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NOVEMBER.

Nov. 9 & 10.—Enfield: Opening of the Club-house; Captain's Prizes.

Nov. 10.—Wimbledon Ladies: Mixed "Bogey" Foursomes.

Holmes Chapel v. Knutsford.

Oxford University v. Worcestershire (at Oxford).

Moseley: Captain's Prize.

Macclesfield: Mr. Hall's Prize.

Wilmslow: Second Winter Competition.

Royal Epping Forest: "Bogey" Competition.

Saltburn: Monthly Medal.

Arden v. Dudley.

Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.

Hayling: Monthly Medal.

Seaton Carew: Monthly Medal.

Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.

Cumbræ: Monthly Medal.

Mid-Surrey: Junior Monthly Medal.

Southport: Monthly Medal.

West Herts: Monthly Medal.

Seaford: Medal Competition.

Kemp Town: Autumn Meeting.

Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Cup.

Ranelagh: Monthly Medal.

Nov. 12 & 13.—Bentley Green: Autumn Meeting.

Nov. 13.—West Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal.

Cumbræ Ladies: Monthly Medal.

Royal Blackheath: Monthly Medal.

Nov. 13 & 20.—Carnarvonshire: "Bogey" Cup Competition.

Nov. 14.—Lyme Regis: Silver Medal.

Nov. 15.—Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Competition.

West Middlesex: Committee Meeting.

Nov. 16.—Blackheath Ladies: Mixed Foursomes against "Bogey."

Nov. 16 & 17.—Prince's (Mitcham): Ladies' Competition.

Nov. 17.—Holmes Chapel v. Urmston.

Oxford University v. Coventry (at Oxford).

Nov. 17.—Macclesfield: Mr. Cameron's Bowl.

London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon: Wimbledon Medal.

Arden v. Kidderminster.

Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.

East Finchley: Monthly Medal.

Beckenham: Monthly Medal.

Formby: Monthly Optional Subscription Prize; The St. Andrew's Meeting.

Headingley: Monthly Medal.

North-West Club (Londonderry): Ladies; Monthly Medal.

King's Norton: "Bogey" Competition.

Woodford: "Bogey" Competition.

Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.

Disley: Silver Medal.

Harrogate: Monthly Medal.

Seaford: Monthly Medal.

Mid-Surrey: Senior Monthly Medal.

Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.

West Middlesex: Medal Competition.

Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).

Eltham: Monthly Medal.

Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.

Rochester: Monthly Medal.

Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.

Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.

Warwickshire: Military Gold Challenge Medal.

Wakefield: Monthly Medal.

Old Manchester v. Wilmslow.

Enfield: Monthly Handicap.

Finchley: Quarterly Competition for President's Cup.

Nov. 21 & 22.—Ranelagh: Ladies' Competition (Open).

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.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

"VANDERDECKEN," in the *Graphic* of September 8th, under the above heading, has some interesting remarks on the affinity between games. As he justly observes, the subject is one which has engaged the attention not only of himself, but probably of many others, who, with the Briton's ingrained love of athleticism in its various branches, have devoted themselves to any of the pastimes in which Britons do most excel. Setting aside sports such as shooting, wherein the direct application of muscular power plays a less prominent part than in some other sports, such as Golf, tennis, cricket, putting the stone, he advances the proposition that excellence in any or all of these is directly traceable to one grand underlying principle, namely the application of force to the greatest possible advantage, or with the least expenditure of waste. Few will be disposed to quarrel with the theory thus enunciated; it will be found to hold good, we believe, in all cases where muscular power comes directly into play. Cricketers by the million, the author appositely remarks, sit at the feet of Dr. W. G. Grace, unable to realise the fact that the masterly ease with which that gentleman despatches the ball to the boundary is due to the way the weight of the body is put behind the bat. Or, again, take tennis, which at first sight might seem to have little in common with, say, Golf. Yet the same principle is there; one of the first things a marker does is to place his pupil in correct attitude, body inclined forward, knees loose and mobile, a position in which the combined weight of body and arm may act to the best advantage, for if these are not properly in unison, the result is a return without pith, leaving one at the advantage of the watchful adversary. Who that has ever sat in the *dedans*, looking at George Lambert when in his prime, but must have admired this harmonious working of body and arm, when the returns used to come over the net like lumps of lead, often pitching about chase two in the back-hand corner, and falling, impossible of return, so heavily were they cut, somewhere about chase a yard or a little worse? The advantages of correct attitude appear to have been appreciated from very early times. Athenæus, writing probably about the third century A.D., gossips about Greek games of ball, and remarks in "the *Deipnosophists*," that odd *pot-pourri* of many ingredients, that in his opinion, the best of all games was that called *ἀρπαστὸν*, a variation of *φανία*. So far as one can gather, this game seems to have had something in common with tennis, or perhaps lawn-tennis, for he quotes Antiphanes; "hit here," "hit there," "too high," "too far"; also, "every one with arduous burns to make good strokes and quick returns." Athenæus says it involves much hard work, and made the neck and shoulders stiff, but those who played paid great attention to elegance of motion and attitude; in support of which averment he quotes Demoxenus, who once saw a youth of Cos, seventeen years old, whose every movement was so graceful, that he, Demoxenus, in common with other spectators, nearly lost his wits, and indeed, even in the retrospect, "his senses' calm reflection was disturbed," such a prodigy of elegance was this wonderful young man of Cos!

Boys, very apes as they are in their mimetic faculties, growing up in the neighbourhood of tennis court, links, or cricket ground, with good models constantly before their

eyes, bother themselves but little with theories, but for the most part instinctively drop into correct attitudes, and develop into good players. It is the gentleman of maturer years who reasons about cause and effect, who has begun late, whose troubles are all before him; for him it is of cardinal importance to bear "Vanderdecken's" axiom in mind, to mark, learn and digest it.

"The forces which propel the shot, the salmon fly, and the cricket ball, are one and the same. Not strength of arm alone, but the exactly timed unison of muscle and weight of body." As applied to Golf, none will question the soundness of the above principle. "I'm not timing them right today, somehow," one may now and again hear Mr. Laidlay remark, if he is not driving to his satisfaction. What does he mean? Simply that the arms and weight of the body are not exactly in unison at the moment of impact. "Vanderdecken" further says, "with many implements in use in games, the operator has to guard against doing anything to check the action of the same that he himself has set up. Let the club be swung with a firm swing, in a direct line with the ball, so as to meet the missile with a full face, and it flies from the toe (something surely has gone wrong here) with an absence of effort that is as surprising as it is delightful." And now the present writer reluctantly parts company with "Vanderdecken" who thus proceeds, "*To swing the club back is easy enough*"; but all the exhortations of successive writers are directed towards preventing the player from doing anything on the return journey of the club which should cause it to hit the ball otherwise than cleanly." With deference one would submit that to swing the club back is very far from being "easy enough," that is to say, to swing it back *properly*, and if there is one point more than another that successive pundits press home upon their pupils and readers it is this, that in the way the club goes back in the same will it return; if the upward stroke is incorrect, so also would be the downward one. Obviously therefore the greatest care must be taken to avoid a hap-hazard, incorrect upward swing. Taking this temporary estrangement from our author somewhat to heart, one rejoins him with the greater satisfaction a little later, when he announces that the "secret of long driving is what is called 'following through'"; in other words, putting the body into the stroke.

The present writer recently had a conversation with an enthusiastic golfer, a member of the medical profession, who has reasoned matters out for himself with much intelligence. "Well, Doctor," the conversation began, "what's the secret of long driving? What muscles of the human frame ought more especially to be cultivated?" "That is a subject on which you can't have bestowed more thought than I have. Now, put your heels together, as a soldier at attention—so; keep the muscles of your body quite loose and free." He then, placing a hand on each shoulder, pointed out what great power there is in a half revolution of the body, from the pelvis upwards, the spine being, as it were, the axis round which the trunk revolves. (Mr. Hutchinson has the idea in the *Badminton Book*.) The heel, when it can no longer hold the ground, is torn from it by the strength of the backward half revolution, the power of the movement being thereby much increased; consequently, the man who can bring the right shoulder to the front again with the greatest force will drive the longest ball. Archie Simpson, Rolland, and Mr. Ball are good instances. Still, the learned doctor was fain to admit that wrist power and muscle are also useful adjuncts.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

ALEX. HERD *v.* HARRY VARDON.

A match arranged by the Morecambe and Heysham Golf Club, between these two well-known professionals, took place on the links at Heysham on Wednesday, October 24th, for a purse of £10. The event had aroused considerable interest in golfing circles owing to recent correspondence in various papers as to the respective merits of these two players, both of whom ran so well up in the Championship meeting at Sandwich, but had never competed in a match together. The course was a twelve-hole one, the match being one of thirty-six holes.

The Rev. George Willes, Ellel, near Lancaster, an old Westward Ho! golfer, and Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool, acted as umpires, with Mr. H. Hilton, Formby, ex-Champion, as referee. The game commenced at eleven o'clock in a heavy gale of wind and rain, notwithstanding which there was a good attendance, including a number of ladies. Herd won the first hole in 3 with a magnificent putt, Vardon having fozzled his approach, requiring 4 strokes. The second and third holes went to Herd, making him 3 up. At the fifth hole, or long hole, Vardon, with a finely-played 4, reduced Herd's lead to 2, and also won the sixth hole, thus being 1 down. At the seventh hole, Vardon was unfortunate in driving into the road, short of the green, which cost him the hole. The eighth, ninth, and tenth were won by Herd; the eleventh was divided; and the twelfth won by Vardon, owing to Herd slicing his second shot on to the shore. Commencing the second, both players got a good drive, in the teeth of the wind, Herd, with a good approach, taking the hole in 3. Going to the second, Herd, with a fine drive and perfect iron shot over the bunker, got down in a meritorious 3, this hole being a good 4, and often 5 required for it. The third and fifth were won by Herd, the sixth and seventh being halved, leaving Herd 6 up and 17 to play.

The game was resumed after luncheon, when, the weather having cleared, the attendance was larger. Vardon, with a fine drive on to the green, took the hole in 3. At the ninth, Herd, being on the green in 2, failed at the putt, but at the tenth holed in 3 to Vardon's 4. The eleventh, as the result of indifferent play on the part of Vardon, Herd won in 4. At the next, Herd, with a sliced drive, got behind the wall, and Vardon, being on the green in 2, his opponent gave it up. In the third round the first hole was halved. At the second, Vardon, with a fozzled drive, fell short, and was bunkered with his second shot, but, with a perfect approach, was dead on the green. He failed with the putt, however, giving Herd the hole. At the third Vardon drove on to the shore, but, with a very fine recovery, got a half in 4. The fourth hole was halved, and at the fifth Vardon bunkered with his second shot, taking 6 to the hole to Herd's 4. The game thus concluded in favour of Herd by 8 up and 7 to play. There was no doubt the winner showed much the better form of the two, his driving, particularly in the early portions of the game, being exceedingly long and true, whilst his approaching and putting left nothing to be desired. In fact, in the latter department he was almost invincible, holing out repeatedly from distances of from two to four yards. On the other hand, Vardon was hardly driving up to his best form.

A twelve-hole foursome was then arranged between Mr. H. H. Hilton, the distinguished amateur, and late Open Champion, and Mr. W. Stewart of the home club on the one side, and Herd and Vardon on the other side. The chances of the professionals were much fancied at the start, but in Golf, as in other things, the unexpected sometimes happens. Vardon missed his first tee shot, and a 5 was the result; the amateurs were on the edge of the green in 2, and down in 4, and so drew first blood. At the second hole, Herd drove into the whins on the right, and lost his ball. Amateurs 2 up. At the "Point" hole, Mr. Stewart got too much under his drive, and although Mr. Hilton hit a beauty, a 5 was needed, and the professionals being on the green in 2, were down in 4, and reduced the lead to 1. At the fourth hole, Messrs. Hilton and Stewart were close to the hole in 3 while Vardon had a difficult downhill putt for a half which he missed. Amateurs 2 up. Mr. Stewart and Vardon had two good drives to the fifth hole, which was ultimately halved in 5, Vardon missing a by no means easy putt for 4. At the sixth hole the professionals were to the left of the green with two long drives, and a beautifully judged approach by Herd enabled them to win the hole in 4 as against 5. The amateurs got a half in 4 at the seventh, Mr. Hilton holing a good putt. At the eighth hole, Mr. Hilton made a magnificent tee shot, which carried the bunker 210 yards from the tee, and lay about eight feet past the hole. The amateurs were down in 3, and stood once more 2 up. The ninth was halved in 5, and the tenth in 4. At the eleventh a good drive by Mr. Stewart against the wind was put within four feet of the hole by Mr. Hilton, and Mr. Stewart getting down his putt for 3, the amateurs won an exciting match by 2 up and 1 to play. A bye of one hole was played, which also fell to the amateurs in 4, their

score for the twelve holes being 50. Mr. Hilton delighted the spectators by the unerring accuracy of his short approaches, several from a good many yards off the green being laid within a few inches of the hole.

The secretary, Mr. B. Heywood Cookson, was cordially congratulated on the efficient arrangements, and the excellent state of the course, which latter reflected much credit on the club's professional, William Latto.

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB.

A decidedly progressive step was formally recognised by the members of the Leicester Golf Club on Saturday, October 27th, when a new pavilion or club-house, together with the new course which has lately been laid out, were formally opened. The new course, which comprises nine holes, has, by the permission of Mr. Powys-Keck, been laid out in fields off the Evington-lane in the occupation of his tenants, and a capital pavilion, erected under the supervision of Mr. H. L. Goddard, one of the honorary secretaries, has superseded the smaller structure which formerly represented the headquarters of the club. It is much more conveniently situated than the former building, being almost close to the road, and affords accommodation much more in keeping with the growing requirements. The principal room is between thirty and forty feet long, with open ceiling, and furnished with lockers appropriated by the individual members. Adjoining this is a ladies' room, and in the rear are lavatory and dressing-room and kitchen. There is also an apartment or workshop for Smith, the club professional, and a shelter for the "caddies," whilst a verandah runs along the whole front of the building, and may be used as a promenade or coign of vantage from which to watch the players in the fields. Of the course little need be said. It has been laid out with due regard to the requirements of the game; the greens are railed off and in excellent order, and the obstacles are sufficient to test the abilities of the players. The chief incident in Saturday's programme was an exhibition match of thirty-six holes between Alexander Herd, of Huddersfield, and George Smith, the professional attached to the club, eighteen holes to be played in the morning and eighteen after lunch. The weather was extremely disagreeable, the rain somewhat interfering with the arrangements. This was particularly so with regard to the ladies, a number of whom had been invited by Mrs. J. A. Corah to take tea in the pavilion. The driving, especially in the case of Herd, was a treat to witness. His opponent started excellently, winning the first hole, and being only 3 down on the first nine. In the second round the men maintained their respective positions, but on resuming after lunch Smith fell rather more behind. He was unlucky in a couple of drives shortly after the commencement of the third round, and never recovered the disadvantage, while Herd played with surprising consistency, his figures for each round being the record of 39 for the nine holes. He won the match at the thirtieth hole, being then 8 up, and the bye was divided. The following shows the strokes for each of the thirty-six holes:—First round—Herd, 4 4 5 5 4 3 4 6 4=39; Smith, 3 4 6 5 5 3 5 6 5=42. Second round—Herd, 4 5 5 4 5 3 4 4 5=39; Smith, 2 4 6 4 4 3 5 6 5=39. Third round—Herd, 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 6 4=39; Smith, 4 5 6 7 4 4 4 5 4=43. Fourth round—Herd, 3 3 5 4 3 4 5 7 5=39; Smith, 4 4 6 5 4 4 5 5 4=41. Play was delayed only few minutes, when the rain was particularly blinding, and considering the conditions under which the match was fought out the result is highly creditable to both players. The members present had lunch in the new pavilion, Mr. J. A. Corah in the chair, and at its conclusion the new club-house and ground were formally declared open by the Rev. C. P. Eden.

WEST LINTON.—Martin medal played for in soaking weather. Scores:—Mr. R. A. Aitken, scratch, 80, medal; Mr. J. Mowbray, scratch, 87; Mr. R. Millar, 94, less 4=90; Mr. A. Ramsay, 95, less 4=91; Mr. T. Cuthbertson, 109, less 18=91; Mr. R. Alexander, scratch, 92; Mr. F. Mowbray, 102, less 10=92; Mr. W. Melrose, 112, less 18=94.

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GOLF NOVELTIES.

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We have received from Mr. R. Ramsbottom, the Sportsman's Dépôt, Manchester, a specimen of his new "Crescent" iron. In this iron the sole is rounded from nose to heel, so as to admit of a ball being taken well out of a heavy grass lie or a bad cup. The idea is of course, not absolutely new, for there were many irons and mashies with a rounded sole in the market before Mr. Ramsbottom's. Where however, his club departs most materially from those now in play is in the fixing of the shaft to the socket. The idea has been to prevent and minimise as much as possible the breaking of the club near the iron socket. Mr. Ramsbottom, has therefore, sought as far as possible to make his club, so to say, all of one piece. He has made an extra deep and wide fore-socket, into which the shaft is carefully fitted. A shoulder is turned on the socket outside, and four V's are cut from the end of it downwards, thus leaving four fangs projecting from the shoulder. The extreme points of the fangs are turned inwards, and are pressed into the shaft to dispense with the necessity of a pin, which is not infrequently a source of weakness. The binding is by means of copper wire, which holds all the points firmly in place and constitutes a really strong and more or less flexible joint. In Lancashire the club has met with a good deal of favour from a large body of golfers—a favourable opinion which we can readily substantiate after a fairly long trial of the club in all kinds of lies. As an iron, for a half-shot approach out of a heavy lie, we found it particularly serviceable.

