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OCTOBER.

- Oct. 12.—Warminster: Finals of the several events, which will, if necessary, be deferred to the following day.
 Wanstead Park Ladies': Foursome.
- Oct. 12 & 13.—Aberdeen: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 13.—West Cornwall: Club Challenge Cup.
 Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Cup.
 Headingley v. Sheffield (at Headingley).
 Windermere: "Bogey" Competition.
 Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
 West Herts: Monthly Medal.
 Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
 Royal Dublin: Coldstream Guards' Cup.
 Sheffield and District v. Headingley (at Headingley).
 Glamorganshire v. Porthcawl.
 Rochester v. Royal Engineers (at Chatham).
 Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
 Mid-Surrey: Monthly Junior Medal.
 Glasgow: Autumn Meeting.
 Southport: Monthly Competition.
 Beckenham: Monthly Medal.
 Royal Epping Forest: Scratch and Quarterly Medals.
 Seaton Carew: Monthly Handicap.
 Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
 Rochdale: Captain's Cup (Final).
 Wanstead Park: Cowley Challenge Bowl.
 Timperley v. North Manchester (at Heaton Park).
 Derbyshire: Autumn Meeting.
 Wimbledon Ladies: Autumn Meeting; Foursomes against "Bogey."
 Worlington and Newmarket: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 13 & 15.—Lytham and St. Anne's: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 13 & 20.—Finchley: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 15.—Huddersfield: Hordern Medal.
 Royal Isle of Wight: Autumn Meeting.
 New Club, Musselburgh: Autumn Meeting; General Meeting, 5.30 p.m.; Annual Dinner.

- Oct. 15.—Worlington and Newmarket: Professional Match (J. H. Taylor v. J. White).
- Oct. 16.—Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
 Canterbury: Monthly Medal.
 Wimbledon Ladies: Challenge Handicap Prize.
- Oct. 17.—Blackheath School "Old Boys": Autumn Competition at Blackheath.
- Oct. 17 to 20.—Warwickshire: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 18.—West Middlesex: Committee Meeting.
 Wimbledon Ladies: Handicap Prizes.
- Oct. 18 & 20.—London Scottish: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 19 & 20.—Tooting: Autumn Meeting.
 Royal Eastbourne: Autumn Meeting.
 Porthcawl: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 20.—Beckenham: Monthly Medals (Holes).
 East Finchley: Monthly Medal.
 Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.
 Formby: Monthly Optional Subscription Prize.
 King's Norton: "Bogey" Competition.
 North-West Club (Londonderry), Ladies: Monthly Medal.
 Headingley: Monthly Medal.
 Woodford: Half-yearly Challenge Cup.
 Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.
 Prestwick St. Nicholas: Armour Medal; Gold Badge; Wilson Medal.
 Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
 Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
 Sheffield and District: Captain's Cup.
 Mortonhall: Winter Meeting.
 Rochester: Monthly Medal.
 Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
 Willesden: Monthly Medal.
 West Middlesex: Medal Competition.
 Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.
 Mid-Surrey: First and Second Class Senior Medal.
 Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).
 Eltham: Monthly Medal; Autumn Meeting.
 Disley: Hutton Prize.
 Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
 Seaford: Monthly Medal.
 Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
 Kemp Town: Annual Meeting (6); Dinner (8).
 Derbyshire: Trollope Prize.
 Timperley: Driving Competition.
 Neasden: Foursome Competition.
- Oct. 21 to 29.—Neasden: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 20 & 22.—Hagley: Autumn Meeting.

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SCIENCE AND GOLF ONCE AGAIN.

DR. ANDREW WILSON, we have it at first-hand authority, has been spending his holiday at Largo; and finding himself in a neighbourhood where Golf is an acknowledged attraction, improves the opportunity by making a fresh attack on his natural enemy, the golfer. The Editor has had occasion twice before (*vide* Vol. III., page 36; Vol. IV., pages 118 and 190) to "dust the Doctor's jacket;" but with curiously ignorant perversity the man of science has not seen fit to benefit by the instruction. Writing on subjects which he thoroughly understands, the Doctor, in his weekly column in the *Illustrated London News*, is always interesting; but when, like the cobbler, he thinks fit to desert his last, his utterances leave much to be desired.

The burden of his complaint this time is the limited means for the rational utilisation of holiday hours, beyond the usual bathing and beach promenading, and similar mild recreation; but he "purposely excludes golfers from the category of mortals thus unprovided with rational amusement." From this the inference seems to follow that Golf, at any rate, is a rational amusement, an admission for which, perhaps, we should be duly thankful. We are then told that "Golfers require no sympathy of this kind, and are apt to resent, as an impertinence, the suggestion that life holds cricket as well as Golf, that a game at whist is at least as intellectual a recreation as the 'royal game,' and that a man who doesn't golf at all may find life worth living nevertheless."

One is driven to the conclusion that our scientific instructor must have been singularly apt in making acquaintance with golfers of the wrong sort. Close to where he has been spending his holiday lives Mr. J. E. Laidlay, himself no mean performer in the cricket field. Had the Doctor interviewed that gentleman, one can hardly suppose that the intolerant views above quoted would have been endorsed by the ex-Amateur Champion. Had the Doctor made a short pilgrimage to St. Andrews he might have encountered another gentleman not unknown to fame, Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, a golfer, who, having won from twenty to thirty medals of the Royal and Ancient Club, can also, as a cricketer, boast of an average for 1894 in Scotland of (speaking from memory) 92 and a fraction. Well known at Lords, and a member of the Zingari and Free Foresters, he has also made his mark in the South, and, while playing Golf in the winter and spring, habitually devotes his summers to the English national game.

Nor is his brother, Mr. E. S. Balfour-Melville, a whit behind him in his ardour for cricket. A fellow-member of the Grange Club, Mr. R. H. Johnston, was recently described by Mr. A. G. G. Asher as one of the finest cricketers in Scotland; while Mr. Asher himself, though not in the very forefront at Golf, is well known in the cricket field—a former captain of the 'Varsity eleven, and a punishing bat.

Mr. Horace Hutchinson has written with easy pen concerning cricket, which he in no wise decries, nor is there any reason to suppose that Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, for instance, though an enthusiastic golfing devotee, has ever instituted odious comparisons between the two games. Thus it will be seen that the practice of several amateurs of the very front rank—and the list might easily be added to—proves that Golf and cricket can and do co-exist perfectly well. Nor need we be accused of rashness if we declare

that the opinions of such players are of more value than those of such random enthusiasts as Dr. Andrew Wilson may have happened to meet.

With respect to whist, the illustration seems anything but happy, the games have few factors in common, and in a tolerably long experience of both, this is the first time we have encountered the proposition that as intellectual exercises they may be compared. A good whist player may be a good golfer, *e.g.*, Mr. Alexander Stuart; but conversely, Golf can be played to perfection by a perfect fool, who would be no use at trick making, or anything else, but then it is probable that in the doctor's opinion, golfers are included in Carlyle's well-known category. The learned gentleman proceeds to take the holiday-makers under his philanthropic wing, and is good enough scientifically to instruct them how to enjoy themselves in ways more in accordance with his own lofty ideal. Thus he throws out the valuable suggestion that at each resort there should be a recreation hall where the young folks might dance, and the elders play whist. It is to be hoped that all concerned will be duly grateful for this. Still, perhaps, it may fairly be assumed that the subjects of the doctor's remarks know their own business nearly as well as he can teach them. We have been assured, on authority as scientific as that of Dr. Andrew Wilson himself, that for the jaded worker during his holiday, the thing to do is—nothing; to create for himself, in short, the ideal Elysium of the overworked slavey, who looked forward to doing nothing between sleeping and meals.

If the holiday-makers at Largo wish to dance or play whist it is tolerably certain that they will rise superior to the lack of recreation halls even on wet days; but if dancing and whist are indispensable delights, impossible of attainment there in wet weather, then it might be supposed that their votaries would select as a resort—not Largo, but some other place or places where greater facilities exist. If people choose Largo, or other smaller holiday resort, they probably do so with their eyes open, in order to please themselves in their own way. But in the case of many of these old world towns, to build recreation halls, make promenades, encourage discordant brass bands and the like, would be merely to spoil these places, to obliterate distinguishing characteristics and make things generally more or less intolerable for the quietly disposed. For many people the difficulty is to find suitable places where they are *not* annoyed by cheap trippers in recreation halls. The difficulty in fact is increasing year by year. But why sneer at the cheap tripper, of which offence Dr. Andrew Wilson roundly accuses us; to do so betrays a lack of tolerance not creditable; live and let live is not a bad motto; we avoid the trippers' companionship, it is true, or more of it than is absolutely necessary; but we have no objection, let us hope, to his enjoying himself after the manner of his kind. Again, is it necessary from scientific altitudes to look down on and disparage the trippers' more decorous neighbour? If *he* preferentially cultivates a "dull and sordid respectability," why let him; it is to the last degree unlikely that he will be rendered indecorous, or more vivacious and pleasant for all the lectures of all the scientists of the British Association. We fear that a succession of "pluvius days at Largo" must have tended to a limitation of the Doctor's horizon. When next he favours us with "scientific jottings" about Golf is it to much to hope that his utterances may have some remote claim to the title, and not be liable, as they are, and have been in the past, to be looked upon as the random utterances of the empiric?

H. S. C. EVERARD.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

THE RIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.—IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL MATCH.—WILLIE CAMPBELL PLAYS BRILLIANTLY.—PROBABLE INVITATION TO LEADING HOME PROFESSIONALS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, October, 5th.

There is still just a trace of jealous feeling over the rival championships out here, and those who were opposed to the Newport Championship are disposed to sneer somewhat at the wretched scoring—no doubt a proper description of a championship in which only two competitors were able to cover thirty-six holes in less than 200 strokes—and also at the non-representative character of the entries. This latter is also to a certain extent well-founded. A national Championship could not be thoroughly representative without Mr. J. B. Upham, of St. Andrews, Mr. Teneycke, of the same club, Mr. J. C. Stirling, of Chicago, Mr. Reed and several other players from Southampton, Long Island, and from Boston. At the same time the muster was distinctly the best we have had here, and has shown us just a little of the relative merits of individuals.

The St. Andrews people complain that the idea of deciding a Championship by strokes was altogether wrong. The majority of the competitors had not played on the Newport links before, and if they made a bad start, as the majority of the players did on the unfamiliar course, they were out of the running. In fact, the three St. Andrews players, including probably the best player in America, Mr. Stoddart, withdrew at the end of the first round, as they saw no chance of regaining lost ground. This will show how good was Mr. McDonald's play, the Chicago captain leading Mr. Lawrence, the winner, on the first round of eighteen holes by 3 strokes, and only losing the Championship by one point. But in saying, as some do, that Mr. Lawrence would not stand a chance in good company under equal conditions, they are wrong. The fact that he won a gold cup in an important competition at Pau, last year, proves him to be more than an ordinary player.

The St. Andrews National Championship begins on October 13th, and, from some of the names I have heard, will be as representative, at least, as the Newport match, if not more so. They will score by holes, instead of strokes, a change which will give a great deal of satisfaction.

An important professional match was decided at Newport towards the end of September, the three competitors being the three leading professional golfers in the States. They were Willie Campbell, of the Essex County Club, Boston; Willie Dunn, of Southampton; and W. F. Davis, of Newport. Davis, who was heavily "supported" by members of his club, gave a very disappointing exhibition, but Campbell and Dunn played excellently. Campbell had his defeat at Boston recently to wipe out, and took advantage of the opportunity. He led Dunn by 3 strokes at the end of the twenty-one holes played on Wednesday, and finished up a winner by 7 strokes. Davis was no fewer than 20 strokes behind the winner. Campbell throughout played brilliantly, and although he left himself more than once in tight places, his driving was of the best, and his putting remarkably accurate. The putt with which he went out was especially fine. Dunn was careful and steady right through, but lacked boldness. Davis did only one good thing throughout the match, taking what is looked upon as a very difficult hole, No. 6, in 3.

Miss Mary S. Whitney recently won a handicap tournament for ladies in connection with the Morristown Club, her score being 53 net, as compared with 58 net by Miss Wylie. Mr. W. Allston Flagg won the men's handicap by three points, although heavily handicapped, Mr. Arthur A. Scribner being second with 56 strokes. Mr. W. B. McVickar was third, and Mr. Alexander H. Tiers, fourth.

Mr. Herbert C. Leeds, previous to his fairly good appearance, in the Championship, played a match with the Newport professional, Davis, the latter giving him a stroke a hole. On this

occasion Davis played in fine form, but the Boston amateur won by the narrow margin of 1 hole.

The club record of the Shinnecock Hills Club, has been reduced to 70.

And now a word as to your proposal that some of the crack professionals should be invited to visit America, for a series of matches. From what I have heard in conversation with three or four leading golfers here, the idea is one that causes a good deal of satisfaction, and is likely to be warmly espoused. It is not to be thought that we see no good Golf here—the presence of Campbell, Davis, Dunn, Tucker, and others dispels that idea. But we are quite ready to see more, especially of the nature to be expected from the men you mention.

