 92	Mr. J. B. Arkle ...	103 5 98
Mr. A. T. Mazall ...	112 20 92	Dr. W. Rowlands ...	106 8 98
Mr. G. R. Cox ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. J. Rose ... ..	105 6 99
		Mr. M. H. Gould ...	113 14 99

\* Silver bowl, handicap prize and first sweepstakes.

† Second sweepstake.

‡ St. Andrew's cross and third sweepstakes.

Mr. M. Rollo also put a win in for monthly medal, and six winners play off December 16th.

KETTERING v. KIRBY MUXLOE.

Played at Kettering on Saturday, November 17th. Score:—

KETTERING.		KIRBY MUXLOE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. H. Bryan ...	7	Mr. T. Hollis ...	0
Mr. A. Barlow ..	12	Mr. W. Harding ...	0
Mr. G. Abbott...	2	Mr. G. H. Hughes ...	0
Colonel Brindley ...	0	Mr. L. Stone ... ..	4
Mr. J. A. Gotch ...	0	Mr. O. J. Taylor ...	12
Mr. A. C. Faire ...	8	Mr. A. C. Faire ...	0
	29		16

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.

The Abbey cup. First round—Rev. E. Luce (22) beat Mr. E. Babington (35) scratched; Mr. J. F. B. Thornber (27) beat Mr. G. Luther (30), scratched; Mr. M. B. Peacock (20) beat Mr. F. Sloman (27), scratched; Captain J. B. O'Reilly (14) beat Mr. G. F. Perrott (30), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. B. Durell (25) beat Mr. H. S. Samuel (20), 4 up and 3 to play. Rev. A. T. Spelman, Dr. D. W. Giffard, Dr. Bruce Goff, Messrs. H. Taylor, D. C. Wickham, D. C. Furner, R. B. Abbey, H. L. Swinburne, H. H. Hutton, W. H. Abbey, and A. T. Hay drew byes.

Second round—Rev. A. T. Spelman (35) beat Dr. D. W. Giffard (20), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. C. Wickham (30) beat Mr. H. Taylor (15), 2 up; Mr. D. C. Furner (4) beat Rev. E. Luce (22), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. M. B. Peacock (20) beat Mr. J. F. P. Thornber (27), 3 up and 1 to play; Captain J. B. O'Reilly (14) beat Mr. J. P. Durell (25), 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (plus 2) beat Mr. R. B. Abbey (20), 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. H. Hutton (22) beat Mr. H. L. Swinburne (27), scratched; Mr. W. H. Abbey (18) beat Mr. A. T. Hay (18), scratched.

Third round.—Rev. A. T. Spelman (35) beat Mr. D. C. Wickham (30), 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. D. C. Furner (4) beat Mr. M. B. Peacock (20), 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (plus 2) beat Captain J. B. O'Reilly (14), 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. H. Abbey (18) beat Mr. H. H. Hutton (22), 2 up.

Fourth round.—Mr. D. C. Furner (4) beat Rev. A. T. Spelman (35), 3 up and 1 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff (plus 2) beat Mr. W. H. Abbey (18), 7 up and 6 to play.

Final.—Dr. Bruce Goff (plus 2) beat Mr. Duncan Furner (4), 4 up and 2 to play.

Dr. Bruce Goff now becomes the owner of the Abbey cup, also winning the club's gold memento, Mr. Duncan Furner winning the club's silver medal.

The competition for four prizes given by the club were played off on November 10th, and resulted as follows:—Handicaps 18 and under—Mr. Duncan Furner (first prize); Mr. Harold Taylor (second prize). Handi-over 18—Mr. H. S. Samuel (first prize); Mr. H. H. Hutton (second prize).

LURGAN GOLF CLUB.

A very enjoyable day's Golf was played on Saturday, November 10th, over the links of the Lurgan Golf Club in the beautiful demesne there. This club has only been about a year in existence, and the hold which the Royal and Ancient Game has taken upon the people of this district can best be indicated by the fact that at the present time the membership numbers some two hundred. The links are beautifully situated, and in every respect the conditions are favourable to the club's continued prosperity and growth. Its present healthy state is due in large measure to the energy and enthusiasm of Messrs. N. G. Leeper and T. G. Menary, the hon. secretaries. Two competitions took place on Saturday, and, as one of these was open, as many as forty players took part, the Lurgan men being joined by several well-known golfers belonging to various North of Ireland clubs, such as the Royal County, the Royal Belfast, the County Down, Dungannon, and Lisburn. The weather was exceptionally fine, being suggestive rather of April than November, but while the links were in good order, the putting-greens were rather rough owing to the recent heavy rainfall. The semi-final tie for the cup presented by Mr. Thomas Dickson, captain of the County Down Golf Club, ended in Mr. George Greer and Miss E. Greer defeating Mr. Thomas Dickson and Miss Gunning by 2 up and 1 to play. Appended are the scores:—