A new ball will shortly be placed on the market called the "Henley" ball, manufactured of pure gutta-percha by the Henley Telegraph Works Company. The chief outward characteristic of this ball is the distinctive manner in which it is grooved, separating it entirely from the majority of other makers' balls now being played with. In this matter of grooving, the new ball supplies a distinct want, for balls are now so generally made of a stereotyped mould that it is difficult for players to recognise one ball from another on the green in course of play. In order to settle ownership balls have to be lifted frequently, thereby, of necessity, abrogating one of the fundamental rules of the game. The marking of this ball leaves no room for confusion or doubt. The company are also the makers of the "Melfort" ball, a sufficient guarantee that the new claimant for golfers' favour will attain the high standard of excellence claimed for it.

Messrs. Currie, McDougall & Scott, Langhaugh Mill, Galashiels, are sending out their new selection of patterns in tweeds, homespuns and serges for golfing and general wear. We have had occasion before to notice the artistic patterns, and the splendid fabrics of this firm's manufacture. Their manufactory is in the centre of a district which is renowned for the quality and texture of its wools. In these patterns there is an extended area of choice both for ladies and gentlemen. Their patterns of every variety of hue and texture for ladies' dresses—and let it be known, ladies' knickerbockers—and golfing suits are unquestionably the right material for the Golf links, and we would counsel both classes of golfers to send for patterns to judge for themselves. Here there is no middleman; they deal at first hand with the producers, with a consequent saving of much outlay.

Reviews.

THE DEAD GALLANT, AND THE KING OF HEARTS. By Outram Tristram. Illustrated by Hugh Thomson and St. George Hare. 1 vol. London: Ward, Lock, and Bowden. 1894.

Mr. Outram Tristram has already made himself a popular author by his book, "On Coaching Days and Coaching Ways," no less than by his share in the successful play of "The Red Lamp." His new book is worthy of his former reputation, and though the romances are taken from a well-read page of history, familiar to folks less well-instructed than the proverbial school-boy, still the treatment of them is singularly bold and original. The first of the stories is the pathetic and tragic history of Anthony Babington and Father Ballard. Mr. Tristram's family are the present owners of Wingfield Manor in Derbyshire, where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned, and his descriptions of the Manor, and the surroundings, are tinged with the affection of long association with the scenes described, which no mere stranger's pen can convey, however graphic. "The Dead Gallant" is remarkable chiefly for a very striking character sketch of Sir Francis Walsingham, Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth. The admirers of that astute and able statesman will be somewhat offended by this new view of his character, but students of history will agree that much of it is true, while making allowance for certain dramatic necessities in deepening the shades of hypocrisy and cruelty so skilfully brought into contrast with the candour and simplicity of Anthony Babington's almost childish character. Mr. Tristram is above all things a dramatist. What is essential to the dramatic art is not always in harmony with the art of short story-telling. It happens, therefore, that for so slight a tale the horror is almost too vivid. The facts related are strictly true to history, but the reader will shudder as he finishes the story of "The Dead Gallant," and his after-thoughts will be more full of the tragedy than of Mr. Tristram's undoubted excellence as a character painter.

"The King of Hearts" is no other than Bonnie Prince Charlie. Entrapped by an adventurer in the pay of Lord Bute, he finds himself a prisoner in the hands of the Duke of Cumberland and General Hawley, the butchers of Culloden. Miss Hawley, a young lady, as beautiful and as courageous as Flora Macdonald, rescues the prince and foils his enemies by a stratagem as clever and as rapid as woman's ready wit could alone have conceived, and her somewhat effeminate lover answers to the call she makes upon him in so worthy a manner, as to win her love and her gratitude. The curtain falls on a very pretty scene, and the story is a cheerful contrast to the gloom of the more important and more detailed story of "The Dead Gallant." The illustrations by Hugh Thomson and St. George Hare will add to the popularity of the book, which is well-printed, and neatly bound in a pale green cover. Mr. Tristram should succeed in an historical romance of larger and more ambitious design, and we shall hope ere long to welcome such a book from his clever pen.

Murray's HANDBOOK FOR SCOTLAND. Sixth Edition. 1894.

John Murray, Albermarle Street, Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd.

In these days of comfort and corridor trains, the lot of the through traveller may appropriately be described as enviable, though it is not unlikely that the greater the efforts made to minister to his comforts, the more exacting he will become. But the tourist will be hard indeed to please if he can find much fault with the new edition of the Handbook for Scotland, which Mr. John Murray has recently issued for his enlightenment. The requirements of the ideal guide-book, as we conceive, are not to be carried out without much expenditure of labour; they must comprise, *inter alia*, portability, maps, itineraries, while information, historical, literary, and archaeological, must be incorporated, and yet not in such exuberance that it cumbereth the ground—in short, the compiler, like gentlemen who cater in other branches of literature, must be

possessed of discrimination, and know what not to say. This, to our thinking, would be one of the chief difficulties in writing a guide-book; but, needless to say, those issued by this firm have been favourites for a vast number of years; but in the days of our youth, your Murray might with difficulty be squeezed into any pocket less capacious than that of a poacher, whereas the present volume, albeit its pages number more than five hundred, is open to no such objection; for it is printed on thin India paper, made, as the editor tells us, specially for the purpose.

We would direct attention to the excellence of the maps, which have been prepared with the utmost care. Inside the cover of the book, and accessible at once, will be found a key-map, divided into sections, the pages of reference printed in red ink, so that the trouble of finding any given place is reduced to a very minimum, provided always that the geographical finger can pretty well indicate the town or locality sought for. Failing this, there is a copious index, and also a directory, wherein is to be found information regarding hotels, steamers, telegraph offices, coaches, and such matters. This revised edition is largely the result of the editor's own travels in the Land of Cakes, and of his personal acquaintance with the places described. Turning, accordingly, to such localities as ourselves are best acquainted with, in order to test his accuracy, we are left in serene consciousness of being under perfectly trustworthy guidance. One hundred and ten routes are described; the best *points de départ* for excursions are pointed out; and we suppose there is no nook or corner, "frae Maidenkirk to John o'Groats," that has escaped the microscopic vision of the "chiel" whose "notes" are here "prented." So well up to date is the book (and this seems to us sufficient reason for drawing attention to it in these columns), that wherever a Golf links exists, however remote or little known, that fact is duly chronicled. Writing at a distance from all books, we have had considerable difficulty in finding the tiniest opening in the editor's armour; but, as the slaying of Balder was due to the forgotten and contemptible mistletoe, so do we turn to the Island of South Uist (which, however, is in no sense contemptible), and gleefully discover that no mention is made of the links there, laid out, some eighteen months ago, by "Old Tom," who described them in terms of the very highest praise. The island has the charm of inaccessibility; besides the links, there is good fishing; and, moreover, there are romantic associations, if they count for anything, as they will with all good Jacobites; but Prince Charlie's sojourn is noted in the handbook.

Turning now to general information—literary, historical, and so forth—we find little to criticise. To begin with, everybody has, or ought to have, his Scott at his finger-ends, though it is sometimes rumoured that they of the present generation will none of him. Of such was a youth who confessed to a clever lady *littérateur* that he could not "get through" a Scott novel. She, relating the circumstance afterwards, summed up as follows: "There was nothing you could have said to him but, 'The Lord forgive you.'" The generality, we feel sure, are not in such parlous straits; for them there is mention (to refresh the memory) of the novels appropriate to the various localities; to Loch Leven, "The Abbot"; to the south-west district, "Redgauntlet" and "Guy Mannering," and so on. At this spot, we think, an addition might have been made with advantage, and attention usefully directed to "The Raiders," for Mr. Crockett's powerful description of Galloway scenery, and the stirring scenes he paints should be read by all who contemplate a visit to that wild and secluded neighbourhood. Similarly we might have looked for mention of "Kidnapped" and "Catriona," for the Appin murder is historical; Chambers' "History of the Rebellion" finds no place, so far as we see, and we think that in the excellent description of the Orkneys, in addition to Mr. J. R. Tudor's book, the "Orkneying Saga," might have been named, for it takes one into the inner life, as it were, of the old Røgnvald jarls, and all the rest of them, presenting a faithful picture of the state of society from about the eighth century or so onwards. In connection with St. Andrews, again, Mr. Andrew Lang's recent history of that city is well adapted for the general public. But all this, looking at the authorities given on page xxii. in the Introduction and elsewhere in the book may seem hypercritical. Suffice it to say that the reader may be challenged to think of any test question for himself; for instance, "Will Auchmithie be pointed out as the original of

Musselcraig?" and he will be pretty sure to find it satisfactorily answered. Thus the requirements of a first-rate guide-book, as enumerated above, seem to us to have been fulfilled with unqualified success.

THE BONDS OF GOLF.

BY A NON-GOLFING GIRL.

You ask me, Constance, why my troth
With Fred is at an end;
It will relieve my burdened heart
To tell you all, my friend.

It first began at Golfenstein,
A castle on the Tees;
Before that time Fred only lived
To love me, and to please.

But there he learned that awful game—
Or, shall I call it madness?—
Which turned our love to bitterness,
And all my joy to sadness.

We used to talk of other things,
Of music, and of books,
Of wise men's sayings, good men's deeds,
And pretty women's looks.

But now he thought no more of me,
His mind was all astray;
Of "Bunkers," "Niblicks," "Cleeks," and "Tees,"
He talked the livelong day.

And as our marriage-day drew near,
He brought a lovely chain;
But ere he clasped it round my neck,
His mind was off again.

"How exquisite!" I gaily cried.
"Are these links Greek or Spanish?"
A dreamy murmur caught my ear,
"The links of Machrihanish."

Quite piqued, I tried to sting him too,
I said the chain looked "brassy,"
"Ah! that reminds me, dear," he said,
"When out to-day with Massey

"I saw the finest set of clubs—"
"Oh! *hang* the Golf!" I cried.
(I did indeed, and don't you think
That I was justified?)

"Come see our other gifts. Aunt Jane
Has sent the sweetest caddy!"
He started up—then sadly sighed,
"I thought you meant a laddie."

"A laddie? No, a silver one.
Now come and have some tea;
Then you can quickly take your choice
Between the Golf and me!"

He made his choice. He said Good-bye,
And now the match is off;
I thought it surely would be I,
But no—he chose the Golf!

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A competition will take place on the ladies' links at Mitcham on November 16th and 17th. The club handicap will be for a prize of an antique silver tea-caddy, presented by the club, and a prize presented by Mrs. Fisher. There will also be a competition on Saturday, November 17th, open to members of recognised Ladies' Golf Clubs, for a set of Golf clubs, presented by Messrs. Dunn Brothers. The winner will have the set made to order. Entries to be sent to the hon. secretary, Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham, not later than November 15th.

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Why should Golf be a popular game for ladies?—Because it permits of a fresh "tee" after every hole.

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A professional match has been arranged between J. Cuthbert, of Stanmore, and J. Milne, of Neasden, the match to be seventy-two holes, thirty-six holes home and home, for a purse kindly given by Messrs. F. W. and A. Watts. The first match will take place at Stanmore on Thursday, November 8th.

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Miss Fisher and Mrs. Denman Murray having resigned their respective offices of hon. treasurer and hon. secretary of the Isle of Wight Ladies' Golf Club, Miss Fane, 2, Vernon Square, Ryde, has accepted the former office, and all subscriptions, as well as applications for annual tickets, should be addressed to her. Mr. Tabuteau, Woodlands, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, has accepted the position of hon. secretary, *pro tem.*, and all other communications should be sent to him.

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Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., has been laid up with a bad cold, but is now quite well again. The Marquis of Salisbury was his guest at Whittinghame on his recent political visit to Scotland, and uncle and nephew had a game at Golf in the grounds, where Mr. Balfour, like Lord Salisbury at Hatfield, has a nice little green laid out, which gives good practice in the short game.

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The inaugural meeting of the Luffness New Golf Club, on Wednesday, 31st ult., was very successful. The Rev. F. L. M. Anderson, North Berwick, who has seen as much Golf in East Lothian as any one else, was appropriately called to the chair, and, on the authority of his son, Mr. Stuart Anderson, made a capital "swipe" by stating that the new course was "the best in the world." The most notable player present was perhaps

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Mr. F. G. Tait, whose presence in the New East Lothian Club, will be highly welcomed, for he has not been seen very often in these parts. After the lease had been read over by Mr. Reid, some of the clauses which gave the proprietors certain Second Chamber powers over the club in regard to green-keeper, caddies, &c., were discussed, and no doubt the views expressed will have due attention. Mr. Bloxson, who stated them in clear and temperate terms, was elected one of the committee, which will also have the legal acumen of Lord Kingsburgh and Lord Trayner. Mr. Robert Cox, of Gorgie, in a few words, formally moved the approval of the lease, and the constituting of the new club in terms thereof.

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The new club starts with one hundred "original" members. Those who are in the fortunate century make an only and single payment of £6 each, which makes them life-members. The meeting formally constituted the club on the basis of the lease and the one hundred original member-list. Lord Leconfield was appointed first captain of the new club, and Mr. James Reid, W.S., who has so ably carried through the arrangements with the proprietor, was elected secretary and treasurer. The general committee will now have their work cut out for them in getting rules and regulations for the course drawn up, and dealing with applications for membership, which already, we believe, are very numerous.

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Mr. De Zoete's victory at the winter meeting of the Honourable Company was quite a popular one, and at the finish of the tie, which he had to play off against Mr. Stuart, when he finished with a well-played 80, one stroke better than his redoubted opponent, he received a hearty cheer. Mr. De Zoete has recently had a good deal of play, and some of the rounds in which, with Mr. Penn, M.P., as partner, he played against Mr. Laidlay and Mr. A. J. Balfour, were over the Muirfield course, so that he had everything in his favour. But apart from this, he is one of the best players going, sure and steady, with a pretty style, and it was a great pleasure to watch the tussle in playing off the tie. Ben Sayers was one of the spectators.

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Mr. J. Geddie sings in the *Scotsman* a quaint little ditty showing the resemblance between the ups and downs of Golf and Life, finishing up so:—

In Gowf an' Life, we play our 'oor,
We flee or creep frae tee to pin.
In Life an' Gowf, in shine and shooer,
Wi' you before an' me behin',
Or me before an' you behin',
We follow Fortune's jeukin' ba'
To end abreist as we begin;
An ae sma' hole may haud the twa.

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Mr. J. G. Croal won the Haddington Club medal last week with the excellent score of 78. The course has lately been much improved, and more in that way is still to be done, the club being evidently bent on making their green as good as the view to be had from it of the rich landscape of Lothian. Major Kinloch, Gilmerton, has given a handsome donation of £2 towards the improvements, and other members have given liberally.

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Shandon Hydropathic, which was formerly the residence of the famous shipbuilding Napier family, and has fine grounds close to the new West Highland Railway, has now got these utilised as a Golf course, which ought to make the institution more popular than ever. The course was laid out by Willie Fernie, and is of a thoroughly "sporting" character.

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Willie Fernie has also laid out a course at Langside, near Glasgow, which is to be occupied by a club now in process of formation. Glasgow seems in a fair way of being well supplied with courses.

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A Musselburgh Bailie did right last week to fine a Musselburgh caddie for refusing to carry clubs. The green officer

said there was a practice among third class caddies of refusing to carry for certain gentlemen when there was a prospect of getting more than their regulation fee from other parties, and that frequent complaints to that effect had been made. This kind of thing goes on too much on Golf-courses, and gentlemen are to blame who encourage it. At a recent Golf meeting certain caddies were claiming two shillings more than the ordinary day's pay because it was medal day, and several players were paying the extra charge. This is the way the mischief is done, and it is the golfer and not the caddie that does it.

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Bathgate Course has been very much improved during the past season, over £50 having been spent on improvements. This may now be regarded as a capital relief course for players residing in Edinburgh who want a quieter game than crowded Braids or Musselburgh can give them, as it is within easy reach by rail. The small charge of sixpence per day is made for the privilege of playing.

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Playing at Mitcham on Friday afternoon with Lord Ernest Hamilton, Mr. Horace Hutchinson broke the previous record of the green, doing the round in 79. In this score there was only one long putt, viz., at the fifteenth hole. At the eighth hole, Mr. Hutchinson was stymied when about six feet from the hole, which may have cost him a stroke. Every putt was holed out. The following are details of the score:—Out—4 3 5 3 4 4 7 5 5=40; In—4 4 4 4 4 4 6 5=39.