J. J. G.

GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon October 4th, the club opened their course at Cleethorpes in splendid weather. The proceedings opened by the hon. secretary, Mr. John Barker, jun., asking Mr. Arthur S. Leslie Melville, one of the vice-presidents, and an old St. Andrews member, to strike the first ball off the tee and to declare the links open. This was done and Mr. Melville made a splendid drive amid the cheers of a very large concourse of spectators, after which the links were declared open. Mr. Melville wished the club every success and expressed his satisfaction that links had at last been formed in Cleethorpes. Mr. Barker, on behalf of the committee of the club, thanked Mr. Melville for so kindly coming down to open the course, and said he hoped that Cleethorpes—as other places had done—would benefit very largely by the commencement of the game of Golf. A foursome was then played. Mr. Melville and the Rev. R. Barrow, of Skendleby, who assisted in the laying out of the course, being partners opposed to Mr. Barker and the club's professional (E. Cookson, from Hoylake). This match, which was very interesting, was closely contested from the beginning to the end. The winning pair being the secretary and the professional. The whole of the company present, numbering over one hundred, followed the whole of the game and evinced great interest in it, the good shots being loudly applauded. After the match the ladies of the club dispensed afternoon tea to a large number of visitors, and it may be safely said that the club has been launched under the most favourable auspices. Among those present there were the Mayor of Grimsby (Mr. Alderman Doughty, J.P.), Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. Lishman, Miss Barker, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. Hagerup, the Misses Morris, Miss Carter, Mrs. A. Mountain, Miss Gainer, Mr. T. and the Misses Bennett, Mrs. G. S. Letten, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Chapman, Mr. Anningson, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Carr-Smith, the Rev. A. Abbot, Captain Carr, Captain Broadrick, Messrs. J. F. Winttingham, Anningson, J. Wilson, Stephen, W. H. Winttingham, J. Davis, G. H. Mudd, W. H. Turner, P. Strang, H. K. Bloomer, Guy, Holt, Drs. Pratt and Bruce, and many others. The course, which is an excellent one, consists of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to over 400 yards, the hazards are principally sand bunkers, and the links are so arranged as to make the most of them. It is situate about fifteen minutes' walk from Cleethorpes railway station. Rooms in Welton House, which is about 100 yards from the first tee, have been engaged as a temporary pavilion, and altogether the outlook is a very promising one, and we trust the venture will meet with the greatest possible success. The Earl of Yarborough is the club's first president.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal was held on the Braids on Tuesday, October 2nd. Ten members played, with the following result:—Medallist—Mr. G. Smith, 102, less 14=88; Dr. Keiller, 108, less 19=89; Dr. P. Young, 104, less 15=89. On a further competition Dr. Keiller gained the second prize, Dr. Young, third prize.

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Tom Dunn, who has been the professional to the Tooting Bec Golf Club almost from the start, and to whose ingenuity and experience in laying out Golf greens the present excellent course at Furzedown is due, has resigned his appointment as professional to the club. Dunn has accepted the appointment of professional and greenkeeper attached to the new Bournemouth Corporation Golf Links, the work in connection with which he planned and carried out with great success in the Meyrick Park. An account of this notable undertaking was given in these columns on Sept. 21st. Out of a large number of applications for the appointment at Tooting the committee selected Peter Paxton, who enters upon his duties immediately. The hearty good wishes of all the members go with Dunn in his new appointment.

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Good nails for boots and shoes are an important factor in playing a good game of Golf. Our correspondence columns have borne testimony to the interest felt in this small detail of equipment, and now we hear of an improvement even here. One of the improvements made in the accoutrements of the Prussian soldiers is in the boots. The old-fashioned steel nails have been displaced by nails from aluminium, which is much lighter and more durable. The extra weight under the sole of the foot imposed by the heavy nails formerly worn, and the added weight consequent upon the clogging mud in nasty weather, made a great extra amount of muscular expenditure necessary. The new arrangement will permit of longer and better marching, with fresher troops at the end of the day. If this is found to be the result of the trial in the German Army, why should not our bootmakers take the hint, and equip the Golfing army with similarly light foot-gear?

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The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour is to give evidence of his interest in the young men of Scotland and their healthy training by presiding at the annual conference of the Church of Scotland's Young Men's Guild, in the Music Hall, Edinburgh, on October 23rd. He is, at the same time, to deliver an address, which will, no doubt, be worth attention.

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Golfers may be divided into two classes—they who live that they may golf, and they who golf that they may live. Doubtless the more worthy are the latter, who make Golf a pastime that may help them to do the serious work of life. No better specimen of this worthy class can be selected than Mr. Gregor M'Gregor, who won first place at Luffness in the autumn competition, and played so well at Leven for Morton Hall in the

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Evening Times' trophy competition. Mr. M'Gregor is a hard-working lawyer in Edinburgh, and can only find spare hours now and then from a busy life; but he keeps his place as one of the best of players, and no better representative of Rob Roy can be seen in a Golf tournament.

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Mr. Ho.ace Hutchinson's article in this month's *Blackwood*, will be a useful guide to golfers who wish to pursue Golf as a countryman used to follow strawberries, by beginning in the South of England, and going on to Aberdeen, according as his favourite fruit was to be had at its best. Beginning with Cannes, our genial guide goes to links after links, the climate keeping prime and the tariff lessening as we go, till we reach Guernsey, and when we come to a stop with the "light iron," our wonder is that our guide should ever stop at all, for evidently he can go on for ever, like Tennyson's Book. Why should he not? Surely Nairn, where he has lately been, is as kindly a climate for the golfer as any on the Continent or the Channel Islands.

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Very much owing to the efforts of the Seafield Club, the old links at Leith have again been placed at the disposal of golfers. The course is in wonderfully good condition, and will afford great enjoyment to many who cannot go farther a-field for a game. It is also pleasant to see play on the old classic ground once more.

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Goswick links (Berwick) has recently undergone a good many changes which decidedly improve the course. Sir W. Crossman, K.C.M.G., one of the presidents of the club, has given a handsome challenge cup to be played for annually.

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The new green at Luffness, East Lothian, to which we have more than once made complimentary reference, is to be inaugurated this week with a professional tournament, in which many of the leading players, including Tom Morris, Bernard Sayers, Andrew Kirkaldy, W. Auchterlonie, and others who have received invitations are to take part. A sum of £25, provided by Mr. Hope, of Luffness, the owner of the green, is offered for prizes. The green is in wonderfully good condition, and as it affords scope for a thorough test of play, those who are fortunate to witness the tournament may expect a fine display of Golf. We understand that a lease of the green has been secured from Mr. Hope, and the formation of the "Luffness New Club" is now in process. A large number of gentlemen, well-known in golfing circles, have already applied to become original members, and with such a splendid course, the new club will take its place as one of the most important in the county of East Lothian.

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Aberlady, the village which lies to the west of the new Luffness Golf course, is one of the most charming villages to which a golfer may resort for summer quarters, with the prospect of plenty of Golf for himself and his friends, and plenty of sea bathing and country walks for his family. From time immemorial there has been Golf thereabouts, the lairds of Gosford in ancient times having played, and now we have Lord Wemyss, as captain of the old Luffness Club and the laird of Luffness, whose ancient domain lies east of the village, opening up this new green on his estate at no end of expense. This Aberlady parish is one of the healthiest on the coast of East Lothian. The population of the parish is 1,063, and for the last six months it appears that not a single death has been recorded. So much for its salubrity. Golfers who prefer to take lodgings for the season, can find ample accommodation, and the Golf Hotel, in the hands of Mr. Pursell, formerly butler to Lord Wemyss at Gosford, is one of the most comfortable of hostleries.

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Gullane village and Golf green lie immediately westward from the new course at Luffness, to which we have referred, and golfers can do both courses in one day should they so desire. The County Council have just had to deal with an outbreak of diphtheria and scarlet fever here, and the water

in several of the village wells has been analysed and declared unfit for use, while orders have been given to close some of the wells permanently. Arrangements are now proceeding for an efficient supply of water being introduced into the village, and the present drainage system is to be extended and the outflow carried down to the sea. Before another season comes round it is therefore evident that this popular resort will be in a thoroughly good sanitary condition. The present unsatisfactory well system has always been a drawback to the prosperity of the village, and the outflow of the sewerage on to the links was not less unsatisfactory. All this will be remedied during the winter months, and, by the time the railway reaches Gullane, the village will be as perfect from a sanitary point of view, as it now is from the view of the lover of a quiet seaside holiday.

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North Berwick, still further east, has also been having attention drawn by a debate in its Town Council to the drainage of the town, which one of its Bailies condemns as defective. The council-house is, it appears, infested with rats, and notwithstanding the excellent water supply some streets complain of scarcity. So North Berwick also will have its house set in order before the summer arrives, and command as it has always done the patronage of the golfers and their families who bring the grist to the mill. It would be well if all places of the kind were thoroughly tested as to drainage, &c., before each season came round, and placed under quarantine till a clean bill of health were granted by proper authorities. It is generally when the mischief is done that sanitary matters are improved, but "prevention is better than cure."

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"Golf in the Old Country" is the title of an article by Mr. Caspar Whitney in this month's *Harper*. Mr. Whitney poses as a tyro at the game, but it is apparent that he has a thorough knowledge of the theory of the subject, whatever may be his practical attainments. Mr. Whitney's article is full of humour, and it says much for him that on his theme he can be called original. The threefold duties of the caddie, he says, are those of the preceptor, the doctor, and the lawyer, and he speaks of this class as following "in a line of hereditary dignity." The article is one of the best of its kind we have seen.

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The *Daily Graphic*, of October 1st, has a front page devoted to various stages of Mr. A. J. Balfour in his course round St. Andrews on the medal day—all very good, the best perhaps that of A. J. B. having a refresher at the hands of "Old Daw."

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Fife is well to the front in forthcoming literature, two volumes on its "People, Burghs, Castles, and Mansions," being announced, while another volume, by Mr. John Geddie, of the *Scotsman*, entitled "Fringes of Fife," a description of a series of walks from Kincardine to St. Andrews, is to come from the publishing office of Mr. David Douglas. When are we to have Mr. Hay Fleming's great work on the City of Golf, which Mr. Andrew Lang is waiting to act as candid critic upon?

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"The ideal golfing duffer," says the *Saturday Review*, "has played from infancy to age, and has not attained his lofty position without pains and perseverance. In speaking of duffers, we shall chiefly consider amateur duffers; thus excluding, of course, the Bench of Scottish Themis and the professors of the most ancient and paralytic of Scottish Universities. These gentlemen are duffers, *ex-officio*, as it were, with one or two exceptions, in which mediocrity has been somehow attained. For a duffer of whom his companions may be proud, we may select Mr. Baffy, so well-known in literary and scientific circles. Mr. Baffy may be said to have been born a duffer, and his incompetent enthusiasm for all manly sports was the delight of his schoolmates. . . . Pursuing his education at St. Andrews, Mr. Baffy turned his attention to Golf. He daringly initiated a new school of driving by running in at his teed ball, as if it were a slow at cricket, and slogging as he ran. . . . He is also the inventor of

the system of "tacking in a wind." Thus, if the wind is westerly, Mr. Baffy plays across the course, and so manoeuvres to come down towards the hole along the wind. . . . He shines on the links in conversation—especially when his partner is addressing himself to his ball. That Mr. Baffy has been allowed to attain his present mature age (65), says much for the humanising influence of Golf. He is justly respected as a critic of the game."

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The Haddington Ladies' Golf Club, though quite a young thing, seems to be full of enterprise, as this week an annual tournament has been inaugurated, one day being devoted to a mixed couple handicap competition open to all who might enter and pay a shilling, tea to be supplied at a uniform charge of sixpence. In the programme of the tournament, referring to the mixed couple competition it is stated: "Two ladies may play together, or one lady and one gentleman, but not two gentlemen." Query.—Why should two ladies be allowed to play together if this is a tournament of "mixed couples"? Perhaps some Haddington ladies do not like the mixed couple arrangement, but their shyness ought to be abolished if they are to enter such matches.

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The autumn meeting of the Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club is to take place on Saturday, the 13th inst., when the Baird challenge cup, the Dunbury cup, and a medal given by the hon. secretary will be competed for.

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A professional match of thirty-six holes between J. H. Taylor, of Winchester (the Champion), and Jack White, late of North Berwick, and now custodian of the links of the Worlington and Newmarket Club, will be played at Worlington on Monday, the 15th. The greatest interest in the match has been aroused in the district.

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Among the many visitors golfing at Innerleithen just now are Sir Charles Tennant, Mr. Graham Smith, and Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P., Home Secretary. The last-named gentleman is being introduced to Golf by Mrs. Asquith.

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A new record for the Staffordshire Golf Club links at Stafford was made by J. Jones, the club professional, while playing with Mr. Arthur Everett on October 4th. Details:—4 5 5 6 6 5 4 5 5=45; 4 5 4 4 3 3 3 5 3=34; total, 79.

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Golf links have recently been formed at Hythe, in Kent, and the club now numbers 130 members. The formal opening is to take place on Saturday (to-morrow), when in addition to members' matches, Rolland, the Rye professional, and Alexander, the Littlestone professional, will play a match. The course is just above the railway station, and is at present only nine holes, to be extended to eighteen next year. It has been laid out by Ramsay Hunter.