Open stroke competition.—1st prize, value £3; 2nd prize, value £2; 3rd prize, value £1. Scores under 95:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. P. Parke ...	98	27	71	Mr. W. J. Allen ...	114	28	86
Rev. S. J. Hackett	91	16	75	Mr. T. Dickson ...	87	scr.	87
Mr. James Dickson	93	16	77	Mr. James Faloon ...	114	27	87
Mr. Chas. Johnston	103	26	77	Mr. W. J. Martin ...	102	14	88
Mr. T. Hughes ...	87	9	78	Mr. H. C. Kelly ...	106	18	88
Mr. H. B. Bruce ...	102	24	78	Mr. T. Faloon ...	115	26	89
Mr. J. Henderson ...	103	25	78	Mr. T. Clarke ...	116	27	89
Mr. J. "Frazer" ...	98	18	80	Mr. T. Pedlow ...	119	28	91
Mr. G. W. Greer ...	103	22	81	Mr. W. Johnston ...	114	23	91
Mr. H. Glendenning	113	30	83	Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	96	4	92
Mr. J. M'Donald ...	93	9	84	Mr. J. Maxwell ...	121	29	92
Mr. J. Malcolm, jun.	107	23	84	Mr. V. West ...	107	13	94
Mr. John Bell ...	98	12	86				

Captain's prize.—Silver cup, presented by Capt. H. G. MacGeagh. Scores:—

First round (byes).—Mr. N. G. Leeper beat Mr. J. E. Faloon by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. George Greer beat Mr. R. "Buchanan" by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. James "Frazer" beat Mr. William Johnston by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. James Malcolm, jun., beat Mr. A. W. Stevenson by 3 up and 1 to play.

Second round.—Mr. N. G. Leeper beat Mr. G. Greer by 2 up; Mr. James "Frazer" beat Mr. J. Malcolm, jun., by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. B. Bruce beat Mr. Thomas Watson by 1 up; Mr. H. A. Perdue beat Mr. J. Henderson by 5 up and 3 to play.

Third round.—Mr. N. G. Leeper beat Mr. James "Frazer" by 2 up; Mr. H. A. Perdue beat Mr. H. B. Bruce by 3 up and 2 to play.

Final.—Mr. H. A. Perdue beat Mr. N. G. Leeper by 1 up.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for Mr. Cameron's bowl was played on Saturday, November 17th, the result being a win by Dr. Sheldon with a net score of 79; Mr. A. Ramm gaining the second place with a net score of 80. Eighteen entries. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. Sheldon ...	94	15	79	Mr. J. W. Burgess ...	106	14	92
Mr. A. Ramm ...	95	15	80	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	101	8	93
Mr. J. M. Leake ...	102	16	86	Mr. S. Adshhead ...	121	28	93
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	93	4	89	Mr. W. H. L. Cameron			
Mr. J. Webster ...	122	33	89	ron ...	115	20	95
Mr. E. Parry ...	115	25	90	Mr. W. F. Taylor ...	123	25	98
Capt. Haines ...	109	18	91				

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Junior monthly medal competition.—This was played for on Saturday, November 10th. The heavy rain in the afternoon stopped play. Mr. G. E. Steward, 106, less 25=81 (medal); Mr. G. C. Haite, 113, less 25=88 (sweepstake); Mr. H. F. Lowe, 115, less 21=94. Others over 100 net, or no returns.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played at the Moreton Ladies' Golf Club on November 14th, with following result:—Miss M. Ball, 96, less 14=82; Miss K. Ball, 101, less 15=86; Mrs. Mozley, 107, less 20=87; Miss Haddock, 119, less 32=87; Miss E. Lea, 99, less 10=89; Miss M. Laird, 125, less 35=90; Miss Jackson, 119, less 28=91; Miss N. Smyth, 113, less 20=93; Miss Baxter, 135, less 40=95; Miss B. Laird, 123, less 26=97; Miss Lea, 122, less 22=100. Twenty-four competitors entered. The remainder were over 100 net, or made no returns.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, November 11th.—First class:—Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 87, less 9=78; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 84, less 5=79; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 83, less 3=80; Mr. R. W. Macan, 90, less 8=82; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 92, less 10=82. Second class:—Mr. E. J. P. Magor, 108, less 24=84; Mr. C. J. Jones, 104, less 18=86. Seventeen entries; no returns from the rest.