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A shepherd told a Golf secretary the following. The late respected tenant of the far holes of North Berwick course, and also of the whole of that of West Linton, had with him a farmer friend or two as guests. Thinking to entertain them with a specimen of the "Royal and Ancient," he took them to the links, where putting, approaching, &c., were in full swing. One of them, of the same mind as many before initiation to the mysteries, after looking on a little, gave vent to his opinion of the game with the expression, "Hech, a wheen fules! C'way hame tae oor denner."

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An open ladies' competition has been organised by Miss Issette Pearson, to be held at Barn Elms on Wednesday, 21st, and Thursday, 22nd inst., for several valuable prizes. Particulars and conditions of the competition will be found in the advertisement columns. The course at Barn Elms is at present in good order, and we do not doubt that the entry will be a large one, and the competition generally, a great success. The organisation of it is, at all events, in very capable hands.

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In the *Nineteenth Century* for October, is an article by Sir Herbert Maxwell, entitled "A Scottish Vendetta," an account of family feuds in Ayrshire, about 1550. "The laird of Bargany's nose was leich (nose flattened) by ane Goit ball on the hills of Air, in recklessness." Sir Herbert says they were strong drivers, it would seem, the golfers of Queen Mary's reign, to break a man's nose with a ball made not like modern ones of hardened gutta percha, but of feathers pressed into a leather covering.

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Golfers owe so much to Dr. Jaeger, for introducing various kinds of clothing conducing to their personal comfort, that they will doubtless be glad to know that their four-footed friend, the horse, is now receiving his attention. We recommend those of our readers who are fond of horses to pay a visit to the Jaeger Stable Exhibition at Knightsbridge, a few doors from Tattersall's. Here may be seen, on a model of the "Lamb," a patent "Truefit" suit, made of pure wool, very soft, light, warm, and porous.

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Golf is now so dovetailed into the Englishman's daily life that we do not feel we are out of our province in calling attention to the many clever inventions to be seen at Knightsbridge. In addition to various devices for making the suit mentioned

both useful and smart, we may notice, amongst a great number, some reins which really merit the name of "ribbons"; a patent saddle with removable pannel; and a very powerful and ingenious bridle.

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On Saturday evening, November 3rd, a meeting of the members of the Newcastle Workmen's Club was held. Mr. H. Crawford Smith (the president) presented Mr. D. Burns (the winner) with the President's prize, which took the shape of a handsome marble timepiece. In presenting the prize Mr. Smith said he was proud to be the president of a workmen's Golf club, and would be glad to give another prize to be competed for next year, as well as a dozen balls for the winner of the first competition. Mr. J. G. Scott, a member of the City of Newcastle Club, as well as the Workmen's Club, said he would give a gold medal to be played for by the members on the same conditions.

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With reference to the "Tee Shot" in last week's issue, to the effect that the record of the Warwick green was broken by Cooper, the club professional, at 80, we are asked to state that this score has been beaten on several occasions by members of the club and others in private matches. Record scores at Warwick are only officially announced when made in club competitions; and the record score stands at 84.

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The Gordon Golf Club has just been formed at Peterborough. The links are conveniently near the town, on the farm of Mr. Martin, a tenant of the Marquis of Huntly.

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In 1886, while Jamie Anderson was professional at Ardeer, a gentleman called on him one day and asked whether there was much Golf going on. Jamie replied—"I'll gie ye an instance od, sir: About twelve yards from the first tee is a lark's nest, and three eggs in it." This shows the progress of Golf since that year.

FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN CLUB.—The autumn competition was held at Muirfield on October 26th. Thirteen and a half couples competed. The weather was all that could be desired, but low scoring was not the rule. On returning the cards, it was found that Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. J. F. Bayley had tied for the scratch medal with scores of 85. On playing off, Mr. Bayley won with 88 to 89. Mr. F. M. Marshall secured the Gibson-Carmichael aggregate medal for lowest scores at spring and autumn meetings with 82 and 91. Mr. G. F. Dalziel won the handicap prize with 87, less 9=78. The best scores were:—Mr. G. F. Dalziel, 87, less 9=78; Mr. J. F. Bayley, 85, less 6=79; Mr. C. W. Berry, 92, less 12=80; Mr. J. McPherson, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. R. Paterson, scratch 85; Mr. H. L. Sander-on, 98, less 13=85; Mr. T. W. Macpherson, 101, less 16=85; Mr. D. B. Ronaldson, 101, less 16=85; Mr. W. N. Boase, scratch, 86; Mr. A. Gordon, 93, less 7=85; Mr. P. H. Don Wauchope, 93, less 6=87; Mr. A. J. Lawrie, 101, less 14=87; Mr. R. S. McNeill, 96, less 6=90; Mr. F. M. Marshall, scratch, 91; Mr. E. C. P. Boyd, 92, less 1=91; Mr. C. P. Finlay, jun., 92, plus 1=93.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, November 1st.—Mr. H. Gore Browne, 102, less 16=86; Col. Twenlow, 103, less 16=87; Rev. G. M. A. Hewett, 97, less 9=88; Mr. A. J. Toye, 108, less 19=89; Capt. L. Russell, 98, less 6=92.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.—The Cronin monthly medal was played for on the full round of eighteen holes, on Thursday, November 1st, with the following result:—Mr. J. Wilson Pace, 109, less 11=98; Mr. E. L. Arnold, 110, less 12=98; Mr. W. S. de Mattos, 100, plus 3=103; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 114, less 10=104; Mr. D. F. Russell, 118, less 11=107; Dr. Cameron, 148, less 18=130.

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RAMSAY HUNTER.

Golfers who have wandered about from green to green must be familiar with the ideal type of green-keeper and club-maker to be found at several links; men—invariably Scotsmen—who know all about Golf that is worth knowing, shrewd, pawky, and genial, who have a good word and a smile for everybody. Among these is Ramsay Hunter, the green-keeper and club-maker to the St. George's Golf Club at Sandwich. At a time when many golfers have so recently come into close contact with him during the Championship week it is peculiarly fitting that same notice of him should appear in these columns.

Ramsay Hunter is, of course, a Scotsman. He was born forty years ago, in the capital of Scotland, and after having received a good education, he learned the trade of a carpenter and cabinetmaker in his father's workshop near historic Bruntsfield links. Until Ramsay obtained the post which he now fills, he cannot be placed among the ranks of the "professionals," and hence he learned his game as an amateur. The atmosphere round about Bruntsfield in those palmy days of that links contained abundant floating germs of the Golf fever which has since become epidemic, and there is little wonder that Ramsay succumbed to it, and became a golfer. During his boyhood he learned to swing his driver and handle his iron and putter, and rapidly became a good amateur player. Over Bruntsfield and Musselburgh he has played many a good round, and many a tough, well-fought match, and the club of which he was then a member numbered him among its scratch players. But besides learning the game, his technical education as a carpenter induced him to try his hand at making clubs, and while yet a youth he could turn out excellent and tastefully-made clubs, that would have done credit to any disciple of Old Philp.

When Sandwich Links were discovered, and the St. George's Golf Club were in want of a guardian for their course, Hunter was the fortunate applicant—fortunate for himself, and fortunate for the club. The green, till then a wilderness of tangled grass and reeds, interspersed with sandy hillocks, was carefully and scientifically laid out as a Golf course, and under the charge and oversight of the new green-keeper, gangs of workmen were employed to clear the ground, and develop the natural capabilities of the links. Since the first start was made, everything that ingenuity can devise, and skill and money accomplish, has been done to render the links perfect, from their projectors' point of view, and the work on the green has been continuous, until now it is considered to be the finest course in the South of England, and some even contend, in the country. The condition of the links during the Championship week last June speaks more eloquently than words of the care and skill bestowed upon it, and there is no exaggeration in saying that the utmost art and labour could do to bring the links into the most perfect condition possible had been done. Continuous and exacting as was the work during that week, and notwithstanding the amount of time and trouble required, Ramsay was

at all times during the day accessible, and had always a minute to spare to pass a pleasant remark. No hurried bustling with him, but well-regulated method, systematically carried out.

At the opening of the club, Hunter had not only to look after the green and workshop, but he had also to get the old farmhouse into some sort of shape for the use of members, and supply lunches. In this connection some notice ought to be taken of Mrs. Hunter, who has all along taken the greatest interest in the success of the club, and who, in her quiet, cheery way, has done so much to cater to the comforts of the members.

On one medal day Hunter put the hole at the Maiden right back under the left-hand shoulder of the green, where it had never been before, and as members played over in the usual way, and found the hole in this difficult place, they complained to Hunter, who was there on the green. He met the remonstrances with a twinkle in his eye. "Some of the gentlemen were saying that the hole was too easy." In those early days, when the farm-house bed-rooms were used by members from town, it was no uncommon sight for the wakeful, or early-rising golfer, to see Hunter working on the greens in the summer mornings as early as four o'clock. He has his reward in the testimony of all golfers to the surpassing excellence of the Sandwich course.

To show his Scottish shrewdness, it may be mentioned that on one occasion his cow died. A member sympathising with him, Hunter agreed that it was an "awfu' peety"; but when it was added, "And a heavy loss," he said, "Oh, no; it was insured, and I have only paid one premium."

In addition to his duties as green-keeper, Hunter carries on a large business as a club-maker; and who has not heard of his Golf balls? The stamp of "Hunter" on a ball is a guarantee of quality.

Ramsay has two brothers, who are green-keepers like himself—the one, Henry, is green-keeper to the Cinque Ports Golf Club, at Deal, and the other is an assistant to Pinkerton, at Guildford.

J. A.



SIR WALTER HAMILTON DALRYMPLE, whose hammer-headed club brought him into fame as a Golf patentee, has invented an improvement on the Golf-club, which, it is said, will greatly revolutionise the game, as no less an authority than Sayers is reported to have given a verdict to the effect that with the new Dalrymple club a ball can be driven fifty yards farther than is now possible. From what we hear regarding the nature of the patent club it seems that a piece of indiarubber or something of the kind is inserted in the face of the club at the point of impact of the ball when fairly struck and the spring of the indiarubber, which is raised like the side of a marble, gives the additional "go" to the ball. Mr. Macfie and Mr. A. Stuart have both tried the spring-face idea without much success. It remains to be seen whether under the shadow of North Berwick Law the true secret has now been discovered.



KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I wrote lately in GOLF as to the Golf clubs of King James VI., which were in Alloa House. I have for some time been making inquiries, endeavouring to find out if these relics are "to the fore," and have had every kindness and assistance in this from the family, but I am sorry to say without any success, and fear that these relics are not now traceable.

I notice a paragraph suggesting an Exhibition, or *Exposition* of Golf Implements, Trophies, Books, &c., in Edinburgh next summer for Golf purposes. As I have taken some little interest in this matter, I shall be very pleased if this object can be carried out, and will be very glad to help. Had it been possible to head the show with King James's clubs, the success would be immense. As it is, there is a good deal of the antique to be got at to make a good show.

In GOLF of the 2nd inst. is an article describing the works of the Scottish Golf Club Manufacturing Company, Limited. The leading features in this company's work I have seen in the workshop of Mr. George Forrester in Elie, patentee of the centre balance cleek. Mr. Forrester has long had a band saw, a lathe for turning the shafts, and more recently, a lathe for heads, driven by a six-horse power gas engine. I have often seen these at work. I do not suppose there is a patent, either in his, or the new company's hands.

I am, Sir, &c.,

THOMAS CHAPMAN.

Edinburgh, November 1st.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CURIOUS.—We do not know the name and address of the club at Boulogne. So far as we know there is no club at Calais; you probably mean Dieppe. The secretary's name at Dieppe, is Mr. W. P. Samborne, 8, Quai Duquesne.

J. G. DUNCAN.—We have always understood the road at Linkfield to be a hazard, where you could neither ground your club nor touch any obstacle; indeed, the penalty in some clubs playing at Musselburgh is equivalent to playing out of bounds—that is to say, stroke and distance. Treating it, however, from personal experience as an unquestionable hazard you were wrong in lifting the piece of wood, and lost the hole in match play, which would carry with it the penalty either of disqualification or two strokes, at the discretion of the committee.

J. H. C.—(1) Drop a few club-lengths behind the water and lose a stroke. This is the penalty both in match and medal play. The ball is not considered to be lost, but only irrecoverable. (2) Remove the obstruction with an iron club without touching the ball; but it would be more satisfactory to pass a bye-law allowing a player to drop another ball without a penalty. (3) Go back to the tee and tee another ball, losing stroke and distance.

H. J. SIMPSON.—In match play a player infringing the rules as you describe, would lose the hole; in medal play he would either be penalised two strokes or disqualified. It is in the discretion of the committee, on reviewing the circumstances of the case, to impose either of these penalties, so as it fits the crime. We think two strokes would be sufficient in the circumstances you narrate.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

"O, nuncle, court holy water in a dry house is better than this rain water out o' door." So spake the Fool in "Lear," and so on Saturday, October 27th, thought most of the members of the above club when at the usual hour of starting play for the monthly medal, four competitors only faced the tee! Rain fell in torrents, and while the recently-made drains were being thoroughly tested, Day snoozed in his workshop over the *Weekly Scotsman*: Sergt. Midwinter—the caddie-master—put on an extra wrap, and dreamt over his stove of far-off Mandalay; the unemployed caddies played at "checkers" in their shelter, or made "frames" at imaginary balls with their cleeks, and those of the members of the club who had not a policy of marine insurance on their lives, headed by the captain, adjourned to the comfortable club-house, and enjoyed a quiet rubber. However, Golf is a queer game, and ultimately the four impervious competitors safely returned, having succeeded in establishing four records. It may be put, without profanity, thus—firstly, they comprised the smallest field which in the annals of the Royal Belfast Golf Club ever competed for the monthly medal; secondly, all the scoring cards were returned; thirdly, three-fourths of them tied at their gross score; and, fourthly, the hind man was foremost. After a scrutiny of the cards, the undernoted popular result was arrived at, viz.:—Mr. James Hyndman (winner), 109, less 19=90; Mr. T. M. Irwin, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. S. Irwin, 125, less 29=96; Mr. C. Orange, 109, less 10=99. Messrs. Hyndman and T. M. Irwin are thus qualified to compete in the yearly final.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Ladies are taking to the long game everywhere, and within the last year we have seen several ladies on these links, one of them being a well-known North Berwick player. Miss Marie Montrose, who is to be the principal girl in the Christmas pantomime at Drury Lane, and who has been playing the leading part of "Christopher Columbus" in the burlesque of that name at the theatre here, has during her visit been initiated into the mysteries of the Royal and Ancient game by the hon. secretary, Mr. W. T. Linskill. Miss Montrose is captain of a theatrical cricket eleven, and intends taking up Golf in the summer at St. Andrews. She will never regret it.

GOLF IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Championship Cup which was presented by Sir Charles Mitchell is played for annually, and is open to all golfers in Natal, the competition taking place in Maritzburg and Durban alternately. It was first played for on Michaelmas Day last year, in Maritzburg, and was won by Mr. J. H. Wade, of the Durban club. It was expected that in addition to the Maritzburg and Durban players, the competition would include representative golfers from the Richmond and Estcourt clubs. These gentlemen, however, were unable to come down, and the contest was therefore limited to Maritzburg and Durban. The weather was all that could be desired on September 30th. Nine couples started, and the average play was good. Mr. J. Watt, captain of the Durban Club, was the last to hand in his card, and it was found that his score was the lowest. His total was 85, made up of two finely played rounds of 40 and 45, a score which thoroughly deserved the distinction of winning the premier event of the Natal golfing season. The cup was presented to Mr. Watt by His Excellency, who in doing so congratulated the winner and made a few appropriate remarks, which were suitably acknowledged. The following is a list of those who played, with their totals:—Mr. J. Watt, Durban, 85; Mr. J. L. Couper, Durban, 90; Mr. J. Forder, Maritzburg, 92; Dr. Bonnar, Durban, 92; Mr. A. Milligan, Durban, 92; Mr. W. I. Proudfoot, Durban, 94; Mr. J. H. Wade, Durban, 95; Captain Taylor, Durban, 101; Mr. D. Marshall, Durban, 101; Mr. J. E. Evans, Durban, 103; Captain Pease, Maritzburg, 103; Captain Fairlie, Maritzburg, 104; Dr. Harrison, Durban, 105; Mr. G. Bulkley, Maritzburg, 108; Mr. R. P. Henderson, Durban, 112; Mr. M. Pollok, Durban, 114; His Excellency the Governor, Maritzburg, 129; Mr. W. Wood, Durban, 144.

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BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Thursday, November 1st.—The challenge cup, presented by Mr. Offley Cramp, was played for at Woodside, but few returns were made owing to the bad weather:—Mr. D. Link, 102, less 12=90 (winner of cup); Mr. A. J. Harvie, 102, less 11=91; Mr. A. L. Jockel, scratch, 92; Mr. E. B. Haselden, 110, less 18=92; Mr. W. Rait, 105, less 9=96; Mr. F. Cancellor, 106, less 10=96; Mr. H. R. Latter, 109, less 12=97.

BEDFORD v. HUNTINGDON.