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Playing in a match on the 4th inst. against the Stinchcombe Hill Ladies, Miss Woollright, of the Minchinhampton Golf Club, succeeded in lowering the record of the ladies' green at Stinchcombe Hill from 84 to 82. Out, 6 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 4=43; in, 5 3 3 5 5 5 4 5 4=39; total, 82. The home ladies won the match by four holes.

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GOLF AT LAS PALMAS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to Mr. Barker's answer to an inquiry last week. I think, that in order to avoid possible disappointment, it should be added that the course is a gravel one except for about two holes, where a little soil permits the growth of a kind of running plant which can hardly be called turf, and that the hazards, which are decidedly sporting, consist of dry water-courses, out of which a ball can only be played with considerable risk to the shaft of the mashie or niblick. Anyone intending to play there should take two or three of the above as extra clubs. My experience is about two years old, and if I have incorrectly described the links in their present state, no doubt Mr. Barker will kindly correct me. I hope this will not discourage anyone from taking out their clubs, as I found the Golf there most enjoyable, notwithstanding such slight differences from the ordinary game.

I am, Sir, &c.,
H. B. FOX.

October 1st, 1894.

REMOVAL OF STONE IN HAZARD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of 28th September, I read a letter from Mr. R. A. Hull, in which he expresses surprise that Mr. Hall Blyth should agree with the view of Mr. Horace Hutchinson and myself on the above question. A friend of mine though opposed in opinion on the point, was also surprised, when, on referring the same question to *The Field*, he was told that the stone could be moved. In fact, opinions on the Rules create as many surprises as the game itself. I also read a letter, signed "Spero Meliora," and fully endorsed the writer's anonym; and now that Golf is so universally played, *Quot homines tot sententia*, I hope that the next Code will, as it can, be made so explicit with thirty-nine rules, that there will be no necessity for a fortieth, as now exists.

I am, Sir, &c.,
L. S. ROBIN.
Hon. Sec. Royal Jersey Golf Club.

29th September,

THE NORFOLK CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In the account of the Norfolk Amateur Golf Championship, published in GOLF, I see it is described as the first County Golf Championship. The writer must have forgotten that the Hampshire and Isle of Wight County Golf Association, which was formed last autumn, held its County Championship meeting on April 14th, 1894, at Winchester. While wishing the Norfolk Association every success,

and trusting that they will shortly see their way to meet Hampshire in an inter-county Golf match, I feel I must claim for Hampshire the honour of having taken the initiative in this movement. I most sincerely hope that it will, as the writer suggests, extend before long to all other counties, when the inter-county matches will be amongst the most interesting events in the year's Golf.

I am, Sir, &c.,
P. F. MORTON,
Hon. Sec. Hants and Isle of Wight
County Golf Association.

THE SAYERS-KIRKALDY MATCH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The decision of the umpire against the protest of B. Sayers in his match with A. Kirkaldy in regard to the Hole o'Cross at St. Andrews, will doubtless be commented upon by many people, who must be surprised at that decision as reported in your account of the match. To them I leave such comment.

But one point which I conceive must bear upon this question is somewhat puzzling. There was an old rule or custom, according to which a player on holing out his ball could strike away his opponent's ball, if this rested upon the lip of the hole. Is this rule or custom obsolete? I see no notice of this point in the St. Andrews' Rules of 1891.

I am, Sir, &c.,
GOLFER.

GOLF LINKS WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Seeing a letter in last week's GOLF asking about a Golf course not far from London, I write to say that I highly recommend the Eastbourne Golf Links. The links are about a quarter of an hour from the sea and are situated at the foot of the well-known South Downs. The Clifton Hotel is the nearest hotel to the Eastbourne Links.

I am, Sir, &c.,
B. C. GADDUM.

A SOFT ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH.—*Aggrieved professor, to St. Andrews student*—"You don't seem to be working for my class, Mr. R. Don't you like logic?" *Student*—"No, sir; the only thing I like about logic is the professor." *Result*.—All square.

GOLF IN GERMANY.—Two St. Andrews students took a walk into the interior, one with ball and bulger, hoping to find an opportunity for a drive. Entering a deer park, the hardy Scot enjoyed once more the delightful thrill of a well-driven ball; but a watchful keeper, overhearing the unwonted report, straightway appeared upon the scene, and suspecting some new poaching device, at once apprehended the patriotic foreigner. Unable to explain matters in the German tongue, our golfing enthusiast was about to be conveyed to the ducal prison, when his fellow-student, an accomplished linguist, broke the knot by explaining that his friend was insane, and meant no mischief. It is needless to add the explanation was deemed entirely satisfactory.

The Waverley Weekly is the title of a new competitor for the favours of magazine readers, to be published in Edinburgh. Its literature is to be of a light nature, it is to be well illustrated, and well printed. Golf is we believe, not to be unnoticed in the new weekly, and no doubt the subject will be treated with the "light iron" which, according to Mr. Hutchinson, is not easily translated into French.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—A mixed foursome tournament (handicap) was begun over the ladies' Golf course at Balgownie on September 29th, in favourable weather, and before a large number of spectators. The course was found to be in first-rate condition, and a special word of praise is due to Mearns, who has charge of the links, for the greatly-improved state of the greens and tees since the spring meeting. The handicapping committee have done their work well, and the result was that nearly all the matches were very closely contested. The scoring, as a rule, was remarkably good, several returns of under 70 for the round of eighteen holes being handed in. Sixteen couples entered, and the draw was as follows:—Miss Mitchell and Mr. J. Clarke (scratch) v. Miss R. Anderson and Mr. M. M. Duncan (1); Miss Duncan and Mr. R. W. K. Bain (5) v. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hadden (1); Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Storie (3) v. Miss Ferguson and Mr. A. J. R. Thain (4); Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whyte (2) v. Mrs. Youngson and Mr. A. Macfarlane (5); Miss K. Elsmie and Mr. J. R. F. Elsmie (4) v. Miss J. E. Lumsden and Mr. G. L. Pirie (3); Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie (3) v. Miss Boyes and Col. Boyes (1); Miss L. Ferguson and Mr. J. B. Craigie (scratch) v. Miss H. Ferguson and Mr. W. C. H. Jopp (scratch); Miss M. L. Ferguson and Mr. H. J. Jopp (3) v. Miss Elsmie and Mr. J. M. Duncan (2).

The first round resulted in the following wins:—Miss Anderson and Mr. M. M. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hadden (after two ties); Miss Ferguson and Mr. A. J. R. Thain; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whyte (walked over); Miss Elsmie and Mr. J. R. F. Elsmie; Miss Boyes and Colonel Boyes; Miss L. Ferguson and Mr. J. B. Craigie; Miss Elsmie and Mr. J. M. Duncan. The result of the second round was as follows:—Miss Ferguson and Mr. A. J. R. Thain beat Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whyte; Miss Elsmie and Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Miss L. Ferguson and Mr. J. B. Craigie; Miss K. Elsmie and Mr. J. R. F. Elsmie beat Colonel and Miss Boyes; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hadden beat Miss Anderson and Mr. M. M. Duncan. In the third round Miss L. Elsmie and Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Miss K. Elsmie and Mr. J. R. F. Elsmie. The semi-final round is to be played off by the 6th, and the final by the 13th October.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—AUTUMN MEETING.—The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, October 6th, over Balgownie Links, in fine weather, and with the course in excellent order. The day was very suitable for low scoring. For the final possession of the Pickop-Dutton cup the following couples started:—Mr. L. S. Anderson (plus 3) v. Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch); Mr. J. M. Ferguson (scratch) v. Mr. Andrew Murray (10); Mr. W. C. H. Jopp (5) v. Mr. M. H. Mackie (8); Mr. James Milne (2) v. Mr. G. G. Whyte (12). Mr. J. M. Duncan and Dr. James Davidson, although entitled to play in the final, were prevented from so doing. Two rounds were played, with the following result:—Mr. M. H. Mackie, 177, less 16=161; Mr. L. S. Anderson, 156, plus 6=162; Mr. James Milne, 171, less 4=167. Mr. A. J. W. Storie, the captain of the club, who demitted office after the business meeting yesterday, has presented a cup to replace the Pickop-Dutton cup. The prize is to be played for on the first Saturday of each month for one year, under handicap, the monthly winners competing among themselves for the final possession of the cup at the end of the year. The monthly scratch medal was won by Mr. L. S. Anderson with a score of 79; and Mr. A. J. W. Storie's cup by Mr. James Williams with a score of 81 less 5=76. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—Mr. James Williams, 81, less 5=76; Mr. M. H. Mackie, 85, less 8=77; Mr. L. S. Anderson, 79, plus 3=82; Mr. James Milne, 85, less 2=83; Mr. J. B. Craigie, 85, less 2=83; Mr. F. M'Crae, 90, less 6=84; Mr. A. Martineau, 94, less 8=86. Archie Simpson, the well-known Carnoustie professional, has been appointed green-keeper, superintendent of caddies, and club-maker to the club, and commenced his duties on Monday, October 8th, when Mr. W. R. Sharp brought down a team from the Dalhousie Club to

play against a team of the Aberdeen Club, under the captaincy of Mr. Storie.

BON-ACCORD CLUB.—The members of this club held their last competition for the season on Saturday, September 29th, over the Links course, the prizes being the challenge cup and badge and Rennie cross, and quarterly competitions. On the cards being compared, it was found that Mr. William Smart, with the splendid score of 76, carried off the cup, while the Rennie cross was gained by Mr. T. Cummings with 88. Other scores handed in were:—Mr. D. Hutchison, 83; Mr. J. Anderson, 86; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 87; Mr. A. Jaffray, 87; Mr. J. Fraser (1), 89; Mr. G. Thomson, 89; Mr. J. Greig, sen., 89; Mr. A. Thomson, 90; Mr. L. B. Robb, 91; Mr. A. Smart, 91; Mr. G. Simpson, 91; Mr. W. Greig, 91.

NEWBURGH v. PETERHEAD.—A return match was played between these clubs at Newburgh on Wednesday, the 26th ult., under very favourable circumstances. Being the half-holiday a great number of onlookers turned out to see the match. A good deal of interest was centred on Mr. Taylor, the local champion, and Mr. Milne, the champion of Peterhead, but neither of them appeared to be in good form. Both clubs put forward their best teams. The result is as follows:—

NEWBURGH.		Holes.	PETERHEAD.		Holes.
Mr. R. Taylor ...	...	0	Mr. James Milne ...	...	1
Mr. J. M. Ferguson (79)	...	3	Mr. A. W. Robertson (84)	...	0
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp (80)	...	1	Mr. W. L. Murray (84)	...	0
Mr. James Williams ...	...	3	Mr. W. H. Philips ...	...	0
Mr. R. S. Clouston (78)	...	8	Mr. R. B. Crabbe ...	...	0
Mr. William Moir ...	...	4	Mr. P. Yule ...	...	0
Mr. J. Donaldson ...	...	0	Mr. J. A. Fairley ...	...	0
Mr. W. Reid ...	...	11	Mr. E. Bisset ...	...	0
Rev. J. S. Loutit ...	...	0	Mr. C. J. Wills ...	...	1
Mr. R. Reid ...	...	4	Mr. G. Pyper ...	...	0
Mr. G. S. Moir ...	...	0	Mr. G. Hutcheon ...	...	1
Mr. James Forbes ...	...	5	Mr. W. L. Scott ...	...	0
Total ...	39		Total ...	3	

NAIRN.—A Golf match took place on the Nairn course on Sept. 29th, between the Nairn and Inverness clubs. The greens were perfect. Although the match was rather one-sided, it was keenly contested. The following is the result:—

NAIRN.		Holes.	INVERNESS.		Holes.
Mr. M. Murray ...	...	2	Mr. D. Young ...	...	0
Mr. F. M. Marshall ...	...	2	Mr. A. F. Steele ...	...	0
Rev. G. S. Mackay ...	...	5	Mr. J. Birnie ...	...	0
Mr. E. Matthew ...	...	0	Mr. L. Macrae ...	...	1
Mr. A. Finlay ...	...	0	Mr. A. Lobban ...	...	3
Mr. O. Leslie Stephen ...	...	0	Mr. W. A. Inglis ...	...	6
Mr. F. W. Hollows ...	...	0	Mr. R. Ritchie ...	...	0
Mr. W. Finlay ...	...	1	Mr. A. Birnie ...	...	0
Mr. K. M. Marshall ...	...	1	Dr. Carruthers ...	...	0
Dr. Adam ...	...	5	Colonel Galwey ...	...	0
Mr. J. W. Simpson ...	...	3	Mr. D. M'Pherson ...	...	0
Mr. K. Macrae ...	...	3	Mr. J. Campbell ...	...	0
Mr. A. M. Simpson ...	...	3	"R. Hughes" ...	...	0
Mr. A. T. Laurence ...	...	8	Mr. H. F. Munro ...	...	0
Mr. R. B. Finlay ...	...	3	Mr. J. Bookless ...	...	0
Mr. E. D. Simpson ...	...	3	Mr. D. M'Favish ...	...	0
Dr. Cruickshank ...	...	14	Mr. W. F. Sefton ...	...	0
Mr. J. Leslie ...	...	6	General Peile ...	...	0
Total ...	59		Total ...	10	

Majority for Nairn, 49 holes.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their final quarterly prize competition for the season on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual Links course. The weather was favourable on both days, and there was a large turn-out of competitors, over thirty couples starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, &c.—numbered twenty in all, and were equally divided between first and second class players, ties being decided by the lowest handicaps. After comparing the cards at the close, the following were found to be the prize-winners:—First class players: 1, Mr. D. J. Innes, 79, less 5=74; 2, Mr. G. Hendry, 82, less 7=75; 3, Mr. J. Russell, 80, less 4=76; 4, Mr. J. Innes, 79, less 2=77; 5, Mr. A. Milne (1), 88, less 9=79; 6, Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 77, plus 3=80; 7, Mr. D. B. Leslie, 79, plus 1=80; 8, Mr. T. Crighton, 86, less 6=80; 9, Mr. G. G. Cameron, sen., 92, less 12=80; while Messrs. James K. Smith, J. Burness, and A. Mackay, 89, less 8=81, tied for the last prize. Second-class players.—1, Mr. H. O. Gardiner, 87, less 6=81; 2, Mr. A. Souter, 93, less 12=81; 3, Mr. C. Eaton, 90, less 8=82; 4, Mr.