PRINCE'S GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' autumn meeting was held at Prince's Club, Mitcham, on November 16th and 17th in fine weather. The course was in first-class condition, and not affected by the recent heavy rains. The first day's play, under handicap, open to members of the club only, for a prize of a silver tea-caddy, presented by the club, and two boxes of balls, presented by Mrs. Fisher, resulted in the following order:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Langley ...	82	3	79	Miss Rutter ...	113	12	101
Miss Rostron ...	89	8	81	Mrs. Hessenberg ...	117	14	103
Miss Pascoe ...	86	3	83	Miss J. Trollope ...	120	14	106
Mrs. H. Stewart ...	91	5	86	Miss Ponsonby ...	126	18	108
Miss H. Short ...	97	8	89	Miss M. Trollope ...	130	12	118
Miss Herbert ...	93	3	90	Mrs. Chaplin ...	145	24	121
Miss Hatfield ...	97	6	91	Miss Nicolson ...	148	24	124
Mrs. Cameron ...	98	5	93	Mrs. Fuller - Mait-			
Mrs. Lawrell ...	108	10	98	land ...	157	24	133

On the second day an open scratch competition was held for a set of clubs, presented by Messrs. Dunn Bros., and resulted as follows:—Miss Pascoe, 85, Mrs. Cameron, 85 (tie); Miss L. Thomson, 86; Miss Herbert, 87; Miss Rostron, 92; Mrs. Willock, 94; Mrs. A. King, 96; Miss Langley, 104; Miss Rutter, 107; Hon. Mrs. Rowley, 109; Mrs. Banbury, 115; Mrs. Lawrell, 115; Miss J. Trollope, 125. A good many players made no return.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 10th. Sir W. Russell, 87, less 7=80; Sir H. Bergene, 102, less 16=86; Mr. M. Cloete, 101, less 14=87; Mr. H. R. Troup, 105, less 16=89; Mr. Arthur Adams, 97, less 6=91; Mr. Arthur Pearson, 111, less 18=93; Mr. A. S. Bateman, 118, less 20=98; Mr. R. Hepburn, 113, less 15=98; Mr. J. S. Satterthwaite, 126, less 18=108. No returns from thirteen players.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of the above club played for their monthly medal on November 17th, the following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Pochin ...	97	8	89	Mrs. Arkcoll ...	125	27	98
Mrs. Sealy ...	100	8	92	Miss Harris ...	110	8	102
Miss L. Winch ...	97	scr.	97	Miss Evelyn Cunliffe	113	10	103
Miss G. Cunliffe ...	105	8	97				

Play was very heavy owing to the recent rains, and several players made no returns.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Tuesday, November 13th:—Miss Curteis, 77, less 3=74; Miss Dowker, 81, less 5=76; Mrs. Jeffery, 93, less 12=81; Mrs. Von E. Scott, 98, less 12=86; Miss Lambert, 101, less 15=86; Miss M. Reid, 92, less 1=91. No returns from the remainder.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal.—This match was played on November 8th, against "Bogey," in a gale of wind, and with heavy rain, which made the scores worse than usual, and resulted as follows:—Miss M. Field (1) 4 down; Mrs. Slaytor (26) 4 down (a tie); Mrs. Ozanne (5) 6 down; Miss Stevenson (23) 10 down; Miss Bigge (17) 12 down; Miss Field (11) 13 down; Miss Collings (26) 14 down; Miss MacLaren (not handicapped) 18 down. Several players made no returns. On the tie being played off Mrs. Slaytor, all even against "Bogey," won the gold medal and sweepstake, and Miss Stevenson, won the silver teapoon for the long handicap players.



ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 13th, played in fine weather, but much water lay on the Heath from the recent heavy rains:—Mr. F. S. Ireland, 115, plus 3=118; Colonel Staples, 150, less 26=124; Mr. R. Winch, 141, less 16=125; Colonel Harman, 153, less 23=130; Mr. C. B. Lindsey, 148, less 17=131; Mr. H. Gillon, 135, less 3=132; Mr. R. Whyte, 136, less 2=134; Mr. J. S. Sawyer, 143, less 9=134; Mr. F. J. Lawrence, 160, less 24=136; Mr. W. R. M. Glasier, 171, less 31=140; Mr. A. Woodhouse, 152, less 10=142; Mr. E. W. Sampson, 169, less 19=150. No returns from nine members.