Played on October 24th, at Bedford. Scores:—

BEDFORD.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft ...	0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert ...	2
Colonel D. Broughton ...	2	Mr. P. Maule ...	0
Mr. S. Fuller ...	1	Mr. A. C. Sweeting ...	0
Mr. J. B. Forsyth ...	1	Mr. Payne ...	0
Mr. A. E. Holt ...	8	Mr. Vernon ...	0
Mr. C. E. S. Innes ...	7	Mr. Purves ...	0
	19		2

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the monthly handicap competition, which took place on Thursday, October 27th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan ...	96 11 85	Mr. J. C. Peache ...	107 12 95
Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown ...	97 10 87	Leit.-Col. W. R. Houison-Craufurd ...	103 7 96
Mr. C. H. Morton ...	95 7 88	Mr. R. S. Standen ...	119 22 97
Lt.-Col. F. S. Openshaw ...	99 11 88	Col. W. Merriman ...	117 18 99
Leit.-Col. W. T. McLeod ...	101 11 90	Mr. E. J. Dampier ...	119 18 101

No returns from Mr. P. Allen, Capt. Keith, Major G. R. B. Patten, and Capt. E. O. Smith.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A match of eighteen holes was played on 29th ult. for the Fraser medal, which was won by Capt. Whittle with a score of 91:—Capt. Whittle, 91; Dr. J. J. Fraser, 97; Capt. Maunsell, 97; Mr. G. A. Robinson, 115; Mr. G. Davis, 125.

Monthly badge, 27th ult:—Dr. Gregory, 98, less 14=84; Mr. MacIlwaine, 107, less 18=89; Capt. Whittle, 99, less 7=92; Major Ward, 109, less 16=93; Rev. H. N. Paterson, 126, less 30=96; Dr. Savage, 113, less 16=97; Mr. R. S. Stevely, 122, less 23=99; Dr. Macleod, 118, less 18=100; Mr. G. Davis, 131, less 30=101; Mr. J. Clarke, 128, less 25=103; Mr. C. Jackson, 131, less 24=107.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn cup was played for on Saturday, October 27th, match play, against "Bogey." Owing to wet and stormy weather only seventeen competed:—Mr. R. G. Hargreaves, 2 down; Mr. H. Sladen, 3 down; Mr. F. H. Haviland, 4 down; Major H. D. Fryer, 4 down; Col. W. Pott, 6 down; Mr. G. W. Sherlock, 7 down; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 8 down; Mr. J. B. Ballantine, 8 down; Mr. H. J. Hibberd, 9 down; Major-General Truell, 12 down; Mr. H. Kinsey, 13 down.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

Medal competition, October 27th:—Rev. P. S. Ward, 90, less 7=83; Mr. W. H. Macintosh, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. B. Wildman, 98, less 12=86; Mr. C. C. H. Miller, 127, less 30=97.

BRIDGNORTH GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting.—The competition for the President's prize, presented by Captain J. Foster, took place on Wednesday, October 24th. Owing to the very unfavourable state of the weather the ground was not in good condition for play, and the scores were consequently higher than usual. Fourteen members competed. The prize—a very handsome silver-mounted inkstand, surmounted by a full-length figure of a golfer, in silver—was won by Mr. Bryan Wood, with a gross score of 108, less 7=101. The sweepstakes in connection with the above competition were won by Mr. H. B. Southwell, with 108, less 5=103; and by Lieut.-Col. E. M. Wakeman, with 116, less 12=104. On Friday, October 26th, the Club silver medal was competed for, and was won by Mr. Douglas Fraser, with a gross score of 104, less 7=97, Mr. Price Collier being second with 112, less 10=102.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Friday and Saturday, November 2nd and 3rd.—The first day opened dull, with occasional rain and fog, following heavy rain overnight, rendering the going heavy, and soon turning the usual beautiful turf into mud. Some good play was, however, shown, and a field of fifty-eight started. Mr. W. O. Baily played an excellent game, and carried off the Knipe challenge bowl and the club prize, value £5, with 83, less 4=79. Dr. Bruce E. Goff (scratch) brought in, even for him, a fine return of 81, including 38 for the home nine holes, difficult to beat by any player under the unfavourable conditions of ground. The following are the principal returns for the day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. O. Baily ...	83 4 79	Mr. F. L. Rawson ...	94 6 88
†Dr. Bruce Goff ...	81 scr. 81	Mr. P. A. Willett ...	97 9 88
Mr. A. Manden ...	83 scr. 83	Mr. A. Sandeman ...	104 16 88
Mr. F. E. Badham ...	93 9 84	Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	93 4 89
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	91 6 85	Mr. Wm. Keen ...	97 8 89
Mr. F. H. Cripps ...	99 14 85	Mr. R. S. Greenhill ...	109 18 91
Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	102 16 86	Major Edwardes ...	109 18 91
Mr. L. Horner ...	90 3 87	Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	96 4 92
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	91 4 87	Mr. A. Radford ...	108 16 92
Dr. Brock ...	94 7 87	Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	95 2 93
Mr. J. F. Chance ...	95 8 87	Col. Hough ...	119 22 97
Mr. S. A. Corser ...	98 11 87	Mr. W. H. Abbey ...	116 18 98
Mr. F. E. Baddeley ...	103 16 87	Mr. I. H. Ionides ...	116 18 98
Mr. W. Carr ...	88 scr. 88		

* The best gross score.

† The best net score; wins the Knipe challenge bowl and the club prize, value £5.

On the second day the weather was even worse, the ground being soaked with several heavy showers, rendering low scoring very difficult. Mr. S. S. Schultz, however, played steady, good Golf, and brought in a really excellent score of 85 gross, winning the club prize for the best gross of the day, he also winning the Berens monthly medal for the best net, and, but for the rule against two club prizes being taken by one return, would have carried off the club prize for the best net. The following are the principal scores of the day, with a list of the prizes and winners at foot:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	85 4 81	Mr. A. C. Woolley ...	103 12 91
*Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	88 6 82	Mr. F. H. Cripps ...	105 14 91
Mr. F. L. Rawson ...	88 6 82	Mr. L. Horner ...	95 3 92
Mr. E. J. Game ...	95 12 83	Mr. F. E. Baddeley ...	108 16 92
Mr. P. A. Willett ...	94 9 85	Mr. B. B. Red ...	102 9 93
Mr. A. E. R. Kennedy ...	97 12 85	Mr. A. C. Sandeman ...	109 16 93
Dr. Bruce E. Goff ...	87 scr. 87	Mr. F. E. Badham ...	103 9 94
Capt. F. Maitland ...	105 18 87	Major Richards ...	109 15 94
Mr. J. F. Chance ...	96 8 88	Mr. A. Manden ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. W. Carr ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. G. Waller ...	115 20 95
Mr. W. H. Abbey ...	107 18 89	Col. Hough ...	117 22 95
Mr. F. C. Stapylton ...	102 12 90	Mr. J. Tetley ...	113 16 97
Mr. F. E. Horne ...	102 12 90	Mr. A. Radford ...	113 16 97
Mr. W. O. Baily ...	93 2 91	Mr. G. Burnett ...	116 18 98
Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	95 4 91	Mr. R. S. Greenhill ...	118 18 100
		Mr. S. Dudley Ryder ...	118 18 106

* Tied.

The Berens monthly medal.—Winner Mr. S. S. Schultz; score 85, less 4=81.

The club prize, value £5, for best gross score.—Winner, Mr. S. S. Schultz; score; 85.

The club prize value £5, for best net score.—A tie between Mr. F. L. Rawson, 88, less 6=82; and Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 88, less 6=82.

The Kenderdine gold scratch challenge medal, with gold memento

medal, for best gross aggregate of the meeting.—Winner Dr. Bruce E. Goff; score, 81 plus 87=168.

The Sherlock challenge bowl, for best net aggregate of the meeting.—Winner; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote; score, 85 plus 82=167.

The Radford prize (for 18 handicap and over), for the best net aggregate of the meeting).—Winner Mr. W. H. Abbey; score, 98 plus 89=187.

The Carr prize, for best gross aggregate of the spring and autumn meetings.—Winner, Mr. A. Manden; score, 184 plus 178=362.

The captain's prize (Mr. H. E. Acklom), for best net aggregate of the spring and autumn meetings.—Winner, Mr. H. F. de Paravicini; score, 165 plus 183=348.

The Reid prize, for best net score of the last nine holes at the spring and autumn meetings.—Winner, Dr. E. Cardinal; score, 45, less 8=37.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

A very large number of players turned out to compete for a prize presented by Mr. T. M. Holmes, J.P., president of the club. The competition was for the best net score of two rounds, one round on each Saturday. Saturday, October 27th, being the last day of the event. The winner was found in Mr. G. H. Blackburn, with the very good score of 164 net. Mr. W. J. Leeming took second place, and procured the entry-money. A good number of players did not return cards. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. H. Blackburn ...	204 40 164	Mr. R. P. G. William-son ...	221 40 181
Mr. W. J. Leeming ...	181 14 107	Mr. C. W. Allen ...	218 36 182
Mr. H. Steel ...	169 scr. 169	Mr. G. A. Sutherland ...	213 30 183
Mr. H. O. Wade ...	221 52 169	Mr. Kenneth Dunlop ...	225 42 183
Dr. Macvie ...	170 scr. 170	Mr. J. E. Mason ...	240 56 184
Mr. T. G. Greig ...	185 12 173	Mr. O. Firth ...	217 28 189
Dr. Dunlop ...	211 36 175	Mr. A. S. Dunlop ...	226 36 190
Mr. W. Moore ...	212 36 176	Mr. J. A. MacKinlay ...	234 44 190
Mr. Regd. Lassen ...	220 44 176	Mr. J. B. Wilson ...	241 44 197
Mr. A. D. Cheyne ...	223 46 177	Mr. W. Glossop ...	264 60 204
Mr. A. Illingworth ...	224 46 178	Mr. A. H. Swaine ...	269 60 209
Mr. E. R. Wethey ...	183 4 179	Mr. J. A. Leeming ...	254 40 214
Mr. H. Brook ...	216 36 180		

BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, played on October 20th:—Mr. H. V. Iggulden, 94, less 13=81; Rev. T. Ward, 102, less 17=85; Mr. H. B. Waite, 108, less 12=96; Mr. Charles Hunt, 114, less 16=98. Three others played, but their net scores were over 100.

Match between the Stamford and Peterborough members of the club, played on Tuesday, October 25th. The Stamford team won by eighteen holes:—

STAMFORD.		PETERBOROUGH.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. V. Iggulden ...	0	Mr. H. M. Bell ...	0
Mr. H. B. Waite ...	0	Rev. T. Ward ...	1
Mr. R. Wyche ...	5	Rev. W. P. Rigg ...	0
Mr. C. Hunt ...	3	Mr. A. Simpkin ...	0
Mr. E. W. Phillips ...	2	Mr. T. H. Norton ...	0
Mr. W. H. Sharpe ...	3	Mr. M. V. English ...	0
Mr. G. E. Hewlett ...	6	Mr. H. W. Gates ...	0
	19		1

BURGHLEY PARK v. SEMPRINGHAM ABBEY.

Played on the Burghley Park Links on Saturday, October 27th. The home team won by 39 holes:—

BURGHLEY PARK.		SEMPRINGHAM ABBEY.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Rev. R. C. Faithfull ...	3	Mr. B. Smith ...	0
Mr. H. V. Iggulden ...	6	Mr. Fletcher ...	0
Rev. T. Ward ...	10	Capt. Gleed ...	0
Mr. H. B. Waite ...	17	Mr. Smith ...	0
Mr. R. Wyche ...	3	Dr. Kynaston ...	0
	39		0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

November 1st.—Linskill cup, St. Andrews' medal, and Pirie memento. Day fine, and green in good order. A large number of players made no return. Scores:—

First class.—Mr. F. H. Newnes, 89, less 8=81 (wins St. Andrews medal); Mr. G. L. Barstow, 96, less 14=82; Mr. W. Watson, 83, less 5=83; Mr. B. Darwin, 85, less 1=84 (wins Linskill cup, scratch); Mr. E. R. Le Fleming (scratch), 86; Mr. H. Pigg, 99, less 12=87;

Mr. A. C. Cochrane, 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. B. Hotham, 98, less 8=90; Mr. W. Waterhouse, 102, less 7=95; Mr. E. H. C. Craig, 109, less 13=96.

Second class.—Mr. H. H. Marriott, 90, less 16=74 (wins Pirie memento); Mr. A. Daniel, 104, less 25=79; Mr. C. E. Sykes, 99, less 16=83; Mr. O. R. Vivian, 108, less 21=87; Mr. R. J. N. Todd, 111, less 20=91; Mr. P. S. Nicol, 112, less 20=92; Mr. H. H. M. Dent, 118, less 25=93.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held their first monthly winter competition on Saturday, October 27th, when Mr. W. Scowcroft put in a win for the silver medal, and won the first sweepstake, and Mr. John Merry won the second sweepstake. The links were in a very sodden condition after the four days' heavy rain, and there was a great deal of casual water about which accounts for the high scores. Scores:—Mr. W. Scowcroft, 100, less 9=91; Mr. John Merry, (scratch), 92; Mr. J. H. Milne, 103, less 9=94; Mr. S. Fernyhough, 107, less 11=96; Mr. C. D. Milne, 107, less 9=98; Mr. W. H. Smith, 107, less 9=98; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 111, less 13=98; Mr. H. Moseley, 114, less 13=101. Several players returned no cards or were over 100 net.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Ladies' medal took place on the links at Cleeve Hill on Friday, October 26th, over a course of fifteen holes. Miss J. L. Griffiths with a net score of 88, won the medal:—Miss J. L. Griffiths, 118, less 30=88; Miss M. Johnson, 104, less 10=94; Miss Johnson, 112, less 15=97; Mrs. C. W. Aylmer, scratch, 98; Miss Lochhead, 132, less 30=102; Mrs. Babington, 134, less 30=104; Miss C. L. Pearce, 132, less 20=112. Miss E. E. Pearce no return.

The competition for the monthly medals took place on the links at Cleeve Hill on Saturday, October 27th:—Mr. W. S. Macgowan and Rev. C. McArthur tied for the senior medal with a net score of 83. Mr. E. A. Bennett won the junior medal with a net score of 80:—Mr. E. A. Bennett, 105, less 25=80; Mr. W. S. Macgowan, 95, less 12=83; Rev. C. McArthur, 97, less 14=83; Mr. A. A. Hunter, 100, less 16=84; Mr. H. Lee, 112, less 28=84; Mr. C. Tillard, 91, less 4=87; Mr. W. G. Johnson, 100, less 13=87; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, 95, less 7=88; Mr. W. M. Baker, 99, less 11=88; Rev. W. D. Challice, 101, less 13=88; Rev. H. A. James, 122, less 33=89; Mr. Hayward Butt, 101, less 9=92; Mr. H. C. Harrison, 114, less 20=94; General R. D. Campbell, 121, less 23=98; Colonel A. Hume, 116, less 17=99. Mr. G. O. Trower, Mr. W. Iopp, Mr. C. W. Jones, Captain H. A. Littledale, Dr. Dyer, Mr. W. R. Porcher, Dep. Surg.-General Ringer, Mr. J. L. Tickell, Mr. C. C. Turnbull, Mr. E. L. Bayliss, no returns.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

In nearly a full gale and heavy, drenching showers, thirty-six players competed for the monthly medal at Deal on October 27th. Under the circumstances the win of Mr. Matthews was decidedly meritorious:—Mr. W. P. Matthews, 95, less 9=86; Mr. G. Struthers, 111, less 16=95; Mr. R. Moxon, 109, less 12=97; Mr. Martin Tomson, 104, less 6=98; Capt. J. C. Tattersall, 102, less 3=99; Mr. H. M. Leggatt, 107, less 8=99. The others made no return, or were over 100 net.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Bonacorney medal, presented to the club by Mr. H. J. Daly, was competed for on the 18th and 25th ult. by holes, under handicap. The preliminary rounds were over the nine-hole course. The final, which was played in a storm of wind and rain, was over the full course of eighteen holes. Results:—

First round.—Mr. C. Shirley Ball (5) beat Mr. H. S. Searanche (8); Mr. G. Daly (6) beat Mr. L. Maceagh (8); Mr. G. H. Pentland (3) beat Mr. T. W. Browne (4); Mr. T. Dickson (1) beat Mr. C. T. Farley (8); Mr. A. P. Hannah (6) beat Mr. J. V. Byrne (3); Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. J. B. Kelly (8); Mr. R. Kelly (8) beat Mr. N. Gilroy (5); Mr. R. A. Macintosh, a bye.

Second round.—Mr. C. Shirley Ball beat Mr. R. Macintosh; Mr. G. H. Pentland beat Mr. G. Daly; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. A. P. Hannah; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. R. Kelly.

Third round.—Mr. G. H. Pentland beat Mr. C. Shirley Ball; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. T. Dickson.

Final (eighteen holes).—Mr. G. H. Pentland (6) beat Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), by 5 up and 4 to play.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, October 26th and 27th, when, in addition to the scratch and handicap challenge cup, four open prizes, offered by the club, and a prize for foursomes, were competed for. The captain, Mr. A. C. Bartholomew, also gave a prize for the best net aggregate for medal play during the meeting.