D. S. Abbey, 97, less 15=82; 5, Mr. R. W. Mackie, 97, less 12=85; 6, R. M'Combe, 100, less 15=85; 7, Mr. G. Chalmers, 96, less 10=86; 8, Mr. D. Pollock, 104, less 15=89; 9, Mr. W. Anderson (1), 87, plus 4=91; 10, Mr. G. G. Cameron, jun., 88, plus 3=91. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. A. Mitchell, 81, plus 1=82; Mr. L. Anderson, 85; Mr. D. Jessiman, 88; Messrs. W. H. Reid, T. MacLennan, A. T. Webster, and G. G. Clarke, 89; Messrs. J. A. R. Donald and N. Shaw, 91; Mr. A. D. Leiper, 92; Messrs. J. Gall and W. Scott Hall, 93; Messrs. D. W. Clarke, W. Merrylees, and J. Cruickshank, 94; Mr. R. Dunn, 95; Mr. G. Souter, and J. H. Shepherd, 96; Mr. A. Taylor, 97; Messrs. J. Hazelwood and W. R. Stalker, 98. The tie for the final possession of the press members prize, between Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and N. Shaw, who each registered 5 points for it, was played off on Saturday. Mr. Dunn was started scratch, and Mr. Shaw had 14 strokes off him. After a capital contest, Mr. Dunn was found to be the final winner with the fine score of 76, Mr. Shaw running him a close race with 91, less 14=77. The detailed figures in Mr. Dunn's 76 are as follows:—4 5 4 3 5 6 4 4 5 4 3 3 4 4 5 3 6 4=76.

BABERTON GOLF CLUB.

LOW SCORING.—Mr. John King, who at present holds the record for the Baberton course, playing on Sept. 29th, in company with Messrs. Wm. Jenkins and A. R. Anderson, established a new record by completing the round in the fine score of 72, made up as follows:—4 4 4 4 4 2 4 5 5=36; 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 3 5=36; total, 72. The winner in the monthly competition was Mr. Wm. Horsburgh (Hermiston), with the score of 86, less 12=74.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 27th. Gentlemen:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Col. H. W. Parker 80 scr. 80	Rev. G. Hyde Smith 91 4 87
Mr. J. W. Jeffery ... 91 6 85	Mr. F. W. Morris... 100 10 90
Gen. Sir B. Edwards 92 7 85	Mr. E. T. Ward ... 105 14 91
Mr. E. C. Howe	Gen. Williams ... 114 20 94
Browne ... 92 7 85	

No returns from Messrs J. G. Robertson, M. F. Ramsay, H. Hirst, C. Edwards, R. Leigh, Capt. J. C. Tattersall, Capt. Frith, and Dr. Morris.

Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss Edwards ... 84 scr. 84	Miss Andrews ... 95 2 94
Miss E. Saulez ... 101 15 86	Mrs. Stanley Stubbs 101 6 95
Miss D. Jeffery ... 95 3 92	Mrs. Ward... ... 112 16 95
Miss N. Ramsay ... 94 1 93	Miss P. Jeffery ... 121 24 97
Miss Hamilton ... 110 16 94	

No returns from Mrs. Parker, Miss M. Waterfield, Miss A. Waterfield, Miss Jeffery, Miss D'Aeth, and Miss Hirst.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on the old Croydon racecourse, Woodside, on Saturday, the 6th inst. The course would have been in grand condition had it not been for the weather, heavy rain falling all Friday night and Saturday morning, which made the going heavy, and somewhat spoil the greens; but, in spite of this, over fifty members were out, and some good returns were made. Results:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. C. Michie 90 8 82	Mr. H. Doble ... 100 9 91
Mr. J. Aste... ... 95 13 82	Mr. C. W. Link ... 104 13 91
Mr. F. Cancellor ... 96 14 82	Mr. O. P. Petter ... 106 15 91
Mr. H. P. Tidy ... 100 18 82	Mr. R. C. Kerr ... 101 9 92
Mr. H. W. Drew ... 109 24 85	Mr. F. M. Walker... 103 11 92
Mr. W. Rait ... 95 9 86	Mr. F. Sturges ... 110 18 92
Mr. A. J. Ayden ... 95 6 89	Mr. A. Howard ... 117 24 93
Mr. W. Michie ... 98 9 89	Mr. A. L. Jockel ... 94 scr. 94
Mr. W. B. Bishop ... 100 11 89	Mr. B. H. Latter... 108 14 94
Mr. R. H. May ... 105 16 89	Mr. F. W. Aste ... 109 15 94
Mr. P. G. Collins... 104 14 90	

Other returns were 95, or over.

No member being allowed to take more than one prize, Mr. W. C. Michie took the Noakes scratch medal, and Mr. F. Cancellor and Mr. H. B. Tidy electing to take the prizes for best net returns for first and last nine holes for which they qualified, the president's challenge trophy, went to Mr. J. Aste. Mr. H. W. Drew won the prize for handicaps over 18.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The final round in the monthly medal competition took place, in splendid weather, on Saturday, September 29th, between Mr. G. D. S. Crowther and Mr. G. F. Pearson. The former won on the last green by 1 stroke, the scores being:—Mr. G. D. S. Crowther (scratch), 89; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 99, less 9=90.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The above club held the usual autumn meeting in the week beginning October 1st. The course was unusually difficult, having been considerably lengthened, and also owing to the growth during the wet summer of much deep grass. The scores were consequently higher than usual.

October 1st.—Dr. Mackern's prize was won by Miss Alice Richardson, with 83, less 6=77.

October 2nd.—Valerie cup (scratch):—Miss M. Smyth, 84; Miss M. Richardson, 86; Miss D. Riddle, 88; Mrs. Stubbs, 89; Miss A. Richardson, 89; Mrs. Meredith, 91; Mrs. Gibson, 96; Mrs. Penrose, 97; Miss Farnall, 97; Miss Wray, 99. Twelve others were over 100.

October 3rd.—Monthly medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss A. Richardson 90 6 84	Miss Knapping ... 102 12 90
Mrs. Stubbs ... 90 5 85	Mrs. Schacht ... 106 15 91
Miss Farnall ... 92 7 85	Mrs. Gibson ... 104 12 92
Mrs. Whyte ... 98 13 85	Miss Robson ... 112 20 92
Mrs. Triscott ... 97 11 86	Miss Winch ... 116 24 92
Mrs. E. Farnall ... 99 12 87	Miss Gahan ... 103 10 93
Miss Sillar ... 101 14 87	Mrs. MacArthur ... 108 14 94
Miss M. Smyth ... 94 6 88	Miss A. Martin ... 118 24 94
Mrs. Tate ... 112 24 88	Miss Arnold ... 119 24 95
Mrs. Edwards ... 113 24 89	Miss Fossett ... 115 18 97
Miss Richardson ... 105 16 89	Miss Chrestien ... 119 22 97
Mrs. Penrose ... 94 4 90	Mrs. Johnson ... 114 16 98
Miss Wray ... 95 5 90	

Six others made no return or were over 100 net.

October 4th.—Prize offered by Major Penrose for the best result, under handicap, against a sealed "Bogey" score, won by Miss M. Smyth with 2 up.

October 5th.—The ladies' foursomes were won by Mrs. Penrose and Mrs. E. Farnall, and the consolations by Miss Wray and Miss A. Turner.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 6th, 1894. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Dr. H. J. Hibberd 84 7 77	Lieut.-Col. W. Pott 94 7 87
Mr. J. Ballantine ... 95 18 77	Mr. A. Pontifex ... 97 9 88
Mr. F. A. Haviland 89 7 82	Mr. D. W. H. Rob-
Mr. P. A. Lushing-	son Burrows ... 97 7 90
ton ... 89 7 82	Mr. W. H. Harrison 104 14 90
Mr. E. W. Charlton 101 15 86	Mr. C. Burke ... 115 24 91

About twenty-five members competed.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The last but one of the present series of monthly medal competitions was played on the links of this club at Dunham Village on Saturday, October 6th. Thirty-four members took out cards, and thirteen returned scores of under 100. The weather was fine, and everything in favour of low scoring, except the putting-greens, which just now are in bad order on account of the worm-casts, which always prove troublesome at this period of the year, and certainly ruin good putting. The competition ended in a tie between the Rev. Wilson Cowie and Mr. S. Smelt, the latter took first prize in the optional sweepstakes, Mr. Cowie not having entered, and Mr. E. C. H. Wolff second prize. Best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Rev. W. Cowie ... 95 8 87	Mr. Jas. Fildes ... 108 16 92
Mr. S. Smelt ... 95 8 87	Mr. W. S. Mainpric: 107 14 93
Mr. E. C. H. Wolff 100 12 88	Mr. S. W. Gillett ... 96 2 94
Mr. C. H. Occleston 93 4 89	Dr. Mules ... 105 10 95
Mr. E. Withington 95 6 89	Mr. C. H. Wolff ... 102 6 96
Mr. G. Shorland Ball 99 8 91	Mr. W. Mowat ... 106 10 96
Mr. T. Muirhead ... 100 8 92	

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, October 6th. Berens monthly medal competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. O. Walker... 85 4 81	Major Marriott ... 106 16 90
Mr. A. Denman ... 82 scr. 82	Dr. E. Cardinall ... 107 16 91
Dr. Bruce E. Goff... 82 scr. 82	Mr. A. C. Woolley ... 107 14 93
Mr. H. E. Acklom... 91 4 87	Mr. H. R. Knipe ... 111 18 93
Mr. J. Brock ... 96 8 88	Mr. G. R. Burnett ... 114 18 90
Mr. S. A. Cossier ... 99 11 88	Mr. P. Tindall Ro-
Mr. J. Calvert ... 107 18 89	bertson ... 114 18 96

Twelve players made no returns.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The six winners of the summer monthly competitions played off for the possession of the medals, on Saturday last, under special handicap with the following result.—First class silver medal—Mr. S. Fernyhough, 93, less 7=86; Mr. H. A. Carlton, 95, less 3=92; Mr. J. M. Eaton, 105, less 3=102. Messrs. F. Bindloss, J. D. Milne, and J. H. Milne, made no returns.

Second class Bronze medal.—Mr. C. W. Southwell (scr.), 99; Mr. T. Mellor, 117, less 3=114. Messrs. A. T. Holland, and G. E. Lund, made no returns. Messrs. C. P. Ritson, and J. Livesey were absent.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medals took place on the links at Cleeve Hill, on Saturday, September 29th. Mr. A. A. Hunter, with a net score of 80, won the junior medal, and Mr. W. Stuart Macgowan, with a net score of 83, won the senior medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. A. Hunter...	100	20	80	Mr. H. Lee	114	28	86
Mr. W. S. Macgowan	96	16	80	Rev. J. Lockhead...	109	22	87
Mr. A. A. Chester	99	18	81	Mr. C. Tillard	93	4	89
Mr. Mascie Taylor	96	14	82	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	106	16	90
Mr. C. C. Turnbull	98	16	82	Mr. F. W. Hayward			
Rev. C. McArthur...	98	16	82	Butt	100	9	91
Mr. H. Latter	108	25	83	Mr. A. A. Boarne...	101	8	93
Mr. E. A. Bennett...	111	28	83	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	101	7	94
Rev. W. D. Challice	102	18	84	Mr. G. H. Logan...	108	12	96
Mr. W. M. Baker...	96	11	85	Mr. W. B. Haworth	126	25	101
Capt. Littledale	110	25	85	Mr. W. R. Porcher	130	29	101
Col. Hume...	101	15	76				

Mr. S. P. Ryland, Mr. C. R. Rees, Mr. G. O. Trower, General Brown, Mr. H. C. Harrison, Mr. W. Jopp, and Mr. F. D. Longe made no returns.