The monthly medal—a £5 Jubilee piece presented by Mr. J. G. Gibson—having been won three times in one year by Mr. F. S. Ireland is retained by him. The following are the results since the competition commenced. Mr. F. S. Ireland also won the prize presented by Mr. R. Whyte for the best net aggregate of four scores made between April, 1893 and March, 1894, with a net aggregate of 457:—

		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
1893.			
April 11th	Mr. H. H. Turner ...	119	6 113
May 2nd	Dr. Skinner ...	...	after a tie.
June 6th	Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	117	7 110
July 4th	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	114	+1 115
Aug. 1st	Mr. A. Schacht ...	107	+4 111
Sept. 5th	Mr. G. W. Smyth ...	138	24 114
Oct. 3rd	Mr. W. A. Adam ...	134	25 109
Oct. 31st	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	111	+1 112
Dec. 5th	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	114	+1 115
1894.			
Jan. 2nd	Mr. R. Winch ...	129	13 116
Feb. 6th	Mr. C. Young ...	127	8 119
Mar. 6th	Mr. C. B. Lindsey ...	147	25 122
April 17th	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	115	9 106
May 6th	Mr. G. H. Freen ...	143	30 113
June 5th	*Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	112	scr. 112
July 3rd	*Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	112	scr. 112
Aug. 14th	Mr. E. W. Walthall ...	141	28 113
Sept. 4th	*Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	110	+2 112

\* Wins medal outright.

Mr. C. B. Lindsay having offered a prize to be competed for by a tournament amongst the winners of monthly medal competitions from November, 1894, to March, 1896. The first competition took place on Tuesday, November 13th, and was won by Mr. F. S. Ireland, with the fine score of 115, plus 3=118.

ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB.

The game has been very lively here during the last few weeks, and the club, which is in a flourishing condition under the captaincy of Mr. J. L. Morris, Q.C., has had a good season. On October 5th a victory was won from its old-time rival, the Quebec Club, wiping out the defeat sustained on the Quebec Links on May 24th. The score will be found in last week's issue. On the following day the two clubs combined against Ontario, whose players were drawn from the Kingston, Ottawa, and Toronto Clubs, and the game ended in Quebec Province coming out 37 holes up. Some excellent play was shown, although a strong wind prevailed. After lunch, foursomes were the order of the day, and much interest was taken in that in which Mr. A. W. Smith, the crack player of Canada, and Mr. Griffith played Mr. Hatley and Mr. Stancliffe, the latter winning by 3 holes. Bennet Lang, the club's late professional, holds the record of the links with 72. There are now considerably over one hundred members, and an effort is being made to secure private links.

Golf is flourishing all over Canada, and there are now clubs in Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Victoria.

On September 15th the Sidey belt was won by Mr. K. Macpherson, with 94, less 16=78; on the 22nd and 29th the Denistoun, or scratch medal, was won by Mr. F. Stancliffe, with 176 for thirty-six holes. On October 13th the Burnett cup was won by Mr. F. Brown, with a score of 104, less 16=88; and on October 20th the Morris cup and the custody of the Quebec trophy were competed for, an account of which is given below.

The Morris cup was presented by the captain of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Mr. J. L. Morris, Q.C., for the best net average, after deducting handicaps from gross scores, in six club matches to be played during the season of 1894. No one was qualified to compete who had not sent in his score in six matches, but if more than six were played, each competitor who had done so had the right to choose his best six scores. The competition has caused great interest among the members during the season, and has resulted in Mr. F. Stancliffe being declared the winner from scratch, with an average of 86. Some of the principal scores are given below:—Mr. F. Stancliffe, (scratch), 519, average 86.3; Mr. J. R. Meeker, 566, less 23=543, average 90.3; Mr. K. R.

Macpherson, 605, less 60=545, average 90.5; Mr. J. Law, 565, less 12=553, average 92.1; Mr. W. I. Fenwick, 616, less 60=556, average, 92.4; Mr. A. Ewan, 619, less 60=559, average, 93.1; Mr. W. W. Watson, 570, less 6=564, average 94; Mr. A. A. Wilson, 621, less 24=597, average 95.3.

The cup, which is of solid silver, is a very handsome specimen of artistic work. It becomes the property of the winner, who is to be congratulated upon his success in winning such a handsome trophy. The club is also fortunate in having a captain who takes such a deep interest in the game, and who encourages it in such a liberal manner. The competition has been throughout quite the event of the season. Capt. Morris did not compete.