Friday morning opened far too brightly to last, and, before many

had started, the sky was overcast and rain had set in, and for the rest of the meeting, until the afternoon of Saturday, which proved a trifle more propitious, the competitors had to face heavy rain, and strong wind from the south. Low scoring was in consequence quite out of the question, as will be seen in the results.

The familiar form and active zeal of the late ground-man, A. S. Dere-ness, were a feature very much missed at the meeting, but, under the superintendence of G. Milsom and A. Dere-ness, who partially fills his father's place, the course was in capital order. The comfort and convenience of the players were amply provided for by G. Milsom, in spite of limited space in the present club-room, but it was evident to all that some enlargement of premises was very desirable, and talk of a club-house was very much to the front. The club steadily in-creases in numbers, the course itself proving more and more its own recommendation as it becomes better known. Players not only find it a capital course for practice, but also appreciate the fact of its being playable all the year round. Hatcham Station, 1½ miles only from the headquarters at the Volunteer Inn, brings the links within easy dis-tance of Reading, and even of the metropolis itself.

October 26th, Friday.—Handicap challenge cup, members. Match play against "Bogey."—Mr. W. Ridley (7), 3 up (cup and memento); Mr. A. H. Evans (1), 2 up (second prize); Mr. H. E. Meek (1), equal; Rev. J. Stewart (6), equal; Mr. A. B. Cook (1), 1 down; Mr. R. S. Wilson (6), 1 down; Mr. B. Rendall (7), 1 down; Rev. T. H. Belcher (8), 1 down; Mr. S. S. Wollaston (6), 2 down; Mr. W. H. Belcher (9), 2 down; Mr. P. T. Baker (9), 3 down; Mr. W. P. Godwin (12), 3 down; Mr. C. E. Patrick (15), 3 down; Mr. E. J. Maguire (4), 4 down; Mr. J. H. Haviland (9), 4 down; Mr. G. S. Edwards (11), 4 down; Mr. J. Ridley (16), 4 down; Rev. E. P. Spurway (7), 5 down; Mr. F. N. Garry (8), 5 down; Mr. R. H. Caird (7), 6 down; Mr. A. R. Hamilton (7), 6 down; Rev. S. C. Angel-Smith (15), 6 down; Mr. J. G. Woods (11), 9 down. No returns from Messrs. A. C. Bartholomew and H. Blackett.

Friday afternoon.—Members' scratch cup; and, under handicap, two open prizes on first round for the captain's prize. Medal play:

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. P. Godwin	99	18 81	Rev. J. Stewart	97	10 87
†Mr. G. S. Edwards	98	16 82	Rev. E. P. Spurway	98	11 87
Mr. A. R. Hamilton	92	10 82	†Mr. A. H. Evans	90	2 88
Mr. W. H. Belcher	98	14 84	Mr. R. S. Wilson	97	9 88
Mr. E. J. Maguire	91	6 85	Mr. A. B. Cook	92	2 90
Mr. P. T. Baker	98	13 85	Mr. F. N. Garry	104	12 92
Mr. S. S. Wollaston	95	9 86	Mr. J. G. Woods	109	17 92
Mr. W. Ridley	96	10 86	Mr. H. E. Meek	96	2 94
Mr. C. W. Carles	98	12 86	Mr. P. A. Underhill	105	11 94
Mr. F. J. Patton	89	2 87	Mr. C. E. Patrick	118	22 96
Mr. B. Rendall	97	10 87	Mr. R. H. Caird	107	10 97

* First open prize. † Second open prize, after playing the tie.
‡ Scratch cup.

No returns from the Rev. T. H. Belcher, Messrs. A. C. Bartholomew, H. Blackett, J. H. Haviland, J. Ridley, H. Sawyer, and R. P. Spurway.

October 27th, Saturday morning, two handicap prizes, and second round for the members' captain's prize. Medal play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. P. Godwin	103	18 85	Mr. R. S. Wilson	100	9 91
†Mr. A. B. Cook	88	2 86	Mr. B. Rendall	101	10 91
Mr. W. B. Thomas	97	10 87	Rev. J. Stewart	101	10 91
Mr. W. H. Belcher	101	14 87	Mr. P. A. Underhill	102	11 91
Mr. A. H. Evans	90	2 88	Mr. G. T. Langridge	107	16 91
Mr. E. H. Buckland	88	+1 89	Mr. H. Blackett	97	5 92
Mr. S. S. Wollaston	98	9 89	Mr. A. H. Worrall	103	8 95
Mr. R. P. Spurway	99	9 90	Mr. E. J. Maguire	102	6 96
Mr. G. S. Edwards	106	16 90	Mr. R. H. Caird	106	10 96
Mr. H. E. Meek	93	2 91	Rev. G. M. Hewitt	106	9 97

* First prize. † Second prize.

No returns from Messrs. P. T. Baker, A. C. Bartholomew, F. P. Browne, C. W. Carles, F. N. Garry, A. R. Hamilton, J. H. Haviland, W. Langridge, W. Ridley, J. Ridley, C. E. Patrick, Capt. Russell, and Revs. T. H. Belcher and E. P. Spurway.

Mr. W. P. Godwin also won the Captain's prize for the lowest aggregate net score on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, with a total of 166.

October 27th, Saturday afternoon.—Members' foursomes, against "Col. Bogey." Handicap.—Messrs. E. J. Maguire and J. H. Haviland (8), halved, winners of prize; Messrs. P. A. Underhill and W. P. Godwin (11), 2 down; Messrs. A. H. Evans and B. Rendall (5), 3 down; Messrs. G. S. Wollaston and R. S. Wilson (7), 4 down; Messrs. C. E. Patrick and G. S. Edwards (14), 5 down; Messrs. H. E. Meek and R. H. Caird (5), 6 down; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew and Rev. J. Stewart (8), 6 down; Messrs. F. P. Browne and W. Langridge (12), 7 down.

FORFARSHIRE.

The monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club was played on Monifieth Links on Saturday, October 27th. The weather was showery, but, the greens being in first-rate condition, the play was rather better than has been the case in recent competitions. The prizes were won by the following:—First Class—First average and first sweep, Mr. John D. Brown; second average and second sweep, Mr. Arthur Forsyth; third and fourth sweeps (tie), Messrs. Jacob Clark and Allen Bell. Second Class—First average and first sweep, Mr. Andrew Caird; second average and second sweep, Mr. John A. Mackenzie; third and fourth sweeps, Messrs. Thomas Coutts and John Clark (tie). Third Class—First average, Mr. John Strachan; first sweep and second average, Mr. David Nicoll; second sweep, Mr. Alexander Garland. The best scores were made by:—Messrs. J. D. Brown, 87; John Macrae, 90; Arthur Forsyth, 90; Andrew Caird, 90; John Inglis, 92; Jacob Clark and Allan Bell, 93; James Clark, Alexander Bowman, and Alexander Buchan, 96; and J. A. Mackenzie, 99.

The last round in the contest for the cup presented by Mr. William Robertson to the Broughty Club was played on Wednesday afternoon, the 31st ult., on Monifieth Links in stormy, wet weather. The finalists were Messrs. Robert Cameron and John Kirk, the latter receiving only 1 stroke on the round. Give-and-take play characterised the first 4 holes, then Mr. Cameron drew 2 holes ahead, but lost this advantage when half of the course was gone over, the players turning even. Coming home Mr. Kirk won 3 holes in succession, halved the next with the odd stroke, and made a brilliant finish of the match, with a couple of holes at 3 each, and winning the match by 5 up and 3 to play.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB (CO. DUBLIN).

The October handicap was played off on Saturday, October 27th, in temporary sunshine. The heavy rains of the last ten days left the greens very slow, and competitors were unexpectedly met by several new water-hazards scattered, with wonderful impartiality, over the course. Still the old adage concerning the gander and his spouse applied, and there was a good contest for the "pot," as the subjoined scores for the first four places will show:—Mr. J. Harman Orr, 92, less 14=78; Mr. J. H. Barrington, 93, less 14=79; Mr. R. C. Orpen, 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. M. Staples, 112, less 32=80.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competitions were played off on November 3rd, with the result that Mr. W. H. M. Tucker won the senior with a score of 94, less 9=85; and Mr. Henry W. Flint the junior with a score of 102, less 22=80. Mr. P. Hagarty won the optional sweep-stake.

The result of the medal competitions for the club's year just concluded, is as follows:—Senior competition: Mr. W. H. M. Tucker, 4 wins (winner of first prize); Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 3 wins (winner of second prize); Mr. J. Hunter, 1 win; Mr. A. M. Ingledeu, 1 win; Mr. P. Hagarty, 1 win; Mr. E. Nicholls, 1 win. The competition for January did not fill on account of frost.

Junior competition:—Mr. G. A. Woods, 4 wins (winner of first prize); Mr. Henry W. Flint, 3 wins (winner of second prize, after a tie); Mr. J. Pitchford, 3 wins; Mr. P. Hagarty, 1 win; Mr. A. B. Summer, 1 win.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

In very unfavourable weather the monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 27th, Mr. E. F. Chance and the Rev. H. Bourne tied, but, on playing off, Mr. Chance proved the winner:—Mr. E. F. Chance (scratch), 79; Rev. H. Bourne, 84, less 5=79; Mr. R. H. King, 91, less 10=81; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 90, less 2=88; Mr. H. F. King, 97, less 9=88; Mr. H. J. Stobart, 98, less 10=88; Mr. H. N. Collis, 105, less 15=90. Several other returns over 90.

Played at Hagley, October 30th:—

HAGLEY.		COVENTRY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Chance	1	Mrs. Frank Smith	0
Miss N. King	0	Miss M. Verrall	0
Miss M. Harrison	0	Miss Waters	1
Miss M. King	0	Mrs. Pridmore	2
Mrs. T. Grazebrook	7	Mrs. Wyley	0
Mrs. Roberts	0	Miss Verrall	2
	8		5

Hagley won by three holes.

HADDINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club, on Oct. 30th, held the last competition for the season for the captain's brooch, over Clerkington private course. There was a numerous field of players. The brooch was won by Miss Gracie Main, 75, less 6=69; Miss C. Wannop, 75, less 2=73; Miss L. Vetch, 83, less 10=73; Mrs. W. T. Ferme, (scratch), 74; Mrs. J. G. Croal, 77, less 2=75.

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS.

Thursday November 1st, was the occasion of the annual competition for the winter medal of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. The weather was unfavourable. The meeting lost a good deal in interest from the fact that both Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville were absent. The following are the best scores in order:—Mr. Walter M. de Zoete, 4 5 5 4 5 4 6 4 6 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 5=82; Mr. Alexander Stuart, 6 5 4 4 4 4 5 6 6 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 4=82; Mr. P. H. Don Wauchope, 85; Mr. A. R. Paterson, 86; Mr. D. Lyell, 86; Mr. C. L. Blaikie, 87; Mr. R. H. Blaikie, 88; Col. Brown, 89; Mr. W. H. Hadow, 89; Mr. A. Cowan, 89; Mr. R. Herbert Johnston, 89; Mr. D. G. Brown, 90; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 91; Mr. D. A. Stevenson, 91; Mr. A. Crawford, 91. The afternoon was devoted to playing off the tie between Mr. Stuart and Mr. De Zoete, and to private matches among the other members on the ground. Mr. De Zoete won with the particularly fine score of 80, Mr. Stuart's card being 81.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—In spite of the bad day, no fewer than forty turned out for this competition. The greens were very heavy, and scoring ruled high, Mr. F. E. Woodhead's 83 was the only score under 90. The following were the returns (first class):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	83 scr. 83	Mr. G. S. Brook ...	96 5 91
Mr. H. Huth ...	92 7 85	Mr. G. C. H. Willans	104 10 94
Mr. J. H. Exley ...	90 3 87	Mr. E. T. Woodhead ...	104 10 94
Mr. T. B. Keighley	95 8 87	Mr. E. E. Hirst ...	106 11 95
Mr. R. Nelson ...	97 10 87		

Second class.—Mr. A. E. Nield, 98, less 15=83; Mr. A. C. Sharpe, 110, less 24=86; Mr. R. A. Barnicot, 104, less 16=88; Mr. A. Dyson, 112, less 24=88; Mr. F. A. Brooke, 117, less 24=93; Mr. T. Heron, 110, less 16=94.

Dartmouth challenge bowl.—This competition has at last been brought to a conclusion after extending over a much longer period than usual owing to the Yorkshire Union meeting and other circumstances. It is the chief scratch event of the year, and generally excites the greatest interest; but this year the Yorkshire meeting somewhat overshadowed it, and other causes have contributed to lessen the interest. The entry was scarcely so good as before, and no fewer than ten of the thirty who had entered scratched to their opponents in the first round. The draw did not promise anything very exciting in the several rounds, and the only really good matches were those between Mr. Harold Crosland and Dr. Mackenzie in the third round, and Messrs. A. L. and F. E. Woodhead in the semi-final. Mr. Willans and Mr. Knight made a good fight in the third round, but the Golf was scarcely of the best, and Mr. Knight had previously beaten Mr. Nelson after a fairly close match. The following shows the results of each round:—

First Round.—Mr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. A. P. Crosland; Mr. R. Holliday walked over, Mr. A. E. Learoyd scratched; Mr. G. S. Brook walked over, Mr. F. K. Adeock scratched; Mr. H. Crosland walked over, Mr. W. Sugden scratched; Mr. G. C. H. Willans beat Mr. Ernest Woodhead; Mr. E. N. Langham walked over, Mr. W. R. Carter scratched; Mr. C. B. Knight walked over, Mr. E. S. Woodhead scratched; Mr. R. Nelson, a bye; Mr. N. Nugent beat Mr. Frank Huth; Mr. J. H. Exley walked over, Mr. T. Heron scratched; Mr. Arthur Shaw walked over, Mr. G. W. Dyson scratched; Mr. A. L. Woodhead walked over, Mr. F. H. D. Vickerman scratched; Mr. H. Huth walked over, Mr. T. C. Bentley scratched; Mr. Fredk. Huth beat Mr. A. F. Firth; Mr. F. E. Woodhead walked over, Mr. J. Williamson scratched; Mr. J. Hirst, a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. R. Holliday; Mr. H. Crosland beat Mr. G. S. Brook; Mr. G. C. H. Willans beat Mr. E. N. Langham; Mr. C. B. Knight beat Mr. R. Nelson; Mr. J. H. Exley walked over, Mr. N. Nugent scratched; Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. A. Shaw; Mr. Fredk. Huth beat Mr. H. Huth; Mr. F. E. Woodhead walked over, Mr. J. Hirst scratched.

Third Round.—Mr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. H. Crosland; Mr. C. B. Knight beat Mr. G. C. H. Willans; Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. J. H. Exley; Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Mr. Fredk. Huth.

Semi-final.—Mr. C. B. Knight secured a walk over owing to Dr. Mackenzie's absence through illness; and Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat his brother, Mr. A. L. Woodhead, after a tight match. The first match of thirty-six holes was halved, and on playing the whole match over again the younger brother won at the thirty-fifth hole by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—The final was played on October 29th, but produced very poor Golf. Mr. Knight had had great good fortune in escaping all the short handicap men, but in the final itself was placed at considerable disadvantage through a painful abscess at the root of a tooth which had troubled him up to the day previous. He was not, therefore, in anything like his usual steady form, and Mr. Woodhead had a

comparatively easy task before him. But the latter did not play anything like his usual game, his driving being poor, his approaching by no means up to his usual form, whilst his putting was fair. In estimating the form of both men, allowance must be made for the high wind which prevailed, and for the wet state of the course. Mr. Woodhouse established an early lead, taking six of the first seven holes; but from this point Mr. Knight held him, and it was pretty much of a give-and-take match to the end, Mr. Woodhead finally winning at the thirteenth hole by 6 up and 5 to play on the two rounds. There were few incidents of note in the match. In the thirty-one holes played only nine were halved, there were very few 4 holes, and the solitary 3 was an excellent one to the ninth hole by the winner. At the seventeenth hole Mr. Knight brought off a particularly clever shot. Mr. Woodhead putted his third about a yard beyond the hole and laid Mr. Knight, who was another yard away, a nasty stymie on the slope. But with a pretty lofting shot he successfully negotiated it and won the hole, as Mr. Woodhead missed his comparatively easy putt.

Mr. Woodhead holds for the year the pretty challenge bowl, presented by the Earl of Dartmouth, the president of the club, and wins outright the silver tankard given each year as a memento by the secretary of the club, Mr. A. L. Woodhead. Mr. Woodhead won the bowl in the first year of its existence, and Dr. Mackenzie in its second, and great regret was felt that the Doctor was not able to turn up to defend his title.