The competition for the ladies' medal took place on the links at Cleeve Hill on Friday, September 28th, over a course of fifteen holes:—Miss E. Morin, 94, less 10=84; Miss C. L. Pearce, 116, less 25=91; Mrs. C. W. Aymer (scratch), 93; Miss Lochhead, 132, less 35=97; Miss Bateman Champain, 104, less 5=99. Miss Leighton, Miss Rawlinson, Miss A. Take, Miss E. E. Pearce, Miss Moore, Miss Hume, Miss Maitland Reid, Miss Swainson, and Miss E. Swainson made no returns.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Six out of the seven winners of the monthly competition met on Saturday, October 6th, to play the final round. The entrance-fees were divided amongst the first three as a sweepstake. Mr. Reynolds takes the silver medal for the best scratch score, and Mr. Gibbons Frost the bronze medal for the second best during the whole competition:—Mr. E. C. Kendall, 96, less 10=86; Mr. G. H. Reynolds (scratch), 92; Mr. R. T. Richardson, 99, less 6=93; Mr. R. W. Shand, 102, less 6=96; Mr. J. M. Frost, 115, less 18=97; Mr. T. G. Frost, 104, less 6=98. Hon. C. H. Vivian absent.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin monthly medal was played for on the nine-hole course on Thursday, October 4th, with the following results.—Mr. T. C. Last, 46, less 3=43; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 56, less 5=51; Dr. Woodhead, 59, less 6=53; Mr. T. R. Pace, 60, less 7=53. Several others made no returns.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club was held on Saturday, October 6th, when the members competed against "Bogey" for the Bell salver, with the following results:—Mr. S. Thackeray (9), 1 up; Mr. E. G. Hutton (2), 2 down; Mr. T. G. Yates (scratch), 4 down; Mr. E. Hutton (3), 5 down; Mr. I. Donnell (17), 5 down; Capt. Hon. G. Legh (11), 6 down; Mr. H. D. Tonge (4), 7 down; Mr. J. H. Mills (8), 7 down; Mr. J. H. Smith (12), 7 down; Mr. G. N. M. Cameron (6), 8 down; Mr. H. Latham (7), 8 down; Mr. T. C. Midwood (8), 8 down; Mr. F. Robinson (17), 8 down; Mr. H. Hawkins (17), 8 down; Mr. P. Read (9), 9 down. The remainder were more than 9 down, or made no returns.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for captain's prize and monthly medal was held on October 6th, with following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. A. Hannay	91	7	84	Dr. Holbrook	108	20	88
Mr. J. M. McGregor	94	9	85	Mr. W. Howe	110	20	90
Mr. H. Godwin	104	18	86	Mr. W. Lyle	113	20	93
Dr. Tunncliffe	106	18	88	Mr. J. Hax	109	10	99

Others over 100 net, or made no return.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. W. Morris...	103	12	91	Capt. V. Eccles	105	8	97
Col. Blake	114	20	94	Capt. Paterson	116	18	98
Major Collings	113	18	95	Major Burton	110	12	98
Rev. H. Wood	117	22	95				

Ladies quarterly silver medal, October 4th.—The weather was of the usual character to be expected, the ladies' days being proverbially wet and stormy. Nevertheless, Miss Starkie Bence returned a score of 66, which is the record of the ladies' links (thirteen holes), and won the medal. The cards returned read as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Starkie Bence	66	+1	67	Mrs. Parker	88	13	75
Miss D. Jeffery	68	+1	69	Miss F. Paine	85	10	75
Mrs. King	80	9	71	Miss L. Wood	91	12	79
Miss Wood	88	14	74	Miss Jeffery	94	12	82

FORFARSHIRE.

The autumn meeting of the Dalhousie Club was held on Sept. 29th, when thirty couples started. The trophies played for were the Brand and Guthrie medals, and after all the cards had been handed in and tallied it was found that Mr. J. L. Low had won the former medal with the extremely fine score of 80. Mr. R. Sharp being a very good second with a card showing 81, and securing the Guthrie medal. The detail of Mr. J. L. Low's score is as follows:—Out, 5 2 4 4 4 4 6 5 5=39; in, 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4=41; total, 80. Mr. R. B. Sharp's round was made up as under:—Out, 5 4 4 3 5 4 6 5 5=41; in, 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4=40; total, 81. Last year Mr. A. F. Macfie and Mr. A. Nimmo tied for the trophies at 85. Among the best scores made were the following:—Lieut. Macfarlane, 83; Capt. Livingston, 85; Mr. A. Guthrie, 86; Mr. James Melville, 86; Mr. David Anderson, 86; Mr. Alexander Nimmo, 87; Mr. William Ballingall, 87; Mr. James Cunningham, 87; Mr. Alexander Johnstone, 87; Mr. Alexander Johnston, 88; Mr. H. S. C. Everard, 88; Mr. W. R. Sharp, 89; Dr. Stirling, 89; Mr. E. Carmichael, 90; Mr. Edward Cowan, 90; Mr. J. C. Scott, 91; Mr. H. M. Robinson, 91; Mr. William Anderson, 91; Mr. I. Jones, 92; Mr. James Prain, 93; Mr. D. McIntyre, 94; Mr. W. N. Machan, 94; Mr. James Duncan, 95; and Mr. J. M. Walter, 95.

The monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club was played on Monifieth Links on Sept. 29th. There was an exceptionally large turn-out of members, but a cross wind interfered somewhat with the enjoyment of the players. The prizes were won by the following:—First Class—First average and first sweepstake, Mr. W. M. Cromb; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. John Macrae; third, fourth, and fifth sweepstakes were tied for by Messrs. James Clark, Alex. Bowman, and John Inglis. Second Class—First average, Mr. Robert A. Clark, jun.; second average and first sweepstake, Mr. John A. Mackenzie; second sweepstake, Mr. James Duirs; third sweepstake, Mr. John Livingston; fourth sweepstake, Mr. James U. Wallace and Mr. Thomas Coutts—tie. Third Class—First average and first sweepstake, Mr. Peter Paton; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. John Clark; third sweepstake, Mr. Joseph Graham and Mr. Finlay Currie—tie. Scores below the century:—Mr. James Clark, 91; Mr. John Macrae, 91; Mr. Alex. Bowman, 93; Mr. W. M. Cromb, 94; Mr. John Inglis, 95; Mr. J. D. Brown, 96; Mr. Jacob Clark, 99.

The Albert original gold medal belonging to the Montrose Royal Albert Club was played for on October 4th. The weather was dull and somewhat cold, but the greens were in good condition. Scoring, however, was above the average. Mr. A. R. Duncan won the medal with the score of 86, and the next best scores were—Mr. R. C. H. Millar, 87; Lieut. Gairdner, R.N., 90; and Mr. W. M. Jamieson Paton, 91.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

A ladies' competition was held over the above links on Thursday, and excited keen interest, as the best of the lady players of the district had entered. Two prizes were presented, one by the captain, Mr. R. H. Prestwich, and the other by the club professional, M'Ewan. The captain's prize, a pair of silver-backed hair brushes and comb in a case, was under handicap limited to thirty strokes. Mr. M'Ewan's gift, consisting of six Golf clubs, was for the best scratch score, other than the winner of the handicap prize.

The course consisted of the first nine holes of the gentlemen's round, and had to be negotiated twice. This being the first ladies' competition over this course, the handicap committee had their work cut out, as the competition was open to members of Lytham and St. Anne's, West Lancashire, Broughton Park, Birkdale, Southport, and Formby Clubs, and they may be congratulated on the satisfactory result of their labours.

The captain's prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Fowler, of the West

Lancashire Club, who returned the fine score of 111 gross, her two rounds being 87 and 54.

Mr. M'Ewan's prize was taken by Miss Turnbull, of Lytham and St. Anne's, with 115, less 3=112.

These two ladies took the first and second sweepstakes respectively, and the third was divided between Miss Welch and Miss Latham.

Below is the full return of play:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. J. W. Fowler, West Lancashire ...	111	scr.	111
Miss Turnbull, Lytham and St. Anne's ...	115	3	112
Miss Welch, Formby ...	116	1	115
Miss Latham, West Lancashire ...	121	6	115
Miss G. F. Taylor, West Lancashire ...	117	1	116
Miss E. L. Couper, West Lancashire ...	124	7	117
Miss F. Carr, Formby ...	120	2	118
Mrs. E. Catterall, Lytham and St. Anne's ...	120	scr.	120
Miss E. Stoddart, West Lancashire ...	121	scr.	121
Mrs. Chalmers, West Lancashire ...	122	1	121
Mrs. J. W. Thompson, West Lancashire ...	134	18	122
Mrs. M. H. Goold, Formby ...	146	23	122
Mrs. H. Anderson, West Lancashire ...	137	12	125
Miss Hobbs, West Lancashire ...	127	1	126
Mrs. Prestwich, Broughton Park ...	140	14	126
Miss Edgecombe, West Lancashire ...	140	14	126
Mrs. Petitjean, West Lancashire ...	146	20	126
Miss E. Young, West Lancashire ...	131	3	128
Mrs. Bright, Formby ...	143	15	128
Miss C. Young, West Lancashire ...	130	1	129
Miss Wrigley, Formby ...	133	3	130
Mrs. Miller, Lytham and St. Anne's ...	141	11	130
Miss Gordon, West Lancashire ...	143	11	132
Mrs. Wright, Birkdale ...	144	11	133
Mrs. Warburton, West Lancashire ...	147	12	135
Miss F. Taylor, West Lancashire ...	149	12	137
Miss B. Welch, Formby ...	139	1	138
Mrs. Harley, West Lancashire ...	149	10	139
Miss M'Culloch, West Lancashire ...	151	12	139
Miss Couper, West Lancashire ...	162	22	140
Mrs. Duranty, Formby ...	159	18	141
Miss Lloyd, Formby ...	169	28	141
Mrs. Peter Stuart, West Lancashire ...	170	27	143
Mrs. F. Dixon, Formby ...	161	16	145
Miss D. Rowley, Formby ...	163	18	145
Mrs. G. Parkinson, Lytham and St. Anne's ...	165	19	146
Mrs. C. A. Earle, Formby ...	165	16	149
Mrs. C. M. C. Lowe, Formby ...	186	30	156

Fourteen players made no return.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The autumn Gailes course meeting of the Glasgow Club took place on Sept. 29th, in very pleasant weather. As the meeting practically closes the Gailes or seaside course season of the club, there was a very large turn-out of players, no fewer than eighty-five couples taking part. The competitions were two in number—the Rae-Arthur scratch medal, and the Salmond handicap medal, with the captain's handicap prize added. The leading scores in the first class were:—Mr. D. Bone (scratch), 80; Mr. John Doleman, 83, less 2=81; Mr. James Laird (scratch), 82; Mr. D. M'Connell, 85, less 3=82; Mr. J. V. Scott, 85, less 3=82; Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, 83, less 1=82; Mr. J. A. Shaw, 81, plus 3=84; Mr. Andrew Muir, 87, less 3=84; Mr. J. Mack, 87, less 3=84; Mr. J. Blair, 89, less 5=84; Mr. W. Doleman, 81, plus 5=86; Mr. J. R. Motion, 85, plus 1=86; Mr. W. Bennett, 92, less 6=86; Mr. David Sinclair, 95, less 6=87; Mr. W. M. Shanks, 87, plus 1=88; Mr. R. K. Allan, 84, plus 5=89; Mr. E. Adams, 84, plus 5=89; Mr. J. T. Irvine, 92, less 3=89; Mr. N. Macfarlane (scratch), 90.

In the second class the best scores were:—Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, 88, less 7=81; Mr. J. M. Ronaldson, 89, less 7=82; Mr. J. G. Sewell, 91, less 8=83; M. S. Blackley, 90, less 7=83.

In the third class the leading scores were:—Mr. Alex. Vallance, 91, less 15=76; Mr. Frank Bell, 92, less 16=76; Mr. William Stewart, 95, less 18=77; Mr. G. A. Tombas, 95, less 18=77.

At six o'clock, when play had finished, Mr. J. R. Motion, captain of the club, formally declared the new club-house open, and a short smoking-concert followed. The club-house occupies a site at the south end of the course, near to the Gailes station on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway. It was designed by Mr. P. Macgregor Chalmers, architect.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on October 4th and 6th. On the first day the scores were very high without any apparent cause, but on the second day there was a great improvement all round, and Mr. Bulmer Howell's 83 for the gold medal is a record for this prize. Mr. Ll. Howell also put in a good card for the captain's prize, though it

would have been a phenomenal one had he not twice driven out of bounds at the twelfth hole, which enabled him to score 9 for the hole. The course was in capital order, and the weather, with the exception of part of the first morning, was favourable for low scoring. A large number of members were playing, but several did not consider their performances worth recording. Scores, October 4th, Duncan challenge medal—Mr. C. Farmer, 91; Mr. W. M. Corrie, 92; Mr. W. Carr, 92; Mr. J. Kenrick, 93; Mr. G. R. Lamb, 94; Mr. C. H. Sapte, 94; Mr. A. W. Maitland, 96; Mr. Ll. Howell, 96; Mr. R. Howell, 96.