In addition to the Morris cup, the competition was for the possession, for the season, of the Quebec challenge trophy, which was won from the Quebec Club on October 5th, and for the Colt belt. The former was won by Mr. Stancliffe from scratch, with the excellent score of 80, Mr. K. R. Macpherson being second, with 87, less 6=81; Mr. Meeker third, with 87, less 3=84; and Mr. Law fourth, with 88, less 3=85. Mr. A. T. Paterson won the Colt belt with 103, less 12=91.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB AND LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

Wimbledon medal, 17th November:—

		Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. H. Mudie ...	92	4	88	Mr. W. Michie ...	101	9	92
Capt. Sutherland ...	104	16	88	Mr. W. Morley ...	104	12	92
Mr. F. E. Faithfull ...	92	3	89	Mr. John Wood ...	106	14	92
Mr. J. A. Greig ...	96	7	89	Mr. H. B. Forde ...	108	16	92
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	98	9	89	Mr. C. E. Routh ...	101	8	93
Mr. T. Aitken ...	105	16	89	Mr. H. W. Bradford ...	108	15	93
Mr. B. Howell ...	92	2	90	Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ...	91	+3	94
Mr. A. E. Walker ...	94	4	90	Mr. J. Wallace ...	100	6	94
Mr. R. Clutton ...	102	12	90	Mr. G. Humphreys ...	109	15	94
Sir T. Gallwey ...	108	18	90	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	97	2	95
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	95	4	91	Mr. A. Davidson ...	105	10	95
Mr. G. Nicol ...	95	4	91	Mr. A. L. Tweedie ...	105	10	95
Mr. R. Thomson ...	95	4	91	Mr. A. Pollock ...	100	4	96
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	95	4	91	Mr. N. Lubbock ...	104	8	96
Mr. P. Strickland ...	98	7	91	Mr. W. P. Crake ...	106	10	96
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill ...	103	12	91	Mr. C. Macdonald ...	112	16	96
Mr. E. C. Stapylton ...	103	12	91	Mr. J. J. Cator ...	114	18	96
Major J. Alexander ...	109	18	91	Mr. W. Johnston ...	109	11	98
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	90	+2	92	Mr. F. S. Creswell ...	111	12	99
Mr. A. Anderson ...	94	2	92	Mr. F. J. Walker ...	105	5	100
Mr. R. F. Denniston ...	97	5	92	Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	110	10	100
Mr. James Gow ...	97	5	92	Mr. C. C. Wyllie ...	119	18	101

SHREWSBURY v. BRIDGNORTH.

Played at Shrewsbury on Wednesday, November 14th, resulting in Shrewsbury winning by 11 holes;—

SHREWSBURY.		Holes.	BRIDGNORTH.		Holes.
Mr. F. W. Hayes ...	...	3	Mr. Tatton Dixon ...	...	0
Mr. C. J. Baker (secretary) ...	...	3	Mr. H. B. Southwell ...	...	0
Mr. W. Deedes ...	...	4	Mr. E. W. Hastlewood ...	...	0
Mr. W. E. Evans ...	...	4	Mr. E. B. Wood ...	...	0
Mr. G. H. Lock ...	...	1	Mr. Price Collier ...	...	0
Mr. A. Graham ...	...	0	Rev. H. K. Southwell ...	...	0
Rev. G. T. Hall ...	...	5	Mr. S. Harvey ...	...	0
Mr. W. L. Browne ...	...	0	Mr. D. Fraser ...	...	9
		20			9

STOURBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The November competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, the 10th, at the links on Pedmore Common. Despite the bad weather a good number of members mustered, several of whom, however, failed to complete, the heavy rain making good play very difficult:—Rev. A. C. Madden, 119, less 45=74; Mr. F. B. Pynchard, 119, less 32=87; Mr. F. J. Boulton, 116, less 28=88; Mr. W. R. Selleck, 128, less 38=90; Mr. C. W. Thomas, 130, less 36=94; Mr. G. F. Sims, 119, less 24=95; Mr. J. Penn, 114, less 18=96. The others were over 100 or made no return.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal, November 10th.—Mr. W. Gay, 94, less 9=85; Mr. J. N. Lockyer, C.B., 109, less 24=85; Mr. H. Browne, 106, less 20=86; Mr. W. P. Matthews, 96, less 9=87; Capt. O. B. St. John, 106, less 15=91; Dr. Flint, 113, less 20=93; Mr. F. W. Fison, 112, less 18=94; Mr. T. Boyce, 115, less 20=95. Other members made no return, or their scores were over 100.

## STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on 10th inst. Result.—Mr. G. Struthers, 91, less 11=80; Mr. M. Mossop, 93, less 6=87; Capt. Harrison, 100, less 11=89; Mr. A. Somervail, 121, less 22=99; Mr. W. E. Townsend, 129, less 18=111.

## TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Friday, November 16th, the second medal competition of the season took place. There were seven entries:—Miss Pemberton, 83, less 4=79; Miss Oldfield, 85, less 6=79; Miss E. Colhoun, 92, less 4=88; Miss Wise, 101, less 13=88; Miss Livingston, 101, less 11=90; Miss Boyd, 107, less 16=91; Miss Wollen sent in no card. Miss Pemberton and Miss Oldfield having tied for the medal, played seven holes on half their handicaps, and Miss Pemberton beat by 1 stroke.

## TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The fourth bi-monthly competition for the winter handicap prize was played on Thursday, 15th inst., at Ryton-on-Tyne. Mr. W. H. Ritson, a beginner (but a rapidly improving player), with what proved to be a too liberal handicap allowance of 25, distanced the field. Annexed are the respective scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. H. Ritson...	99	25	74	Mr. J. Hiddleston...	100	9	91
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe...	86	scr.	86	Mr. C. Atkinson...	107	16	91
Mr. H. E. Edwards...	104	18	86	Mr. W. E. Stephen-			
Mr. C. A. Ridley...	89	scr.	89	son	101	8	93
Mr. G. F. Charlton	96	6	90	Mr. J. M. Redmayne	114	21	93
Mr. J. W. Robinson	106	16	90	Mr. M. P. Ismay	102	6	96

The rest were over 100 net or made no return.

## URMSTON v. HOLMES CHAPEL.

Played at Urmston, November 17th:

URMSTON.		HOLMES CHAPEL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. J. Redfern	0	Mr. F. Lawrence	11
Mr. S. Kneale	0	Mr. W. Rowland	3
Mr. T. A. G. Wilson	0	Mr. C. J. Edmondson	4
Mr. W. Walker	0	Mr. C. K. D. Sidgwick	9
Mr. H. Macbeth	0	Mr. H. Rowland	7
Mr. G. H. Wadsworth	0	Mr. T. Latham	6
	0		40

Holmes Chapel Club won by 40 holes.

## WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the first three days of the month, and in spite of the very rainy and blustery weather, a very successful meeting resulted. Open handicap.—Silver challenge cup for best scratch score, presented by Mr. Bennett:—1st, Dr. C. P. Crouch, 109, less 22=87; 2nd, Dr. Wallace, 96, less 6=90; 3rd, Mr. W. Gourlay, 104, less 13=91; Col. Rahilly, 120, less 24=96; Dr. G. B. Fraser, 122, less 24=98; Mr. R. L. Townsend, 128, less 30=98; Mr. C. H. Tippett, 126, less 26=100; Prebendary Aldridge, 126, less 25=101; Rev. W. Rowland, 132, less 27=105; Mr. C. Greenhill, 138, less 27=111; Mr. S. T. Dalton, 139, less 25=114.

Mixed foursomes.—Silver challenge clubs, presented by Mr. J. P. Curtis:—Dr. Wallace and Miss Cox, 55, less 9=46; Mr. W. Gourlay and Miss Ethel Heap, 59, less 9½=49½; Mr. F. R. Smith and Miss Harris, 72, less 19=53; Mr. F. Coombs and Miss Buckley, 65, less 11½=53½; Dr. G. B. Fraser and Miss Gourlay, 65, less 10½=54½; Mr. C. P. Crouch and Mrs. Jerram, 78, less 23½=54½; Mr. Eyre Aldridge and Miss Ella Heap, 70, less 12½=57½; Col. Rahilly and Miss Haughton, 79, less 19½=59½. Other scores were over 60.

Ladies' open handicap:—Miss Gourlay, 106, less 18=88; Miss Harington, 146, less 54=92; Miss Gowan, 134, less 35=99; Miss Picking, 145, less 46=99; Miss Cox, 131, less 30=101. The other players sent in cards with scores over 105.