INCORPORATED WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly "Bogey" medal competitions were held on Saturday, October 27th. Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. B. M. Barton, 3 down; Mr. C. L. M. Pearson, 4 down; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 6 down; Mr. A. G. Bradley, 6 down; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 7 down. Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. A. Butcher, 2 down; Mr. C. E. Mortimer, 5 down; Mr. J. Jackson, 8 down; Mr. W. R. Carter, 8 down; Mr. E. F. Jackson, 9 down; Mr. B. Schofield, 9 down.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Club tournament.—This event, which was commenced on October 13th, was completed on Friday, the 26th, when the final between Messrs. S. Baldwin and S. R. Baker (who is a rapidly improving player) was played, and was won by Mr. S. Baldwin, after a very close match, by 2 holes. Result:—

Messrs. A. D. Charles and A. W. Pritchard, byes.
 First round.—Mr. R. S. Todd (18) beat Mr. A. H. Wolseley (15) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Hadley (15) beat Mr. T. H. Charles (20) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. S. R. Baker (15) beat Mr. P. M. Ellis (15) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. H. Tolkien (11) beat Mr. A. K. Baillie (17) by 1 hole after a halved match; Mr. S. Baldwin (6) beat Mr. F. Holliday (23) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. H. Greenway (10) beat Mr. J. J. Tomson (6) by 5 up and 3 to play.
 Second round.—Mr. A. D. Charles (12) beat Mr. R. S. Todd (18); Mr. S. R. Baker (15) beat Mr. T. Hadley (15) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. S. Baldwin (6) beat Mr. W. H. Tolkien (11) by 9 up and 8 to play; Mr. A. W. Pritchard (23) beat Mr. H. H. Greenway (10) by 6 up and 4 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. S. R. Baker beat Mr. A. D. Charles; Mr. S. Baldwin beat Mr. A. W. Pritchard by 4 up and 3 to play.
 Final.—Mr. S. Baldwin beat Mr. S. R. Baker by 2 holes, and wins the prize (a cigar cabinet), value £2 2s., presented by Mr. C. Pelham Lane.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

Subjoined are the chief returns at the monthly meeting at Wimbledon on Saturday:—Captain St. John, 100, less 15=85 (winner of monthly medal); Mr. Kenneth B. Brown, scratch, 89; Mr. D. S. Froy, scratch, 89; Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 88, plus 3=91; Major Lindsay, 97, less 6=91; Mr. John Bell, 109, less 18=91; Mr. J. K. Davidson, 102, less 8=94; and Mr. J. A. Greig, 100, less 5=95.

LUDLOW GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, October 22nd, the autumn handicap in connection with this club commenced on the links on Ludlow Racecourse. The handicap opened with the ladies' singles, which resulted as follows:—Miss Bagot, total 77; Mrs. Venables, total 92. There were four entries, but only two competed.—On Tuesday, the gentlemen's singles were played. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. H. Sitwell ...	97 9 88	Captain Walcot ...	129 23 106
Captain Pilkington	111 18 93	Mr. G. E. Divies ...	128 20 108
Mr. R. W. D. Harley	119 25 94	Mr. H. W. Green ...	128 16 112
Rev. H. McArthur	112 16 96	Mr. Cannon ...	131 16 115
Mr. R. G. Venables	115 18 97	Captain McMicking	147 20 127
Rev. L. R. C. Bagot	110 12 98		

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 24th and three following days in very boisterous weather, there being a strong south-west gale all the week, which caused few low scores to be made. Below are given the results of the competitions:—

October 24th, President's cup:—Mr. A. B. Smith, 110, less 18=92; Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 101, less 4=97. No returns from other players.

October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, Captain's cup:—Mr. C. Farmer, 90, less 6=84; Mr. H. E. Harris, 103, less 13=90; Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 94, less 4=90; Mr. J. Horn, 102, less 10=92.

October 25th, medal and sweepstake:—Mr. A. J. White, 103, less 17=86; Mr. B. Linton, 118, less 25=93; Mr. A. J. Constable, 103, less 8=95; Mr. E. C. Fry, 122, less 25=97; Mr. J. Horn, 108, less 10=98; Mr. J. C. Constable, 117, less 18=99. No returns from other players.

Mr. R. Goff's cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Holmes	92 9 83	Mr. E. C. Fry	118 25 93
Mr. C. Farmer	94 6 88	Mr. A. J. Constable	101 8 93
Mr. W. Howard	103 15 88	Mr. J. Horn	104 10 94
Mr. J. C. Constable	107 18 89	Mr. C. Bartlett	109 15 94
Mr. D. Munro	101 12 89	Mr. A. B. Smith	117 18 99
Mr. A. J. White	102 12 90		

October 24th, 25th, and 26th, Mr. G. S. Constable's cup:—Mr. A. B. Smith beat Mr. A. J. White, 3 up and 2 to play.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Golf is often indulged in (enjoyed would be rather too expressive a word in some cases) in unfavourable weather, but October 27th (when the first competition for the very handsome cup presented to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Club by the captain—Mr. J. Hulton—was played) beat any previous record at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea for persistent heavy rain from early morning till late in the day, but, in spite of all disadvantages, fifty-seven cards were taken out. The greens were in good order, notwithstanding the wet weather; and the easterly wind was not too strong to interfere much with play. The best gross scores were:—Mr. W. Newbigging, 90; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, 96; Mr. F. H. Smith, 96; Mr. H. Bowman, 97. The full scores up to 100 net, upon which the competition for the cup depended were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Bowman, St. Anne's	97	13	84
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	90	3	87
Mr. E. Young, Belfast	103	15	88
Mr. W. H. Worthington, St. Anne's	103	15	88
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester	99	9	90
Col. Haworth, Alderley Edge	110	20	90
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	95	5	91
Mr. N. Macheth, jun., St. Anne's	100	9	91
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester	96	3	93
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, Disley	96	1	95
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton	99	4	95
Mr. J. Brooks, Eccles	110	15	95
Mr. F. E. Rowe, Rossall	108	12	96
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's	103	5	98
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham	105	7	98
Mr. W. A. Scholes, Rochdale	106	8	98
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	109	11	98
Mr. E. Holt, Prestwick	113	14	99

It may be noted that, as at a recent competition, the Manchester members held all the best positions, so on Saturday last the St. Anne's members obtained both best gross score and best net score. The win for the cup was by Mr. H. Bowman, who also took the silver memento given by the club. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. H. Bowman; and the second and third were divided by Mr. E. Young and Mr. W. H. Worthington.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, October 27th, the course was heavy, and the weather unsettled. Mr. A. Simon returned the winning score, 109, less 11=98.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB (PERTH).—The members of this club competed for Mr. James F. Pullar's inksand, on the North Inch, on Saturday, October 27th. The weather was fine, and the greens were in first-class condition. When the cards were handed in it was found that the inksand had been won by Mr. Dan. A. Cuthbert with a score of 82, less 4=78. Mr. Cuthbert also won the first sweepstake. The other prize-winners were:—The Rev. J. T. Patterson (scratch), 79, and Mr. Hugh Campbell, 85, less 6=79, who tied for second and third sweepstakes. The following were the next best scores:—Mr. R. Dunsmore, 82; Mr. R. Keay, 86; Mr. D. S. Grant, 85; Mr. R. M' Rae Chambers, 89; Mr. R. Halley, 89; and Mr. James Donaldson, 90.

MUSWELL HILL v. EAST FINCHLEY.

The return match between these two clubs was played at Muswell Hill course on Saturday, 27th ult., and again resulted in a victory for the former club by 35 holes. Subjoined are the scores:—

MUSWELL HILL.		EAST FINCHLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. Carrie, (Captain)	5	Mr. C. Hood	0
Mr. A. Wallace	0	Dr. A. Wylie, (Captain)	1
Mr. A. H. Darlington	9	Mr. R. Mitchell	0
Mr. G. H. C. Lea	7	Mr. McNair	0
Mr. J. Anderson	0	Mr. C. Monro	5
Mr. G. M. Nicoll	6	Mr. H. Mackay	0
Mr. A. M. Kyd	9	Mr. W. Wylie	0
Mr. J. T. Mill	4	Mr. J. Mackay	0
Mr. T. Ormiston	0	Mr. J. W. P. Scott	0
James Gow, (Prof.)	1	Willie Duncan, (Prof.)	0
	41		6

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, October 20th, with a foursome competition for two silver flasks, presented by the proprietor, Mr. W. South. Messrs. M. Woolf and H. W. Lawrence, 96, less 18=78; Messrs. Tolputt Merei and G. L. Catchcart, 101, less 23=78; Messrs. W. J. Ketley and F. W. Watts, 92, less 9; =82½; Messrs. A. D. Ingram and J. S. Sellar, 95, less 11½=83½; Messrs. V. Lewis and H. B. Harris, 103, less 17½=85½; Messrs. W. N. Fasset and F. A. Rowe, 114, less 25=89; Messrs. F. D. Davy and D. B. Lemon, 115, less 20=95; Messrs. S. Clifford and V. Dicks, 111, less 14=97. The remainder over 100 net, or made no returns.

On Saturday, October 27th, the quarterly medals (gold) and usual monthly medals were played for. Senior, for handicaps of 12 and under. Mr. F. W. Watts, 91, less 10=81; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill, 96, less 12=84; Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 96, less 9=87; Mr. V. Lewis, 98, less 10=88; Mr. H. Rushworth, 100, less 12=88; Mr. A. Slazenger, 101, less 12=89; Mr. J. Wood, 99, less 7=92; Mr. A. L. Foley, 103, less 10=93. Remainder over 100 net, or made no returns.

Junior, for handicaps of 13 and over.—Mr. V. Dicks, 93, less 16=77; Mr. A. Purdey, 106, less 25=81; Mr. L. H. Sargant, 109, less 25=84; Mr. J. A. Ross, 106, less 20=86; Mr. M. Woolf, 107, less 18=89; Mr. L. A. Lawrence, 114, less 22=92; Mr. H. W. Lawrence, 112, less 18=94; Mr. A. L. Nicoll, 120, less 25=95. The remainder were over 100 net, or made no returns.

During the week a match competition has been played for two handsome prizes, presented by Mr. W. South.

First Round.—Mr. E. B. Lemon (20) scratched to Mr. H. J. Allen (20); Mr. T. L. Gilmore (19) scratched to Mr. J. Wood (7); Mr. E. R. Lodder (18) beat Mr. P. E. Beachcroft (20), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. A. Ross (20) beat Mr. A. L. Foley (10), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. M. Woolf (18) beat Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles (plus 2), 1 up; Mr. J. S. Sellar (11) scratched to Mr. J. P. Monson (16); Mr. A. D. Ingram (12) scratched to Mr. E. J. Lewis (12); Mr. W. J. Ketley (9) beat Mr. A. D. Grigg (18), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. S. Crawford (12) scratched to Mr. F. W. Watts (10); Mr. S. McCalmont Hill (12) scratched to Mr. A. H. Squire (23); Mr. A. B. Wood (21) beat Mr. E. N. Vowler (17), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. G. Port (18) beat Mr. A. H. Beard (16), 1 up.

Second Round.—Mr. H. W. Lawrence (18) beat Mr. S. Hirst (12), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. E. Slazenger (12) beat Mr. F. D. Davy (20), 2 up; Mr. T. Gowland (25) scratched to Admiral Trollope (25); Mr. S. M. Dent (16) scratched to Mr. R. H. Glanfield (10); Mr. H. Rushworth (12) beat Mr. L. A. Lawrence (22), 1 up; Mr. V. Dicks (16) beat Mr. R. Taubman (18), 1 up; Mr. V. Lewis (10) beat Mr. J. A. Limebeer, (25), 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. F. A. Rowe (25) beat Mr. W. H. Fasset (25), 1 up; Mr. W. J. Grierson (25) scratched to Mr. C. A. Barton (12); Mr. S. Clifford (12) beat Mr. J. Clifford (12), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. J. Allen beat Mr. J. Wood, 1 up; Mr. J. A. Ross beat Mr. E. R. Lodder, 1 up; Mr. M. Woolf beat Mr. J. P. Monson, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. J. Ketley beat Mr. E. J. Lewis, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. W. Watts beat Mr. A. H. Squire, 2 up; Mr. A. B. Wood beat Mr. C. G. Port, 2 up.

Third Round.—Mr. A. E. Slazenger beat Mr. H. W. Lawrence, 2 up; Mr. R. H. Glanfield beat Admiral Trollope, 9 up and 7 to play; Mr. V. Dicks beat Mr. H. Rushworth, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. V. Lewis beat Mr. F. A. Rowe, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. A. Barton beat Mr. S. Clifford, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. A. Ross beat Mr. H. J. Allen, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. M. Woolf beat Mr. W. J. Ketley, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. W. Watts beat Mr. A. B. Wood, 4 up and 3 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. E. Slazenger beat Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. V. Dicks beat Mr. V. Lewis, 4 up and 2 to play;

Mr. C. A. Barton beat Mr. J. A. Ross, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. W. Watts beat Mr. M. Woolf, 1 up.

Semi-final.—Mr. V. Dicks beat Mr. A. E. Slazenger, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. W. Watts beat Mr. C. A. Barton, 5 up and 4 to play.

Final.—After a most exciting game the match was won by Mr. Valentine Dicks at the thirty-sixth hole by 1 up.

The meeting was most successful, but would have been more so had the weather been more favourable. Both Mr. F. W. Watts and Mr. V. Dicks played consistently good Golf throughout the meeting. The membership of this Club has now reached 290, the limit being 300, which speaks well for its popularity, as it has only been in existence eleven months.

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, October 25th, the ladies held their first monthly sweepstakes competition on the Needles Links, playing fourteen holes of the gentlemen's course. In spite of a gale of wind and heavy squalls eight started. Mrs. Walford, who tied with Miss Hamond Græme was the winner for the month:—Miss Hamond Græme, 127, less 25=102; Mrs. Walford, 132, less 30=102; Mrs. Windus, 125, less 19=106; Miss Nicholson, 135, less 26=109; Miss Freshfield, 172, less 39=133; Miss Anderson, scratch, 181. Mrs. Wingfield Stratford and Miss Edith Nicholson started, but sent in no returns.

On Wednesday, October 5th, the gentlemen's monthly sweepstake was played, with a strong wind across the course, with the following result: Mr. G. Pickering, 112, less 26=86; Mr. F. W. Graham, 103, less 3=100; Dr. C. H. Hands, 109, less 15=94. The rest were over 100 net.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Thursday and Saturday, October 25th and 27th. Mr. J. C. Warren, the captain's, 86 gross, is so far the amateur record of the links. The details of his score are as follows:—Out—5 4 6 4 4 4 4 5 4=40; in—4 6 6 8 5 6 4 3 4=46; total, 86.

Thursday.—Handicaps of 16 and under.—Mr. J. C. Warren (captain) 86, less 6=80; Mr. J. McMeeking, 102, less 7=95; Mr. J. Johnstone, 109, less 10=99; Mr. J. W. Greig, 108, less 8=100; Mr. J. Bowes, 111, less 10=101; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 116, less 15=101; Mr. H. Secretary, 111, less 7=104; Mr. F. T. Green, 124, less 14=110. Handicaps over 16.—Mr. J. D. Pearson, 114, less 21=93; Mr. A. Baker, 118, less 21=97; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 116, less 18=98; Mr. W. R. Lymbery, 118, less 20=98; Mr. C. P. Dixon, 128, less 21=107; Mr. A. Harwood, 128, 21=107; Mr. R. Taylor, 159, 36=123.

Saturday.—Handicap of 16 and under.—Mr. A. N. Bromley, 102, less 8=94; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 107, less 11=96; Mr. J. Harris, 108, less 8=100; Mr. J. A. Simpson, 116, less 16=100. Handicaps over 16.—Mr. L. Margetson, 113, less 20=93; Mr. W. Bridgett, 119, less 24=95; Mr. R. F. Carey, 118, less 21=97; Mr. G. A. Smith, 121, less 24=97; Mr. J. A. Taylor, 119, less 20=99; Mr. R. Edwards, 143, less 27=116; Mr. C. A. Rastall, 155, less 36=119; Mr. E. J. Cooper, 144, less 24=120; Mr. G. C. Hine, 147, less 27=120; Mr. A. H. Pearson, 178, less 36=142.

OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly gold medal, played for on Saturday, October 27th:—Mr. R. Bizley, 106, less 9=97; Mr. C. R. Schofield, 103, less 6=97; Mr. H. A. Dods, 95, plus 3=98. A tie between the two first, who divided the sweepstakes. The following gentlemen, with scores over 99 net, also played:—Messrs. J. Barnes, J. Barnes, jun., M. S. Bles, J. S. Dods, W. F. Rollinshaw, J. K. Schofield, Chas. Southern, J. B. Southern, Dr. J. W. Grange, and Revs. T. N. Carter, and W. Young.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL ASCOT.

This match was played at Oxford on Saturday, October 27th, and resulted in a victory for the home team. The course was very wet and muddy owing to the rain of the last week, so neither team were seen at their best. Mr. Lushington played well, going round in 78. The visitors arrived two short. Scores:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		ROYAL ASCOT.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. H. Mitchell ...	0	Mr. F. J. Patton ...	1
Mr. R. B. R. Mair ...	0	Mr. G. W. Ricketts ...	0
Mr. A. C. M. Croome ...	8	Mr. H. Sawyer ...	0
Mr. G. B. Grundy ...	4	Mr. L. B. Keyser ...	0
Mr. F. T. Hope ...	0	Mr. F. F. Lidnell ...	6
Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	15	Mr. H. C. Clarke ...	0
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	27		7

The Varsity winning by 20 holes.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap Friday, November 2nd. First class—Mr. J. P. Mayo, 87, less 9=78; Mr. T. Ranken, 85, less 3=82; Mr. C. W. W. Surrige, 88, less 6=82; Mr. M. Waterlow, 92, less 7=85; Mr. K. Cobb, 97, less 10=87.