The Bannatyne challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. C. Farmer ...	91	6	85	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	93	2	91
Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	92	6	86	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	101	10	91
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	94	8	86	Mr. A. H. Mathison ...	99	7	92
Mr. A. W. Maitland ...	96	10	86	Mr. J. F. Newton ...	109	15	94
Mr. Ll. Howell ...	96	9	87	Mr. D. L. Poole ...	99	4	95
Mr. F. P. Barlow ...	104	16	88	Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	104	9	95
Mr. R. Howell ...	96	7	89	Mr. W. P. Trench ...	105	10	95
Mr. G. R. Lamb ...	94	4	90	Mr. A. E. Harter ...	105	10	95
Mr. A. Chandler ...	104	14	90	Mr. C. P. C. Jones ...	112	16	96
Mr. W. Carr ...	92	1	91				

October 6th. Gold challenge medal:—Mr. B. Howell, 83; Mr. L. Howell, 88; Mr. H. Davenport, 88; Mr. W. Carr, 89; Mr. H. H. Playford, 91; Mr. M. Bovill, 94; Mr. B. Bovill, 95; Mr. R. Howell, 95.

Captain's prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. Ll. Howell ...	88	9	79	Mr. W. D. Marshall ...	96	6	90
Mr. B. Howell ...	83	2	81	Mr. J. H. Bovill ...	99	9	90
Mr. H. Davenport ...	88	6	82	Mr. W. H. DuBuisson ...	101	10	91
Mr. A. P. Doulton ...	97	14	83	Mr. W. P. French ...	101	10	91
Mr. B. Bovill ...	95	10	85	Mr. F. W. Bovill ...	104	13	91
Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	101	16	85	Mr. A. W. Maitland ...	104	10	94
Mr. F. P. Barlow ...	101	16	85	Mr. T. E. L. Oakley ...	112	18	94
Mr. G. E. Bucknill ...	101	15	86	Mr. G. R. Lamb ...	99	4	95
Mr. M. Bovill ...	94	7	87	Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	101	6	95
Col. W. H. Sykes ...	101	14	87	Mr. J. F. Newton ...	109	14	95
Mr. W. Carr ...	89	1	88	Mr. J. Franklin-Adams ...	108	12	96
Mr. H. H. Playford ...	91	3	88	Mr. G. H. Trollope ...	114	18	96
Mr. R. Howell ...	95	7	88	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	99	2	97
Mr. F. N. Harvey ...	98	10	88	Mr. A. Chandler ...	112	14	98
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	97	8	89				

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The final of the medal competition for 1893-94 was decided on Sept. 29th, in splendid weather. The Rev. H. Bourne, with a net score of 80, was the winner, while the medal for the month was won by Mr. E. F. Chance, with the fine gross score of 77:—Mr. E. F. Chance (scratch), 77; Rev. H. Bourne, 85, less 5=80; Mr. H. T. F. King, 92, less 12=80; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 93, less 12=81; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 86, less 4=82; Mr. H. J. Stobart, 92, less 10=82; Mr. H. Brinton, 102, less 18=84.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on October 1st:—Rev. W. Claxton, 91, less 15=76; Rev. C. P. Berryman, 138, less 35=103; Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd, 120, less 16=104; Capt. Burton, 141, less 35=106; Mr. A. B. Blagden, 143, less 25=118. Three members made no returns.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, September 29th, in beautiful weather. Twenty-nine members took out cards. The returns, however, were hardly as good as might have been expected considering the excellent order in which both greens and course now are. Dr. MacDowall carried off the medal; Mr. Kitson took the first optional sweep, and Mr. B. Hirst, the second. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Dr. MacDowall ...	95	14	81	Mr. C. Stanfield ...	107	18	89
Mr. R. Kitson ...	93	10	83	Mr. R. S. Backhouse ...	91	2	89
Mr. B. Hirst ...	100	16	84	Mr. S. M. Yoxall ...	98	8	90
Mr. R. G. Scott ...	104	20	84	Mr. A. Potter ...	109	16	93
Mr. A. L. Booth ...	101	16	85	Mr. A. W. Godby ...	103	8	95
Mr. J. Cooper-Shaw ...	91	5	86	Mr. J. C. Sykes ...	120	25	95
Mr. J. K. Empsall ...	107	18	89	Mr. H. Kitchen ...	122	25	97

No returns from remainder.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup, for October:—Mr. A. D. Charles (winner), 104, less 18=86; Mr. S. R. Baker, 107, less 20=87; Mr. H. H. Greenway,

101, less 13=88; Mr. P. M. Ellis, 117, less 18=99; Mr. T. Hadley, 119, less 20=99. Several other players made no return.

Ladies' prize for October:—Mrs. H. Symonds (winner), scratch, 121; Mrs. G. M. Elkington, 138, less 10=128; Miss M. Wolsey (scratch), 129.

KING'S NORTON v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

The return match between Mr. J. J. Tomson and G. Cawsey (professional) for King's Norton, and Mr. S. Baldwin and L. G. Ross (professional) for Sutton Coldfield, was played on the King's Norton Links on Wednesday, October 3rd, and resulted in an easy win for King's Norton by 6 up and 5 to play.

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the monthly competitions—the three best scores in the twelve months ending September. It will be seen that Mr. A. Lorrimer wins the Corah challenge cup, and Mr. A. E. Thompson the Everard gold medal.

Corah challenge cup:—

	Best three gross scores.			Total.
Mr. A. Lorrimer	97	96	99	292
Mr. A. E. Thompson	97	99	105	301
Mr. J. A. Corah	104	106	101	311
Mr. E. W. Beale	108	109	110	327
Dr. F. M. Pope	114	113	108	335
Mr. H. L. Goddard	115	116	107	338
Mr. C. J. Billson	112	118	111	341
Mr. E. E. Hare	109	117	115	341

Everard gold medal:—

	Best three scores with handicap.			Total.
Mr. A. E. Thompson	79	86	82	247
Mr. A. Lorrimer	82	84	87	253
Mr. J. A. Corah	83	85	86	254
Dr. F. M. Pope	81	87	90	258
Mr. H. L. Goddard	92	93	84	269
Mr. C. E. Hare	86	95	92	273
Mr. C. J. Billson	88	92	95	275
Mr. E. W. Beale	90	92	94	276

Many other members played, but did not qualify.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

At Wimbledon, on Saturday, Mr. Stanley Froy, 85, less 4=81, was the winner of the gold medal, and the next best scores were:—Sir T. Gallwey, 104, less 18=86; Mr. James Gow, 93, less 3=87; Mr. J. A. Greig, 93, less 5=88; Major Lindsay, 94, less 6=88; Mr. E. F. White, 101, less 12=89; and Mr. G. P. Walker, 104, less 11=90.

LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.

A very successful season, so far as competitive meetings are concerned, was brought to a close at Luffness on Sept. 29th, when the members turned out to compete for the Tait Silver Star and the club prizes, the former a merit award, the latter played for under handicap. As is customary at the closing competition of the season, the annual meeting of the club was held previous to the play. The question of the links, it will be remembered, was dealt with some time ago at a meeting specially called for that purpose, and accordingly Saturday's business was of a formal character. Mr. J. A. Robertson, the retiring captain, occupied the chair, and proposed as his successor the Earl of Wemyss, who, himself one of the original members of the club, frequently enjoys a game over Luffness when he is at Gosford. The election, a popular one, was unanimously agreed to. It was reported by the committee, that during the past year, they had admitted fifteen new members. Mr. John Congleton, who was re-appointed secretary and treasurer, gave in the financial statement for the year ending 25th September, which showed the income to have amounted to £221 15s. 3d., and the expenditure to £214 7s. 10d., leaving a surplus of £7 7s. 5d. This, added to a balance brought forward from the previous year of £271 16s. 2d., makes the sum at present in the treasurer's hands £279 3s. 7d. Vacancies in the committee were filled up by the appointment of Messrs. J. A. Robertson, Andrew Drybrough, George Dalziel, and John Lees.

The details of the two best actuals were:—Mr. Gregor M'Gregor, out, 4 4 5 6 5 3 5 4 4=40; in, 3 4 5 6 4 6 4 4 4=40, total 80. Mr. A. M. Ross, out, 5 6 6 4 6 3 5 4 4=43; in 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5=38, total 81. Mr. M'Gregor also won the first handicap prize, a pair of handsome candlesticks; and for the other prizes, consisting of an ornamental kettle of neat design, a claret jug, a card tray, and a photograph frame—two players tied at 82, and three at 83. Mr. M'ulloch retired from

the prize list as he was unable to play off. The following were the best scores in order:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Gregor M'Gregor	80	scr.	80	Mr. J. J. W. Lamb	101 13 88
Mr. R. M'Gowan	92	10 82	Mr. W. T. Armour	88	scr. 88
Mr. H. Parker	91	9 82	Mr. D. L. Gray	88	scr. 88
Mr. J. Williamson	83	scr. 83	Mr. W. B. Glen	97	8 89
Mr. A. M. Miller	91	8 83	Mr. F. W. M. Kitto	89	scr. 89
Mr. J. M'ulloch	82	+1 83	Mr. H. D. Alexander	101	11 90
Rev. W. Proudfoot	84	scr. 84	Mr. Marcus Brown	90	scr. 90
Mr. T. T. Gray	84	scr. 84	Mr. D. A. Stevenson	90	scr. 90
Mr. A. M. Ross	81	+3 84	Mr. John Richardson	100	10 90
Mr. R. Younger	88	3 85	Mr. J. A. Robertson	103	12 91
Mr. T. Binnie	89	4 85	Mr. T. Lugton	96	4 92
Mr. A. Stevens	92	7 85	Mr. J. Fairgrieve	102	10 92
Mr. Jas. Smith	97	12 85	Mr. J. S. Watson	100	8 92
Mr. Thos. Gordon	104	18 86	Mr. M. M'Neill	101	9 92
Mr. A. D. Macpherson	92	6 86	Mr. James M'Kinlay	99	6 93
Mr. James Robb	94	7 87	Dr. Alexander	102	9 93
Mr. H. B. Bryden	90	3 87	Mr. G. M. Sturrock	102	8 94

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly handicap for this season was played on Saturday last, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. Tylecote	88	12 76	Rev. D. Wilmot	119	28 91
Mr. E. Budden	105	25 80	Mr. J. W. Burgess	102	10 92
Dr. Laing	118	30 88	Mr. E. L. Oliver	111	15 96
Mr. A. G. Gray	100	12 89	Rev. J. H. Wilcockson	112	15 97
Mr. J. G. Barclay	120	30 90	Rev. M. H. Hall	105	5 100
Mr. F. Edmondson	106	15 91			

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the winter season took place on Saturday, in fine, although rather cold, weather. The new club-house is nearly completed, and will add greatly to the convenience of members. The following were the best scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Capt. C. W. B. Far- rant	83	8 75	Rev. H. H. Bray- shaw	90	4 86
Mr. E. Gittens	100	20 80	Mr. R. Maclure	98	12 86
Mr. L. D. Stewart	88	7 81	Mr. W. Lund	101	15 86
Mr. J. A. Brewis	101	20 81	Mr. E. H. Hamp	110	22 88
Mr. H. Smith	97	15 82	Mr. R. L. Taylor	99	10 88
Mr. A. C. Knight	87	4 83	Mr. H. Norris	104	15 89
Mr. F. Jones	100	16 84	Mr. A. M'Nichol	113	22 91
Mr. R. Holmes	99	15 84	Mr. J. R. Newby	114	18 96
Mr. W. Harden	102	18 84	Mr. Schneider	115	18 97
Mr. J. Heron	106	21 85			

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, September 29th.

Senior medal, handicaps 12 and under:—Mr. F. W. Watts, 97, less 11=86; Captain R. L. Cowper Coles, 89, plus 2=91; Mr. A. L. Foley, 103, less 9=94; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 104, less 10=94; Mr. E. J. Lewis, 107, less 12=95; Mr. Victor Lewis, 109, less 12=97. Remainder over 100 net or no returns.

Junior medal, handicaps 13 and over:—Mr. S. H. Boyce, 106, less 25=81; Mr. F. D. Davy, 108, less 25=83; Mr. R. Taubmann, 105, less 20=85; Mr. V. Dicks, 106, less 18=88; Mr. E. Vowler, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. C. Humphrey, 106, less 14=92. Remainder over 100 net or no returns.