Ladies' foursomes (open):—Miss Kathleen Cox and Miss Gourlay, 115, less 24=91; Miss Buckley and Miss Haughton, 149, less 41=108; Miss Ella Heap and Miss Pickin, 149, less 38=111; Miss Ethel Heap and Mrs. Wallace, 158, less 45=113; Miss K. Cox and Miss Gourlay, 155, less 36=119. Other scores were over 120.

Open foursomes:—Dr. G. B. Fraser and Mr. S. C. Smith, 104, less 21=83; Mr. F. Coombs and Dr. C. P. Crouch, 118, less 20=98; Preb. Aldridge and Mr. E. Aldridge, 122, less 22½=99½; Dr. Wallace and Mr. R. E. L. Townsend, 122, less 21=101; Mr. S. T. Dalton and Mr. R. L. Townsend, 130, less 27½=102½; Mr. R. F. Duckworth and Mr. W. Wilkinson, 121, less 17=104; Mr. A. G. Newton and Mr. C. H. Tippett, 131, less 26½=104½; Mr. C. H. Meslam and Mr. F. R. Smith, 130, less 23=107.

## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The return match was played against the Chorley Wood Ladies on Tuesday, November 13th, when the defeat Wimbledon suffered at Chorley Wood in the summer was amply avenged:—

WIMBLEDON.		CHORLEY WOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Issette Pearson	11	Miss K. Barnes	0
Miss Phillips	2	Hon. Maude Lawrence	0
Miss Lena Thomson	4	Miss L. Barnes	0
Miss Kenyon Stow	4	Mrs. Baker	0
Miss N. Muir	0	Miss Langley	2
Mrs. H. C. Willock	0	Miss E. Barnes	0
Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake	2	Miss Peto	0
Miss G. Hassard Short	9	Lady Sandhurst	0
	32		2

## Foursomes:—

WIMBLEDON.		CHORLEY WOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Pearson and Mrs. Willock	6	Miss K. Barnes and Mrs. Baker	0
Miss L. Thomson and Miss N. Muir	0	Hon. M. Lawrence and Miss L. Barnes	0
Miss Phillips and Miss Hassard Short	4	Miss Langley and Miss Peto	0
Miss Kenyon Stow, and Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake	6	Miss E. Barnes and Lady Sandhurst	0
	16		0

## Monthly medals, Saturday, November 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss E. Clarke	85	17	68	Miss A. Economo	111	24	87
†Miss Jacob	98	24	74	Miss E. Carver	112	24	88
‡Mrs. A. King	89	12	77	Miss Connell	113	24	89
§Miss M. Dickie	101	24	77	Miss Gow	114	24	90
Miss Issette Pearson	78	scr.	78	Mrs. Fraser	97	6	91
Miss E. R. Faithfull	91	13	78	Miss Ida Kenyon			
Miss L. Field	96	18	78	Stow	108	17	91
§Miss Kenyon Stow	83	4	79	Miss E. M. Martyn	115	24	91
Mrs. N. R. Foster	96	15	81	Miss Bardswell	116	24	92
Mrs. H. C. Willock	92	10	82	Mrs. R. Browne	117	24	93
Miss Horne	102	19	83	Mrs. N. Muir	99	5	94
Miss B. Thomson	101	17	84	Mrs. Lawrell	118	24	94
Miss L. Eveleigh	108	24	84	Miss K. MacFarlan	118	24	94
Miss Pascoe	94	9	85	Mrs. Gay	119	24	95
Miss Hassard Short	97	12	85	Miss O. Bull	123	24	99
Miss Aston	107	22	85	Miss H. A. Mac-			
Miss Lena Thomson	90	4	86	Farlan	116	16	100
Mrs. Horne	111	24	87				

\* Medal and brooch.

† Medal for handicaps over 16.

‡ First sweepstake. § Second sweepstake. ¶ Third sweepstake.

## WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition:—Mr. R. L. Soper, 3 down; Mr. C. J. Glanfield, 4 down; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 5 down; Mr. E. A. Read, 6 down; Mr. E. J. Morris, 7 down; Mr. S. Cox, 7 down; Mr. A. Rankine, 7 down; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 8 down; Mr. P. C. B. Hunt, 8 down. Twenty-one entries. Course very fair considering last week's deluge.