Second class.—Mr. D. H. Meggy, 100, less 20=80; Mr. R. Marrett, 97, less 15=82. Twenty-one entries. No returns from the rest.

PARAME GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly shield, presented by Major R. Dixon.—The first competition was played on Thursday, October 25th, and won by Miss Humphreys, of St. Servan, total 42, while Miss Pierce, of Paramé was 48. Course six holes. The men's monthly gold medal was played on November 1st, Col. Robertson winning, total 100; Mr. Donaldson, 104; Mr. McMaster, 105; Capt. Segrave, 106. Course eighteen holes.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played Saturday, October 27th:—Mr. C. C. Knowles, 111, less 25=86; Mr. J. J. Read, 93, less 6=87; Mr. G. Pearson, 93, less 2=91; Mr. A. W. Ramsey, 101, less 10=91; Mr. D. Hill, sen., 123, less 25=98; Mr. R. C. Hare, 113, less 14=99; Mr. F. H. Spackman, 115, less 16=99. Others over 100, or made no returns.

Monthly cross, played Thursday, October 25th:—Miss Winifred Hill, 82, less 12=70; Mrs. Dale Womersley, 88, less 18=70; Mrs. J. J. Read, 77, less 4=73; Miss M. Green, 94, less 20=74; Mrs. Hill, 108, less 20=88; Miss M. Hill, 116, less 18=98.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The tempestuous weather prevented low scoring at the October monthly meeting, though Mr. Braybrooke won the scratch prize with a useful 82. But few cards were returned. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. P. Radley ...	100	19	81	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	104	14	90
Mr. C. S. Curteis ...	101	20	81	Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	92	1	91
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	82	+3	85	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	102	10	92
Mr. Alfred Lubbock	88	3	85	Mr. R. S. Greenhill	113	19	94
Mr. Lawford Andrews	93	6	87	Mr. F. Lucas ...	113	19	94
Mr. S. Whitfield ...	103	13	90	Mr. S. Russell ...	124	25	99

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The October competition for the Club medal took place on the 25th of that month in a very strong wind. The winning score was 87 net, made by Mr. A. E. Jarvis. The scores handed in were the following:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. E. Jarvis ...	93	6	87	Mr. T. N. Mapleston	112	16	96
Mr. C. H. Aveston ...	98	10	88	Mr. S. Hoare, M.P.	113	17	96
Mr. J. H. Mannall ...	102	14	88	Mr. F. T. Simpson.	112	14	98
Mr. E. Carroll ...	101	10	91	Rev. H. C. Rogers..	110	10	100

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Hambro bowl, open to all Golf Clubs in Sussex, concluded on the Eastbourne Links, October 26th, with the following result:—

First round.—Mr. Graham Murray beat Mr. E. Matheson by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. G. S. Hughes beat Mr. A. G. Paterson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. Spencer beat Mr. H. F. Matheson by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. J. L. Robinson beat Captain B. G. Harrison by 2 up and 1 to play; Colonel J. Fitz Gerald beat Mr. W. S. Sheldon by 2 up; Mr. T. B. Beresford beat Mr. R. B. Masfield by 1 up; Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Mr. G. H. Lawrence by 1 hole after a tie; Captain Swinford beat Mr. A. M. Wilkinson, who scratched; Rev. H. Salway beat Mr. T. Simpson by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. S. M. Mellor beat Mr. A. Smith by 6 up and 4 to play.

Byes.—Rev. H. Von E. Scott, General Hill, Mr. C. A. Leatham, Mr. J. C. Millor, Mr. C. E. Farmer, and Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac.

Second round.—Rev. H. Von E. Scott beat General Hill by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. C. Miller beat Mr. C. A. Leatham by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. E. Farmer beat Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac, scratched; Mr. Graham Murray beat Mr. H. G. S. Hughes by 2 up; Mr. E. Spencer beat Mr. J. C. Robinson by 1 hole after a tie; Colonel J. Fitz Gerald beat Mr. T. B. Beresford by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Captain Swinford by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. S. M. Mellor beat Rev. H. Salway by 2 up and 1 to play.

Third round.—Rev. H. Von E. Scott beat Mr. J. C. Miller by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Graham Murray beat Mr. C. E. Farmer scratched; Colonel J. Fitz Gerald beat Mr. E. Spencer by 3 up; Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Mr. S. M. Mellor by 1 up.

Fourth round.—Rev. H. Von E. Scott beat Mr. Graham Murray by

1 up; Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Colonel J. Fitz Gerald by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Rev. H. Von E. Scott beat Mr. R. M. Tabor by 2 up, and thus becomes the holder of the Hambro Bowl for the next six months, and wins the prize presented by the club to the value of £5. He also takes two-thirds of the optional sweepstakes, Mr. Graham Murray taking one-third.

The monthly medal was played on Saturday, October 27th, in wild wet weather, the scores in consequence being higher than usual:—Mr. Lee Warner, 105, less 18=87; Mr. J. C. Robinson, 105, less 13=92; Mr. E. W. W. Bell, 111, less 18=93; Colonel J. Fitz Gerald, 103, less 7=96; Mr. F. Winch, 105, less 7=98; Mr. C. E. Farmer, 113, less 14=99. Remainder over 100, or not received.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Competition for the Gordon cup, captain's prize, and monthly medal, played Saturday, October 27th. Results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. J. D. Cruickshank ...	101	16	85	Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	110	16	94
Mr. S. N. Dimpleby ...	93	7	86	Mr. B. G. Fabian ...	104	9	95
Mr. George Sewell ...	100	14	86	Mr. A. H. Cooke ...	108	13	95
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	95	7	88	Mr. G. Hillyard Swinestead ...	100	4	96
Mr. Norman Wykes ...	96	8	88	Mr. Sidney Kemp ...	103	7	96
Mr. T. T. Cowell ...	96	7	89	Mr. G. Whitley ...	107	11	96
Mr. A. W. Good ...	100	11	89	Mr. F. F. McKenzie ...	108	12	96
Mr. J. D. Geddes ...	107	18	89	Mr. A. Wallace Barr ...	108	12	96
Mr. H. Parker ...	100	9	91	Mr. R. J. Pinney ...	109	13	96
Mr. F. H. Swinestead ...	102	10	92	Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun. ...	108	11	97
Mr. J. T. Pattullo ...	110	18	92	Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	110	12	98
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	94	1	93	Mr. F. J. Farquharson ...	124	25	99
Mr. H. Horner ...	105	12	93	Mr. J. Godwin ...	111	11	100
Mr. W. Nicholls ...	113	20	93				
Mr. J. E. Brown ...	103	9	94				
Mr. Alfred Kemp ...	104	10	94				
Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	108	14	94				

Fourteen others were over 100 net.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, October 27th. Wind west, blowing half a gale, with frequent rain storms. Thirty-five started, but few scores returned:—Mr. W. K. King, 96, less 8=88; Earl of Eldon, 102, less 10=92; Mr. F. Penny, 106, less 14=92; Mr. G. P. Elwes, 101, less 6=95.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

October 27th, monthly medal.—The monthly medal was played for in a pouring rain. The Hon. Ivo Bligh won, with 87, less 2=85; second, Mr. H. Ingleby, 104, less 9=95. Several players made no return.

SCARBOROUGH v. CLEVELAND.

A friendly match (thirty-six holes) took place on Wednesday, October 31st, between the above clubs, on the links at Redcar. Scarborough secured a victory by 16 holes. The following were the teams and scores:—

SCARBOROUGH.		CLEVELAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	9	Mr. S. Craddock ...	0
Mr. R. S. Backhouse ...	7	Mr. C. D. McKenzie ...	0
Mr. E. W. Smithson ...	10	Mr. J. F. Whitwell ...	0
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	0	Mr. R. Helm ...	9
Capt. Freeth ...	0	Mr. F. March ...	1
Mr. F. Bedwell ...	0	Mr. A. McKinley ...	1
Mr. Wood Taylor ...	1	Dr. McKinley ...	0
	27		11

One of the Redcar team failing to appear, Mr. Wood Taylor had no opponent in the morning, but played a round of eighteen holes in the afternoon with Dr. McKinley.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

A putting competition took place on the last green on Wednesday afternoon, October 24th. The conditions were much against good play, a very strong wind and some rain prevailing. The result was as follows:—Miss Danby, 9 points; Miss Farncombe, 7 points; Mrs. Morgan, 6 points; Mrs. Tait, 6 points; Mrs. Danby, 4 points; Mrs. W. Lambe, 3 points; Miss Stone, 3 points; Mrs. Hutchins, 3 points. Miss Danby therefore takes first prize, and Miss Farncombe second. Mrs. Tait won the third prize, after playing off her tie with Mrs. Morgan, by 1 stroke. Mr. Crouch, Mr. Hand, and Mr. Hutchins kindly assisted in the necessary arrangements, and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. F. Farncombe) presented the prizes to the winners.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

Jessop Cup.—On Saturday, October 27th, the half-yearly competition for the above cup took place against "Colonel Bogey," at Lindrick. The redoubtable "Colonel," however, proved to be well able to hold his own against his numerous opponents; Messrs. Robinson and Thompson, however, ran him pretty close, being only 1 down, thus tying for first place. By the rules of the competition, their cards were examined by the committee, and the scores taken as against each other, when Mr. Robinson was found to have beaten Mr. Thompson by 2 up, without allowing for the difference of their handicaps. Mr. Robinson, therefore, holds the cup for the next six months. Twenty-eight members took out cards. Scores:—Mr. Robinson (15), 1 down; Mr. A. E. Tompson (11), 1 down; Mr. A. Allan (8), 2 down; Mr. H. W. Leader (7), 3 down; Mr. J. G. Ronksley (11), 3 down; Mr. C. R. Hemingway (7), 4 down; Mr. J. W. Barber (17), 5 down; Mr. R. Leader (17), 5 down; Mr. T. W. Sorby (11), 7 down; Mr. R. Smith (14), 7 down; Mr. I. M. Hay (18), 7 down; Mr. F. W. Stevenson (18), 7 down; Mr. W. S. Kay (11), 8 down; Mr. H. P. Smith (12), 8 down; Mr. J. P. Burrell (18), 9 down. The rest were 10 or more down or made no return.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The first round of the final tie for the cup presented by several officers of the garrison, was played at the end of September, between Mr. W. G. Greig and Mr. J. B. Robertson. Mr. Robertson won by 5 up and 4 to play. Three cheers were given for the winner, and three for the donors, and three more for the runner up.

SOUTHEND v. WOODFORD.

Played, despite the inclement weather, on Saturday, October 27th, resulting in a win for Woodford by 10 holes:—

SOUTHEND.		WOODFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Walker ...	0	Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	2
Capt. Nicholls, R.A. ...	3	Mr. W. P. Pechey ...	0
Mr. Howard Williams ...	1	Mr. F. C. B. Hunt ...	0
Dr. Gourlay ...	3	Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	0
Mr. D. S. Edwards ...	0	Mr. S. Hellyer ...	10
Mr. J. R. Priestley ...	0	Mr. F. W. Mugford ...	5
	7		17

ST. ANDREWS.

The members of the St. Andrews Ladies' Club played for their monthly medals on Saturday, October 27th. The day was fine, but cold. This was the last competition for the season. Eleven couples entered the list, and, after the usual two rounds, the following was the result:—Mrs. H. S. C. Fverard, 103 (first medal); Miss Wordsworth, 105 (second medal); Mrs. Wolfe Murray, 108; Mrs. Gordon, 109. Mrs. Moir, with 122, was winner of the medal open to players who have not previously won a medal. Mrs. Everard won the star for the lowest round with the score of 48.

The members of the St. Andrews Club played the last round on Saturday, October 27th, for the Rodger trophy. The competition has been going on for the last eight months. The trophy is a barometer, presented by Mr. William Rodger, and was played for every month, the player who succeeded in winning it oftenest to become the owner. The following are the winners during the eight months' play:—Messrs. W. Anderson, H. Pirrie, A. Strath, L. Auchterlonie, W. Greig, L. Auchterlonie, A. Leitch, and L. Auchterlonie and D. S. Stewart—tie. It will be seen from the above that Mr. L. Auchterlonie has been the winner twice, and tied a third time. He therefore becomes the owner. The following are some of the scores on Saturday: Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scratch), 84; Mr. D. S. Stewart, 91, less 7=84; Mr. W. Greig (scratch), 87; Mr. R. Braid (scratch), 88; Mr. A. Strath, 90, less 2=88; Mr. A. Leitch, 97, less 8=89; Mr. R. Anderson, 99, less 8=91; Mr. Josh. Auchterlonie (scratch), 91; Mr. J. Riddle, 95, less 4=91.

ST. NEOT'S GOLF CLUB.

October 28th, monthly competition.—Mr. J. A. Ennals, 98, less 10=88; Mr. P. C. Tomson, 105, less 12=93; Mr. A. C. McNish, 104, less 10=94; Rev. W. W. Whistler, 112, less 15=97; Mr. A. K. Bower, 119, less 17=102. Three members made no return.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Wednesday, October 24th, with the foursomes competition for the Albright silver cups. The weather was so stormy and wet that good scoring was impossible. Messrs. Bourke and Inglis came in winners. Only four couples started. Score:—Messrs. P. A. Bourke and A. H. Inglis, 116, less 15½=100½; Messrs. E. P. Wright and T. G. Griffiths, 112, less 10½=101½; Mr. A. L. Lloyd and F. Rathbone, 117, less 15½=

101; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and Mr. E. E. Lamb, 110, less 4½=105½.

On Thursday a match was played against Warwickshire, resulting in a victory for the home team. The weather was rough and showery, and the course very wet. Mr. H. Rotherham however, went round in 86, a capital score under the circumstances. Sutton won by 11 holes.

SUTTON COLDFIELD.

WARWICKSHIRE.

SUTTON COLDFIELD.		WARWICKSHIRE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. E. Wilson Browne ...	0	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	4
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	0	Mr. H. Rotherham ...	3
Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	4	Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair ...	0
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	2	Mr. T. Latham ...	0
Mr. S. Baldwin ...	7	Hon. R. Lyttelton ...	0
Mr. P. A. Bourke ...	0	Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson ...	4
Mr. W. P. Wilson Browne ...	6	Rev. A. F. Dodd ...	0
Mr. F. Rathbone ...	3	Mr. W. H. Abell ...	0
	22		11

On Saturday, October 27th, the meeting was concluded. The weather was still very wet, and so much rain had fallen during the night, that the course was in many places under water, making play very difficult and putting a mere farce. The scratch prize, a handsome silver bowl, presented by Mr. H. Travers Edge, fell to Mr. Lamb, while the Rev. W. C. R. Bedford carried off the prize for the best net score:—Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 104, less 16=88, wins prize for best net; Mr. Whitworth Wallis, 107, less 18=89, wins prize for second best net; Mr. E. P. Wright, 99, less 8=91, and Mr. S. Baldwin, 100, less 9=91, divide the sweepstakes; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 98, less 6=92, scratch challenge cup and memento; Mr. A. H. Inglis, 113, less 20=93, limit prize presented by Mr. E. E. Lamb; Mr. T. G. Griffith, 108, less 13=95; Dr. T. Stacey Wilson, 117, less 20=97. No returns from eight others.

SWANSEA v. LLANELLY.

Played on Saturday, October 27th, on the Swansea Links. Llanelly, a young club, proved no match for their powerful opponents on their own ground, on which they have lowered the colours of some of the best South Wales clubs, and on which they have not yet sustained defeat. Thanks to the ground-man, Cronin, the greens were in capital order, and the visitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the course, and hope to have their revenge in the return match at Pembrey. Appended are the scores:—

SWANSEA.

LLANELLY.