Monthly "Bogey" competition, played Saturday, October 6th:—Mr. Valentine Dicks (18), all even; Mr. D. A. Margin (12), 1 down; Mr. F. J. Debenham (20), 2 down; Mr. H. J. Allen (20), 2 down; Mr. V. E. Lewis (12), 3 down; Mr. M. Woolf (20), 4 down; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill (12), 4 down. Remainder 5 down or over, or made no returns.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Kenilworth challenge shield, open to members of Warwickshire clubs, took place on the North Warwickshire links, on Friday last, October 5th. Owing to the long grass and the day being very showery, the scores were higher than might have been expected. Thirty-two competitors entered for the competition, but only twenty-eight started. Play began at 10.30, and continued throughout the day. Luncheon and tea were provided on the ground by the club. The scores were as follows:—Mrs. Frank Smith, Coventry, 81; Miss G. M. Jepson, Kenilworth, 84; Miss A. Dawkins, North Warwickshire, 87; Mrs. H. O'Leary, Kenilworth, 87; Miss Middleton, North Warwickshire, 91; Miss Darlington, North Warwickshire,

91; Mrs. Mitchell, Kenilworth, 94; Miss Jepson, Kenilworth, 94; Miss N. Verrall, Coventry, 95; Mrs. Smith-Turberville, Kenilworth, 96; Miss A. T. Drake, North Warwickshire, 97; Miss Dawkins, North Warwickshire, 97; Miss Gem, Warwickshire, 97; Miss J. Ratcliffe, Coventry, 97; Miss Verrall, Coventry, 97; Miss Craddock, Leamington, 98; Miss H. Darlington, North Warwickshire, 98; Miss Chambers, North Warwickshire, 98; Miss Saunders, Leamington, 99; Miss Humphreys, North Warwickshire, 100; Miss C. D. Allen, Leamington, 100; Mrs. S. C. Smith, Warwickshire, 104; Miss Sidebottom, Kenilworth, 106; Miss F. Homfray, Kenilworth, 116 Miss E. Hewe, North Warwickshire; Mrs. Gaitskell, Leamington; Miss N. Saunders, Leamington; and Miss J. Waters, Coventry, made no returns.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition took place on Thursday and Saturday last, September 27th and 29th, with the following result:—

Thursday.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—Mr. J. Hall, 96, less 5=91; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 112, less 15=97; Mr. J. Bowes, 108, less 10=98; Mr. J. C. Warren, 106, less 6=100; Mr. J. Johnstone, 111, less 10=101; Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 108, less 5=103; Mr. J. Doleman, 113, less 8=105; Mr. J. McMeeking, 115, less 7=108; Mr. H. Secretary, 116, less 7=109; Mr. W. H. Hutton, 125, less 16=109. Handicaps over 16:—Mr. T. G. Mellors, 114, less 21=93; Mr. R. F. Carey, 123, less 27=96; Mr. A. Clark, 134, less 36=98; Dr. E. Powell, 138, less 36=102; Mr. T. McCulloch, 121, less 18=103; Mr. C. P. Dixon, 125, less 21=104; Mr. J. W. Windley, 132, less 27=105; Rev. L. H. Gwynne, 125, less 18=107; Mr. H. Russell, 140, less 27=113; Mr. J. Bright, 132, less 18=114; Mr. A. Oliver, 152, less 27=125.

Saturday.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—Mr. C. S. Wardle, 106, less 12=94; Mr. R. D. Oswald, 103, less 8=95; Mr. J. Harris, 105, 8=97; Mr. A. N. Bromley, 108, less 9=99; Mr. J. Forman, 128, less 16=112. Handicaps over 16:—Mr. W. Bridgett, 117, less 30=87; Mr. R. Edwards, 125, less 36=89; Mr. F. W. Cooper, 125, less 24=101; Mr. G. C. Hine, 132, less 27=105; Mr. A. Barrow, 124, less 18=106; Mr. W. R. Lymbery, 128, less 20=108; Rev. J. F. K. Banford, 128, less 18=110; Mr. J. H. Taylor, 132, less 21=111; Mr. A. Harwood, 137, less 24=113; Mr. J. B. Wells, 142, less 27=115; Mr. J. D. Pearson, 138, less 21=117; Mr. G. A. Smith, 143, less 24=119.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' competition of this club for the silver tea-caddy, presented by the captain, Mr. H. G. Stock, took place on Friday, 5th inst., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Macaulay ...	143 50 93	Miss Mainwaring ...	111 7 104
Mrs. Owen Watts...	116 20 96	Miss Gregson Ellis	150 40 110
Miss M. Pennant ...	99 2 97	Mrs. Miller	162 50 112
Miss Haynes ...	138 41 97	Miss Jones Bateman	173 60 113
Miss Birch...	143 40 103	Mrs. Lewis Morgan	156 40 116
Miss Chilton ...	98 +5 103	Mrs. J. P. Lewis ...	144 26 118

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

The first of the ladies' handicaps for gold crosses, given by the club, was decided at the Gidea Hall Park Links on Thursday, September 27th, over a ten-hole course. Miss E. Sperling proved the winner with a score of 79, less 14=65. The other player's scores were as follows:—Mrs. Read, 70, less 4=66; Miss D. Sperling, 73; Mrs. Womersley, 75; Miss Hill, 81; Mrs. Hill, 84.

The first heat of the captain's prize, with the club monthly medal, was played at Gidea Hall Park on Saturday, September 29th. Result:—Mr. G. Pearson, 85, less 4=81; Mr. D. Womersley, 95, less 9=86; Mr. J. J. Read, 94, less 6=88; Mr. H. C. Scrutton, 105, less 16=89; Mr. A. D. Ingram, 101, less 11=90; Mr. C. C. Knowles, 117, less 25=92; Mr. H. E. Fenner, 109, less 16=93; Mr. A. W. Ramsey, 106, less 10=96; Mr. A. Darby, 111, less 15=96; Mr. G. Beeson, 119, less 22=97; Mr. H. Crawley, 113, less 15=98; Mr. H. Hebelier, 106, less 7=99. Other players over 100 net, or no return.

The greens are now in first-rate order, their condition reflecting much credit upon the professional, G. Macintosh.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the monthly medal during the year competed in the final for the Gordon cup and Captain's prize on Saturday last, October 6th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Godwin...	93 13 80	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	96 7 89
Mr. T. T. Cowell ...	90 7 83	Mr. Archd. Greenless	106 14 92
Mr. F. H. Swinstead	94 10 84	Mr. G. Hillyard Swin-	stead ...
Mr. C. E. Greig....	92 7 85	... ..	99 4 95
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	100 12 88	Mr. Chas. W. Cooke	113 12 101
Mr. Herbt. Gardom	90 2 88		

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Glennie medal, and Penn cup, played on October 2nd, in fine weather, and strong northerly breeze. Links very difficult in consequence of long grass:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Schacht ...	116 +2 118	Mr. E. Young ...	132 6 126
Mr. W. E. Hughes...	126 8 118	Mr. W. Glasier, jun.	138 12 126
Mr. G. C. Snelling	143 25 118	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	141 14 127
Mr. E. H. Sampson	135 19 119	Mr. J. W. Smythe...	151 24 127
Rev. L. Le Lievre...	132 12 120	Mr. W. J. Dyer ...	146 18 128
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	121 scr. 121	Mr. S. Clark ...	154 26 128
Mr. M. Richardson	135 14 121	Mr. E. H. Frean ...	158 30 128
Mr. R. Whyte ...	125 2 123	Mr. E. Pinkerton ...	142 11 131
Mr. C. B. Lindsay...	140 17 123	Mr. W. G. Barnes...	167 35 132
Mr. R. M. Richard-	son ...	Mr. H. C. Burton ...	150 15 135
... ..	141 18 123	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	136 scr. 136
Colonel Staples ...	149 26 123	Mr. W. Morris ...	155 14 141
Mr. R. Winch ...	140 16 124	Mr. D. Christopher-	son ...
Mr. C. Lethbridge...	142 18 124	... ..	164 23 141
Mr. C. M. Baker ...	147 22 125		

Nine players made no returns.

Mr. A. Schacht won the Glennie medal, and tied with Mr. W. E. Hughes for the Penn Cup. Messrs. A. Schach, W. E. Hughes, and G. C. Snelling tied for monthly medal.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 29th. Wind high. Mr. McFarlane and Mr. J. W. Scott divided second in the optional sweepstake:—Mr. C. Leatham, 98, less 12=86; Mr. F. T. Simpson, 101, less 14=87; Mr. K. McFarlane, 93, less 5=88; Mr. J. W. Scott, 102, less 14=88; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 101, less 10=91; Mr. T. N. Mapleston, 110, less 16=94; Major H. Stopford, 112, less 16=96.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Result of September gold badge, played September 27th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. P. Hutchesson	104 22 82	Mr. T. S. Dobree...	108 12 96
Capt. L. E. Amedroy	102 16 86	General J. G. Cloete	116 18 98
Mr. R. J. Bainbridge	105 18 87	Mr. F. A. Fraser ...	121 23 98
Mr. A. W. Stone ...	102 12 90	Major C. E. Wright	125 23 102
Mr. F. H. Maclean	103 12 91	Surg.-Lt.-Col. Ryan	128 25 103
Mr. F. Slaytor ...	116 22 94	Col. Ed. Le Mottu	125 21 104
Col. Spencer Field	104 10 94	Col. St. Clair ...	125 18 107

Several gentlemen made no returns.

On Thursday, October 4th, the last competition for the year, of the ladies monthly medal, took place with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Richardson ...	128 12 116	Miss Stevenson ...	154 30 124
Miss Bigge...	130 22 117	Mrs. Slaytor ...	165 40 125
Mrs. S. Dobrée ...	158 39 119	Miss Field ...	170 15 155
Miss Boyd ...	134 13 121	Mrs. Huntington ...	211 35 176

Other players made no returns. Mrs. S. Dobrée took the silver spoon for handicaps of 25 and over.

The winners of the monthly medal are Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Richardson, Miss May Field, Miss E. Bigge, Mrs. Ozanne, and Miss Fraser, who will play off the final on Wednesday, October 17th.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club was held last week in beautiful golfing weather, with the following results.—Tuesday, October 2nd. Second class limited to all those with handicaps of 15 and over:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. S. Higgin	100 20 80	Mr. J. F. Ellison ...	115 25 90
†Mr. St. C. Byrne	100 15 85	Mr. R. W. Menneer	109 18 91
†Mr. B. H. Hilton	109 24 85	Mr. C. Gostenhofer	113 22 91
Mr. G. Stone ...	107 20 87	Mr. H. St. Clare Byrne	110 18 92
Mr. S. Ravenscroft	108 20 88	Mr. W. E. Thomson	123 30 93
Mr. G. Royston ...	104 16 88	Mr. W. S. Henderson	112 18 94
Mr. C. H. Thomson	106 17 89	Mr. R. C. Lambert	116 18 98
Mr. Theo. Turpin...	114 25 89	Professor Strong ...	118 20 98

* Wins first club prize and first sweepstake.

† Tie for second club prize; divide second and third sweepstake.

Eleven players made no return. The tie for the second prize was played off on Wednesday, when Mr. Hilton won, viz:—Mr. B. H. Hilton, 112, less 23=89; Mr. St. Clare Byrne, 109, less 15=94.

Second class optional subscription prize. The six winners played off for the above prize under special handicap.—Mr. St. Clare Byrne, 100, less 6=94, first prize; Mr. G. W. Harris, 104, less 5=99, second

prize; Mr. R. W. Menneer, 109, less 9=100. Messrs. W. H. Legge, A. Wall, and J. C. Clarke, made no return.

Wednesday, October 3rd, was the first day of the first class, when the following prizes were played for:—The Dowie cup, with gold memento for winner, given for the best scratch score of the day; the Hall Blyth medal, with silver memento, given for the second best scratch score; and club prize for the best score under handicap. The following are some of the best scratch scores:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, out, 5 6 4 5 6 3 4 5 5=43; home, 4 5 4 3 5 5 3 5 4=38; total, 81 (winner of Dowie cup and memento); Mr. E. J. B. Farrar, 82 (winner of Hall Blyth medal and memento); Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 84; Mr. C. Hutchings, 86; Mr. T. W. Crowther, 86; Mr. John Ball, jun., 87; Mr. C. E. Dick, 88; Mr. W. E. Fairlie, 88.

The handicap resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	82 1 81	Mr. Reg. Haigh	103 12 91
†Mr. W. Dod	90 6 84	Mr. G. R. Cox	93 2 91
‡Mr. W. C. Aspinall	99 14 85	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	97 5 92
§Mr. R. J. Kerr	91 5 86	Mr. J. G. Kirk	97 5 92
Mr. T. H. Bingham	100 13 87	Mr. John Farrar	101 9 92
Mr. T. W. Crowther	86 +1 87	Mr. A. Holt	97 5 92
Mr. H. P. Crowther	89 2 87	Mr. J. E. Pearson	95 3 92
Mr. A. H. Doleman	91 4 87	Mr. L. S. M. Munro	95 3 92
Mr. A. P. Eccles	98 10 88	Mr. A. Osmond Wil-	
Mr. A. Chisholm	92 4 88	liams	104 12 92
Mr. H. Holden	91 3 88	Mr. J. C. Lowe	104 12 92
Mr. A. Turpin	90 2 88	Mr. C. E. Dick	88 +5 93
Mr. M. Rollo	97 8 89	Mr. A. Dod	103 10 93
Mr. E. Whineray	94 5 89	Mr. Chas. Holt	106 13 93
Rev. T. P. William-		Mr. A. Travis	105 12 93
son	98 9 89	Mr. W. Hodge Wil-	
Mr. G. D. Wilson	102 13 89	son	104 11 93
Mr. Finlay Dun	96 6 90	Mr. R. H. Blain	106 11 95
Mr. W. E. Fairlie	88 +2 90	Mr. H. A. Farrar	92 +3 95
Mr. H. H. Hilton	81 +9 90	Mr. John Ball, jun.	87 +9 96
Mr. J. Glynn	104 14 90	Mr. J. J. Crosfield	107 11 96
Mr. J. H. Knight	94 4 90	Mr. Jas. Cullen	100 4 96
Mr. H. S. Paterson	103 13 90	Mr. G. H. Potter	108 12 96
Mr. W. S. Sandbrook	104 14 90	Mr. H. Janion	107 10 97
Mr. C. T. Dixon	100 9 91	Mr. E. Spencer	99 2 97
Mr. Jas. Fairclough	93 2 91	Mr. Gershom Stew-	
Mr. J. E. Godwin	99 8 91	art	99 2 97
Mr. J. Hornby	91 scr. 91	Mr. Wm. Thomson	106 9 97
Mr. Chas. Hutchings	86 +5 91	Mr. H. Keefe	111 14 97
Mr. H. G. Hutchin-		Mr. R. L. Dalgleish	109 12 97
son	84 +7 91	Mr. E. Evans, jun.	110 11 99
Mr. Shirley Jones	105 14 91	Mr. A. H. Higgins	102 3 99
Mr. D. C. Scott	105 14 91	Mr. G. R. Wilson	113 14 99
Mr. H. B. Steel	102 11 91	Mr. John Dun	112 8 104
Mr. J. H. Wild	99 8 91		

* Wins first club prize.