WAKEFIELD.—The competition amongst members of this club for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, November 17th, at the club's links at Heath Common. Sixteen cards were taken out, and Mr. A. H. Newbald's net 82 was the best return, Mr. Creswick following closely with 83. Mr. Newbald was the winner last month with a handicap of 25. His two consecutive wins is a record in the history of the Wakefield medal competitions. Scores:—Mr. A. H. Newbald, 100, less 18=82; Mr. W. Creswick, 94, less 11=83; Mr. H. R. Smith, 97, less 12=85; Dr. J. Murray, 96, less 8=88; Rev. S. C. Walley, 115, less 20=95; Mr. J. F. Warrington, 115, less 18=97.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.—A handicap competition by holes for a very handsome silver flask presented by Colonel Nightingale, captain of the club, has been proceeding for five weeks. The final tie was played off on Saturday afternoon in presence of a considerable following of golfers. The finalists were Mr. J. M. Cochrane (allowed four holes) and Mr. John Roberts (allowed five), and it resulted in favour of Mr. Cochrane by 4 up and 3 to play. The runners up were Mr. W. G. Paton (5) and Mr. A. Porteous (2).



WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

First and second team matches were played between the Wilmslow and Old Manchester Golf Clubs on Saturday, November 17th. Both the Wilmslow teams were successful, the first, at Broughton Park, winning by 30 holes, and the second, at Wilmslow, winning by 11 holes:—

First teams:—

WILMSLOW.		OLD MANCHESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. S. Hoare ...	0	Mr. H. A. Dodds ...	1
Mr. A. N. Cumming ...	8	Mr. R. S. Boddington ...	0
Mr. W. W. Barlow ...	2	Mr. R. Bazley ...	0
Mr. J. A. Tweedale ...	7	Mr. C. R. Schofield ...	0
Mr. W. Scowcroft ...	7	Mr. G. W. Moultrie ...	0
Mr. T. A. Bradley ...	0	Rev. T. N. Carter ...	2
Mr. R. R. Schofield ...	0	Mr. M. S. Bles ...	0
Mr. H. G. Langley ...	9	Mr. D. Hague... ..	0
	33		3

Second team:—

WILMSLOW.		OLD MANCHESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. Brikkham ...	5	Mr. J. Barnes' ...	0
Mr. J. H. Milne ...	2	Mr. J. H. Fulton ...	0
Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	0	Mr. C. Southern ...	0
Mr. J. Kent Ford ...	0	Mr. J. B. Southern ...	7
Mr. P. Swanwick ...	4	Dr. Grange ...	0
Mr. C. Hervey... ..	6	Mr. J. S. Dods ...	0
Mr. E. L. Herapath ...	7	Mr. J. Bryant ...	0
Mr. W. Wood... ..	0	Mr. J. R. Hesse ...	6
	24		13

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—The first club competition was held on Saturday at Musselburgh. There was a fair attendance of members, though the inclemency of the weather detained many. The high wind made scoring very difficult. Mr. Jackson won the first prize scratch and the first prize handicap, along with the challenge cup, with the score of 81. Mr. Stirling was second with 91 less 8=83. Dr. Gray and Mr. C. Morrison and Mr. H. Simson were 90, and several were between 91 and 95.

GALASHIELS.—The first competition for the Barclay medal this season took place on Saturday, November 17th. The best scores were:—Mr. James Watson, 94, less 9=85; Mr. Adam Brown, 90, less 4=86; Rev. W. H. Gray, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. Percy G. Lees, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. Dodds, 93, less 3=90; Mr. John Kerr, 94, less 4=90; Mr. A. Noble, 98, less 8=90.

HADDINGTON.—The members of this club competed at Garleton on Saturday, November 17th, for the Macnevin handicap medal and a special prize presented by Mr. Thomas Black. On the cards being handed in, it was found that the medal and special prize had been tied for by Mr. James G. Croal 88 (49, 39), less 2=86, and Mr. R. White-law, 104 (50, 54), less 18=86. The tie will be played in the course of the week.

HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB.—Medal, November 15th:—Mr. R. A. Walls, 124, less 25=99; Mr. W. J. Hughes (scratch), 101; Rev. W. A. Pope, 132, less 30=102. Owing to the floods, no one else made a return.

IRVINE.—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, November 17th. Scores:—Mr. J. N. Murray, 100, less 12=88 (winner); Mr. J. B. Hall, 109, less 18=91; Mr. G. Steele, jun., 101, less 7=94; Mr. H. Milburn, 116, less 22=94; Mr. David Baird, 90, plus 4=94; Mr. A. Baird (scratch), 96; Mr. W. Parker, 112, less 16=96; Mr. William Mitchell, 99, less 2=97; Mr. J. F. Wilson, 109, less 12=97; Mr. M. C. Wilson, 110, less 12=98; Mr. W. T. Tannock, 114, less 16=98.

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