SWANSEA.		LLANELLY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. L. Richardson ...	17	Mr. F. Bond ...	0
Mr. J. R. Watson (captain) ...	14	Mr. W. B. Roderick ...	0
Mr. F. Forester ...	11	Mr. E. Trubshaw (captain) ...	0
Mr. W. E. Straw ...	15	Mr. A. H. Nicholl ...	0
Mr. E. Reid ...	8	Mr. R. Hughes ...	0
Mr. E. Perkins ...	7	Mr. R. S. Seymour ...	0
	72		0

Foursomes.—Swansea—Messrs. F. L. Richardson and J. R. Watson, 4; Messrs. E. Forester and W. E. Shaw, 4; Messrs. E. Perkins and E. Reid, 3; total, 11. Llanelly—Messrs. F. Bond and W. B. Roderick, 0; Messrs. E. Trubshaw and A. H. Nicholl, 0; Messrs. R. S. Seymour and R. Hughes, 0; total, 0.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 3rd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. Dorman ...	98 18 80	Mr. J. T. Steen ...	104 12 92
Mr. Stanley Roberts ...	99 16 83	Mr. J. Bell ...	107 14 93
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	89 3 86	Mr. O. G. Langley ...	107 13 94
Dr. G. Sims Woodhead ...	100 14 86	Mr. D. M. Mason ...	112 16 96
Mr. J. C. Balydon ...	101 14 87	Mr. E. C. Evelyn ...	116 18 98
Mr. J. P. Croal ...	93 5 88	Mr. E. Robinson ...	121 18 103
Dr. Hetley ...	97 9 88	Mr. N. C. Bailey ...	116 12 104
Mr. F. G. Hagg ...	104 16 88	Mr. G. H. Gill ...	127 12 115

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the second bi-monthly competition for the Winter handicap prize played on Thursday, October 25th, at Ryton-on-Tyne:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. W. Carr ...	91 7 84	Mr. M. P. Ismay ...	94 6 88
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. A. M. Dunn ...	98 9 89
Mr. M. Dodd ...	94 6 88	Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	90 scr. 90
Mr. J. Hiddleston ...	97 9 88	Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	91 scr. 91

Several others made no returns.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—On Saturday, October 20th, the October medal of this club was played for at Heath under fairly favourable conditions. Some good returns were made, and Mr. A. H. Newbald scored his first win with the good net score of 79. The full course was played over, the eighteen holes as now played totalling 5,266 yards—a little under three miles—which makes it one of, if not the longest course in Yorkshire. Out of twenty competitors the following made returns under 100 net:—Mr. A. H. Newbald, 104, less 25=79; Rev. W. J. W. Marrow, 107, less 27=80; Mr. C. W. L. Fernandez, 105, less 23=82; Mr. H. Russell Smith, 95, less 12=83; the Ven. Archdeacon Donne, 101, less 17=84; Mr. B. Waterhouse, 98, less 12=86; Mr. R. Rowand, 106, less 16=90; Dr. J. Murray, 97, less 6=91; Mr. Claude Leatham, 99, less 6=93; Mr. J. L. Lee, 113, less 20=93; Mr. H. M. Briggs, 113, less 18=95; Mr. J. F. Warrington, 116, less 21=95; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 112, less 14=98.

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 27th, when twenty-four competitors turned out. There was a strong south-westerly wind and heavy storms, which were against low scoring, but the course was wonderfully dry, considering the amount of rain that had fallen. Result:—Mr. W. Pearce, 109, less 20=89, winner; Mr. E. A. Read, 93, less 4=89; Mr. C. J. Fox, 103, less 10=93; Mr. N. Womersley, 105, less 10=95; Mr. S. Kemp, 104, less 9=95; Mr. C. H. Gardom, 113, less 16=97; Mr. H. W. Rawlinson, 121, less 22=99; Dr. G. C. Bell, 112, less 13=99. Other returns over 100 net.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

Medal competition, October 26th. Ladies.—Miss M. Bleeck, 106, less 10=96 (winner); Mrs. Mackrell, 107, less 3=104. Mrs. Whitehead, no return.

Gentlemen.—Captain Whitehead, 86, less 5=81; Mr. F. J. N. Glass, 90, less 8=82; Rev. H. L. Dixon, 108, less 16=92. Messrs. A. B. Gillett and D. J. Tait, no return.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

St. Andrew's meeting. The members of the above club who started in the morning of the 3rd inst. were not favoured by the weather, as drenching rain and a very strong wind caused many to tear up their cards, whilst those returned were not so good as was expected. In the afternoon the weather cleared, though there was still much wind. The St. Andrew's challenge gold cross and accompanying memento were won by Mr. H. H. Hilton with a score of 80, made during the worst of the weather. He was followed by Mr. W. T. Armour 85, Mr. T. R. Henderson 87, Messrs. J. Reid Moir and W. Potter 88, and Mr. F. Harrison 89. The first handicap prize and sweepstakes were won by Mr. E. Evans, jun., 96, less 15=81. Mr. Thomas Evans took the second prize, and Mr. Gittins the third, whilst the second and third sweepstakes were divided by Messrs. Armour and Harrison. Sixty couples started from the tee, with results as below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. Edward Evans, jun. ...	96	15	81	Mr. H. Owen ...	97	6	91
Mr. Thomas Evans ...	99	16	83	Mr. H. K. Layborn ...	105	14	91
Mr. F. Gittins ...	95	11	84	Mr. A. M. Sing ...	113	22	91
Mr. W. T. Armour ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. R. Harpin ...	98	6	92
Mr. F. Harrison ...	89	4	85	Mr. T. Henderson ...	100	8	92
Mr. Walter C. Clark ...	111	25	86	Mr. G. A. Forshaw ...	110	18	92
Mr. T. R. Henderson ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. G. Newsom ...	98	5	93
Mr. J. Reid Moir ...	88	1	87	Dr. A. Fisher ...	99	6	93
Mr. W. Potter ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. T. H. Luzmore ...	94	scr.	94
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	95	7	88	Mr. H. J. C. Anderson ...	103	9	94
Mr. H. E. Clare ...	98	10	88	Mr. G. H. O. Salt ...	103	9	94
Mr. W. K. Fernie ...	102	14	88	Mr. W. Turnbull ...	101	6	95
Mr. R. Goold ...	97	1	89	Mr. H. S. Paterson ...	107	12	95
Mr. H. Eccles ...	92	3	89	Mr. W. Buckley ...	110	15	95
Mr. F. T. Wright ...	94	5	89	Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	95	+1	96
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	80	+10	90	Mr. O. Blundell ...	102	6	96
Dr. G. Duffus ...	95	5	90	Mr. H. B. Wyatt ...	118	22	96
Mr. W. Revis ...	104	14	90	Mr. H. M. Durandu ...	105	8	97
Mr. W. Gracie ...	110	20	90	Mr. G. F. Durandu ...	108	11	97
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun. ...	91	scr.	91	Mr. W. S. Taylor ...	103	5	98
Mr. D. H. Greenwood ...	92	1	91	Mr. J. A. Beausire ...	116	18	98
Mr. P. Dobell ...	95	4	91	Mr. W. H. Owen ...	116	18	98
				Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	100	1	99

The winner of the aggregate prize was Mr. G. H. O. Salt, whose seven best net scores in competitions throughout the year totalled 592. Mr. W. Buckley won the monthly prize, and Dr. A. Fisher won the prize open to members receiving 13 strokes and upwards in the handicap. In a foursome competition decided recently Messrs. H. H. Hilton and H. J. Chisholm secured the prizes, starting from the "owe 5" mark.

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WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The fifth of the monthly series of medal competitions was played off on Saturday, October 27th, on Lelant Towns. Though the wind was too squally for steady play, only a couple of showers struck the links during the day. The new course as completed, now sixteen holes, has to be played over, with two temporary greens to complete the eighteen. The workmen are progressing with the remaining two holes, which will be ready for use in about six weeks:—Mr. T. Lang, 90, less 8=82; Mr. G. Gow, 97, less 12=85; Mr. W. L. Fox, 101, less 14=87; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 106, less 13=93; Mr. E. C. Bridges, 106, less 10=94; Mr. Robert Fox, 111, less 16=95.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Saturday, October 27th. First prize (for best scratch score), Mr. W. H. Miller, 84; second prize (for best score under handicap), Mr. W. Bartlett, 94, less 18=76; third prize (for best nine holes out of the eighteen), Messrs. W. H. Miller, R. H. Woodhouse, F. Carver, J. Rogers, and C. H. Martin tied with 36.

Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Bartlett ...	94 18 76	Mr. C. Plummer ...	90 scr. 90
Mr. W. H. Miller ...	84 7 77	Mr. H. Francis ...	107 17 90
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse ...	86 9 77	Mr. A. Hayne ...	110 20 90
Mr. F. Carver ...	87 9 78	Mr. W. S. Har-	
Mr. R. Frank ...	87 6 81	greaves ...	103 11 92
Mr. H. Ludlow ...	92 11 81	Col. Menzies ...	116 24 92
Mr. E. Bradley Hunt ...	93 12 81	Mr. E. Bird ...	111 17 94
Mr. A. J. Davies ...	97 16 81	Mr. J. Pritchard ...	113 18 95
Mr. A. W. Marriott ...	103 22 81	Mr. M. G. Pechell ...	114 19 95
Mr. S. Chick ...	89 7 82	Major Bowhill ...	114 18 96
Mr. W. Jackson ...	92 10 82	Mr. G. C. Haite ...	114 18 96
Mr. C. H. Martin ...	89 5 84	Mr. C. M. Bayfield ...	115 18 97
Mr. T. G. Hewitt ...	99 15 84	Mr. J. Turner ...	121 24 97
Mr. W. G. Rogers ...	96 11 85	Mr. A. G. Low ...	116 17 99
Mr. V. Lewis ...	95 10 85	Mr. J. Moody Stuart ...	117 17 100
Mr. W. F. Currey ...	100 14 86	Mr. G. Gibbens ...	119 18 101
Mr. G. Rumsey ...	95 8 87	Mr. S. W. Smith ...	119 16 103
Mr. E. H. Alderson ...	104 16 88	Mr. W. H. Perkins ...	127 24 103
Mr. J. R. Phillips ...	104 15 89	Mr. F. Lark ...	127 22 105
Mr. W. G. Greig ...	106 17 89	Mr. E. M. Fletcher ...	128 19 109
Mr. E. B. Ellington ...	109 20 89	Mr. J. Hardie ...	127 17 110
Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	104 15 89	Col. Parker ...	130 20 110

No returns from Messrs. E. Woodger, W. Carver, A. Barr, R. G. Warner, A. Hart, H. N. Peal, J. Ryan, R. W. Regge, F. B. Becker, J. L. May, B. W. Willett, R. P. P. Rowe, R. F. W. Smith, and Rev. Mr. Foy.

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB.

Whitley is only accessible to golfers during the winter months, as in summer the numerous visitors to Tynemouth, Cullercoats, and the above-mentioned village (all of which are in close proximity along the coast), render play too dangerous to be practicable. The season commenced on Friday the 26th ult. with the first competition, under the "Bogey" system, for a cup presented by Mr. R. S. Donkin, M.P. This attracted a large field, and, on the cards being handed in, it was found that the newly appointed hon. secretary, Mr. F. T. Ridley (scratch) had tied with Mr. Armorer Hedley (4), both being three holes up against the invisible "Colonel." None of the other competitors managed to gain the ascendancy, though four made a tie of it with their fictitious opponent. Scores:—Mr. F. T. Ridley (scratch), 3 up; Mr. A. Hedley (4), 3 up; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch), all even; Mr. Geo. Welch (4), all even; Mr. W. Whyte (5), all even; Mr. T. Green (12), all even; Mr. T. H. Leathart (11), 1 down; Mr. M. P. Ismay (5), 1 down; Mr. J. S. Brown (7), 1 down; Mr. E. T. Ridley (15), 1 down; Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch), 2 down; Mr. G. F. Charlton (5), 2 down; Mr. J. W. Carr (7), 2 down; Mr. J. W. Kimpster (14), 5 down; Mr. P. W. Leathart (4), 5 down; Mr. Geo. Bell (18), 5 down; Mr. W. Ashforth (12), 7 down; Mr. J. Hiddlestone (8), 8 down; Mr. F. W. Wyndham (10), 10 down; Mr. J. Ransell (9), 11 down. Other players retired.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The six winners of the past series of monthly medals played, for a special prize given by the club, on October 27th. The scores returned were as follows:—Mr. Franklin Ross, 77, plus 6=83 (winner of prize); Mr. J. Rawlings, 100, less 13=87; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 100, less 11=89; Mr. E. F. Currie, 98, less 1=97. Mr. J. Ogilvie and Mr. Langham Carter withdrew.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

In drenching rain on Tuesday, October 30th, a match was played against the Littlestone Ladies, resulting in a win all round for the home team:—

LITTLESTONE.		WIMBLEDON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	... 0	Miss Issette Pearson ...	... 10
Miss Starkie-Bence ...	... 0	Miss Lena Thomson ...	... 6
Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	... 0	Miss Kenyon Stow ...	... 2
Miss Stringer (captain) ...	... 0	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	... 5
Mrs. Stewart ...	... 0	Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake (capt.)	... 2
Miss Hilda Stringer ...	... 0	Mrs. Cameron ...	... 7
Miss D. Rowlandson ...	... 0	Miss Pascoe ...	... 8
Mrs. Lawrell ...	... 0	Miss Freda Kenyon Stow ...	... 4
	0		44

Plus 2 each=16; total, 60.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal, November 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. J. Glanfield ...	101 18 83	Mr. A. Rankine ...	108 16 92
Mr. W. Pearce ...	100 15 85	Mr. S. Hellyer ...	105 12 93
Mr. D. Munro ...	101 15 86	Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. W. P. Pechey ...	94 5 89	Mr. B. B. Hunt ...	111 14 97
Mr. A. H. Tozer ...	105 16 89	Mr. H. Dickson ...	112 14 98
Mr. P. S. Lee ...	105 15 90	Mr. F. P. Telfer ...	112 14 98
Mr. F. S. Phillips ...	112 20 92		

Finished in a downpour of rain. Mr. R. S. Cox put in 92, less 10=82, a winning score, which had to be disallowed, as he had played on the green previous to his medal round.

HARROW GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal for October, having been put off on account of the wet state of the links, was played on Saturday, 3rd November.—Mr. H. E. Farrell, 98, less 10=88; Mr. C. A. Close, 112, less 18=94; Mr. C. H. P. Mayo, 113, less 14=99. Other entries gave no return.

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS CLUB.—The autumn competition of this club took place over Musselburgh links on October 30th. The weather was favourable for low scoring. Owing to heavy showers which had fallen early in the morning the ground was sodden, and the putting greens consequently heavy. The prizes offered were the Cairns medal, with a token, for scratch play; the Hay medal, with token (handicap); a prize presented by Mr. C. Rutherford (handicap), and a prize by Mr. D. Foulis, also for handicap play. Before play was commenced the annual business meeting was held in the club-house, Captain Glen presiding. The election of office-bearers was proceeded with. Mr. Gilmour was appointed captain, and Messrs. Halkett and Cotton re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The result of the competition was that Mr. W. B. Taylor took the scratch medal, Mr. D. Foulis the handicap medal, Mr. J. Shaw the first handicap prize, while Messrs. J. Kirkhope, jun., and W. F. Buist tied for the second handicap prize. Best scores were:—Mr. W. B. Taylor, 78, plus 3=81; Mr. D. Foulis, 96, less 14=82; Mr. J. Shaw, 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. Kirkhope, jun., 98, less 12=86, and Mr. W. F. Buist, 94, less 8=86, tie; Mr. T. T. Gray, 84, plus 3=87; Dr. Macrae, 104, less 16=88; Mr. W. B. Glen, 94, less 6=88; Mr. W. W. Macfarlane, 101, less 12=89; Mr. C. S. Halkett, 92, less 2=90; Mr. R. A. Bruce, (scratch), 93; Mr. C. N. Cowper, jun., (scratch), 94; Mr. M. Macgregor, 112, less 18=94; Mr. C. N. Cowper, 105, less 8=97; Mr. D. T. Lees, 114, less 16=98; Mr. R. T. Macdonald, 103, less 4=99. The annual dinner of the club took place in the evening.

STIRLING.—The annual handicap medal was played for over the King's Park course, on October 25th. The ground was very heavy owing to the rain. The result was a tie between Messrs. Charles Cochrane and William Lawson. Scores:—Mr. Charles Cochrane, 91, less 3=88; Mr. W. Lawson, 94, less 6=88; Mr. A. Porteous 92, less 3=89; Mr. R. A. Smith, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. J. Archibald, 101, less 10=91; Mr. T. H. Todd, scratch, 91; Mr. W. Renwick, 100, less 8=92; Mr. A. C. Buchanan, 105, less 10=95; Mr. James A. Gibson, 110, less 14=96.

NAIRN.—One of the most interesting foursomes played at Nairn this season was a match by Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., and Mr. T. Mackay with the Misses Orr, all playing on equal terms. Mr. Mackay, who has long been recognised as a player of the first rank, and this season carried off the Cawdor cup against Mr. Horace Hutchinson, played his usual game, and Mr. Finlay, who plays a very steady game, also was in his best form. The young ladies, however, beat them hollow. Their exposition of the game was simply perfect. Occasionally Mr. Mackay would outdrive Miss Orr, but her sister and she made up for it by their well-calculated shots and deadly putting. The first six holes (one of which, the Sea Hole, is a pretty long one) were won by the ladies. The two gentlemen were fairly put on their mettle, but despite their utmost efforts, they could not gain the lead, and had to submit to a beating, the ladies being 4 holes up on the round. In the return match, the Misses Orr held their own, and at one part of the game seemed as if they were going to repeat the performance of the previous match, but the luck of the game was against them. After an exciting match the gentlemen won, but only by 2 holes.

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Thursday, November 22nd.—Prize for the best round, under handicap, against "Bogey."

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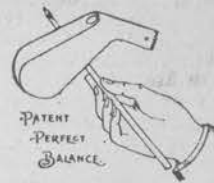
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