† Wins first sweepstake.

‡ Wins second sweepstake.

§ Wins third sweepstake.

Forty-two couples started, and twenty-one players made no returns.

First class optional subscription prize. The six winners played off under special handicap:—Mr. E. J. B. Farrar (scratch), 82, first prize; Mr. J. H. Knight, 94, less 3=91, second prize; Mr. J. H. Wild, 99, less 7=92; Mr. R. Haigh, 103, less 11=92; Mr. L. S. M. Munro, 95, less 2=93; Mr. E. Evans, jun., 110, less 10=100.

October 4th. The second and final day of the second class; only fifteen couples started, and below are all the returns made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. G. Stone	101 18 83	Mr. T. Turpin	119 25 94
†Mr. J. Royston	100 16 84	Mr. J. F. Ellison	119 24 95
‡Mr. T. R. Withers	112 25 87	Mr. P. Wild	113 18 95
Mr. C. B. Hall	106 17 89	Mr. S. Ravenscroft	113 18 95
Mr. B. H. Hilton	112 23 89	Mr. P. Brown	112 16 96
Mr. J. B. Thomson	119 30 89	Mr. J. W. Glover	119 22 97
Dr. A. Harris	108 18 90	Professor Strong	118 20 98
Mr. H. S. Bower	107 15 92	Mr. J. C. Clark	118 16 102
Mr. W. S. Henderson	110 18 92	Mr. E. W. Pierce	118 not hepd.
Mr. H. J. Houghton	112 18 94		

* First club prize, first sweepstake.

† Second club prize, second sweepstake.

‡ Third sweepstake.

Friday October 5th, first class, second day.—Another perfect golfing day for the last of the meeting. The competitions were for the Kennard medal, with gold memento for the best scratch score, the Stewart Govane cup, with memento for the second best scratch score, the Gibson Sinclair cup for the best aggregate of the two days under handicap, and the club prize. The ever-popular captain made the best return of

the day, and so holds the medal for the year, his score was as follows:—Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, out, 5 4 2 4 6 4 6 4 5=40; in, 4 6 3 4 5 5 4 5 4=40; total, 80, wins medal; Mr. Chas. Hutchings, 82, wins cup; Mr. J. Ball, jun, 83; Mr. H. H. Hilton, 83; Mr. C. E. Dick, 83; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 86; Mr. R. Dun, 86.

Under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*†Mr. A. H. Doleman	87 4 83	Mr. C. T. Dixon	99 9 90
†Mr. J. E. Pearson	86 3 83	Mr. L. S. M. Munro	93 3 90
‡Mr. H. E. B. Har-		Mr. J. Corbet Lowe	102 12 90
risson	99 14 85	Mr. W. C. Aspinall	103 12 91
||Mr. R. Dun	86 scr. 86	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	96 5 91
||Mr. P. Springmann	96 10 86	Mr. Finlay Dun	97 6 91
Mr. A. Turpin	88 2 86	Mr. J. W. Fowler	93 2 91
Mr. G. R. Cox	89 2 87	Mr. G. E. Godwin	99 8 91
Mr. C. Hutchings	82 +5 87	Mr. D. C. Scott	105 14 91
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson	80 +7 87	Mr. E. Spencer	93 2 91
Mr. G. D. Wilson	100 13 87	Mr. John Ball, jun.	83 +9 92
Mr. T. W. Crowther	87 +1 88	Mr. W. Dod	96 4 92
Mr. C. E. Dick	83 +5 88	Mr. J. Dun	102 10 92
Mr. J. A. Dun	100 12 88	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	88 +4 92
Mr. A. H. Higgings	91 3 88	Mr. H. H. Hilton	83 +9 92
Mr. W. W. Sand-		Mr. H. Holden	95 3 92
brook	102 14 88	Mr. R. J. Kerr	97 5 92
Mr. Geo. Bickham	103 14 89	Mr. R. H. Blain	104 11 93
Mr. H. Eccles	93 4 89	Mr. J. G. Kirk	98 5 93
Mr. H. A. Farrar	88 +1 89	Mr. Reg. Haigh	105 12 93
Mr. Wm. Thomson	98 9 89	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	96 2 94
Mr. John Farrar	98 9 89	Mr. H. B. Steel	105 11 94
Mr. W. Hodge Wil-		Mr. F. W. Corser	107 12 95
son	100 11 89	Mr. G. H. Potter	107 12 95
Mr. Jas. Cullen	94 4 90	Mr. H. Keefe	110 14 96
Mr. E. Evans, jun.	101 11 90		

* Wins first sweepstake.

† Tie for first prize.

‡ Wins second sweepstake.

|| Divide third sweepstake.

No returns from thirty-four others.

The Gibson Sinclair cup was won by Mr. A. H. Doleman with the following scores:—First day, 91, less 4=87; second day, 87, less 4=83; total, 170.

During the afternoons of Wednesday and Friday a most interesting foursome was played between Mr. J. Ball, jun., with Mr. C. E. Dick as partner, against Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. Chas. Hutchings. The game was witnessed by a large crowd. Mr. Ball and his partner won on the first day by 3 up and 1 to play, and they improved on this by some fine play on Friday, winning by 5 up and 4 to play, establishing a record for the out journey, their score being made up as follows:—Out, 4 5 3 3 5 3 4 3 6=36; home, 5 7 4 3 4 5 3 5 5=41. In this fine score of 36, they had a stymie laid them at the ninth hole.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club began on Tuesday, October 2nd, with the competition for the Moss shield for the best scratch score. It was won by Mr. E. H. Buckland, 82, the next best scores being Rev. G. M. A. Hewett, 97, and Mr. H. C. Steel, 99.

Wednesday, October 3rd.—Competition for the Northesk bowl, under handicap. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. G. Wood	95 15 80	Mr. A. J. Toye	105 19 85
Capt. L. Russell	88 6 82	Mr. C. H. Sapte	98 10 88
Mr. C. C. Cave	102 18 84	Rev. G. M. A. Hewett	101 11 90
Colonel Twemlow	100 16 84	Mr. H. Gore Browne	106 16 90
Mr. E. H. Buckland	84 +1 85	Mr. L. L. Garbutt	112 22 90
Mr. W. S. Brockley	99 14 85	Rev. J. T. Bramston	103 15 94
Mr. M. J. Rendall	98 13 85	Rev. W. P. Smith	117 20 97

Thursday, October 4th.—Monthly medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. M. A. Hewett	88 11 77	Mr. H. C. Steel	97 11 86
Mr. H. Gourlay	98 17 81	Capt. Russell	93 6 87
Mr. M. J. Godby	90 9 81	Mr. L. L. Garbutt	109 22 87
Mr. C. Griffith	102 19 83	Mr. N. C. Chamber-	
lain	99 16 83	lain	97 9 88
Rev. W. P. Smith	104 20 84	Mr. A. J. Toye	107 19 88
Rev. J. T. Bramston	100 15 85	Mr. C. C. Cave	107 18 89
Mr. E. H. Buckland	84 +1 85	Mr. J. A. Fort	114 19 95

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition was held on the 6th inst. The following are the returns:—Mr. C. J. Waller, 98, less 14=84; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 101, less 8=93. Messrs. W. Whytock and D. R. Gooding made no return.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly medal was played for on Monday, October 1st, Miss Christmas being the winner. The scores were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Christmas ...	91	14	77	Miss V. Barwell ...	96	5	91
Miss Frere ...	78	scr.	78	Miss M. S. de Carle			
Miss H. Bullard ...	88	8	80	Smith ...	103	12	91
Mrs. Davidson Walker	97	14	83	Miss Bullard ...	98	4	94
Miss C. M. Howlett	89	6	83	Miss E.M. Boardman	105	10	95
Miss Pratt ...	84	scr.	84	Miss Deuchar ...	104	6	98
Miss Orams ...	99	14	85	Miss A. Barwell ...	99	1	98
Miss Cozens-Hardy	89	2	87	Mrs. Anthony Mor-			
Miss E. Pratt ...	99	12	87	gan ...	114	15	99
Mrs. Harmer ...	101	12	89	Miss E. B. de Carle			
Mrs. Jewson ...	109	20	89	Smith ...	124	15	109

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the new handsome prize generously presented by the president of the club (Major M. Gray), in place of the one recently won outright by Mr. P. A. Raps, took place on the Seaton links on Saturday last. The conditions under which the new trophy is being played for are similar to that of the previous one, viz., that the absolute possessor has to win it three times. The weather was favourable during the earlier part of the afternoon, but later on, a drizzling rain fell, and the wind veered round to the south-east:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Massingham	192	42	150	Capt. Jenour ...	216	40	176
Mr. G. McPherson	201	36	165	Mr. C. J. Bunting	192	14	178
Mr. O.K. Trechmann	190	24	166	Mr. E. C. Jackson	208	30	178
Mr. R. Balfour ...	171	4	167	Mr. J. G. Wilson ...	219	38	181
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	184	14	170	Mr. C. Seaton ...	195	14	182
Mr. A. B. Crossly...	188	14	174	Mr. G. Newby ...	200	14	186
Mr. E. W. Walker	199	24	175	Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	208	6	202

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly handicap was played on Saturday, August 4th. The committee in this instance reversed the links, and from the few completed scores handed in it will be seen that several competitors did not care to have their totals recorded. The ground was in fine condition, and there was no excuse for many more lower scores to have been handed in. Mr. J. B. Robertson proved to be the winner, and from his full score below it will be seen he played a very good first round, taking into consideration that the ground was little known. Dr. Hinde, who came in second, also played a very fine second round, his 42 very nearly bringing him in first. Mr. J. B. Robertson's score was:—

1st ...	5	5	4	4	6	4	4	5=41	87
2nd ...	4	6	6	6	5	4	4	5=46	

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. B. Robertson	87	scr.	87	Mr. E. J. Nanson ...	111	12	99
Dr. Hinde ...	94	6	88	Mr. J. H. D. Jones..	118	18	100
Mr. P. A. Gillespie.	99	7	92	Mr. D. Fox ...	112	10	102
Mr. C. Stringer ...	109	13	96	Mr. J. E. Earle ...	115	8	107
Mr. J. D. Taylor ...	109	12	97	Mr. P. Langdon ...	126	18	108

The following, although playing for this handicap, did not hand in their scores:—Messrs. Stiven, Fowlie, Elcum, Birch, des Voeux, Bryan, Grant, and Greene.

MARRIED V. SINGLE.

This match was played on Thursday, August 9th, and advantage was taken of the holiday to play two rounds. The links were at some parts a bit heavy, but, taking it all round, the continuous rain which has prevailed lately has done more good than harm to them. As will be seen from the scores, some very close games ensued, the married winning the match by a small margin of 4 holes.

MARRIED.		Holes.	SINGLE.		Holes.
Mr. J. B. Robertson...	...	1	Dr. Fowlie ...	...	0
Mr. J. K. Birch ...	...	0	Mr. A. W. Stiven ...	...	7
Mr. A. Mackay ...	...	0	Dr. Hinde ...	...	3
Dr. Mugiston ...	...	5	Mr. P. A. Gillespie ...	...	0
Mr. J. E. Earle ...	...	6	Mr. A. J. R. Greene ...	...	0
Mr. W. Hutton ...	...	4	Mr. R. W. Crighton...	...	0
Mr. C. Stringer ...	...	0	Mr. W. Fox ...	...	1
Mr. E. J. Robertson	...	1	Mr. J. D. Taylor ...	...	0
Mr. E. J. Nanson ...	...	0	Mr. D. H. L. Grant ...	...	1
Mr. J. H. Drysdale ...	...	5	Mr. E. des Voeux ...	...	0
Mr. J. Graham ...	...	0	Mr. J. H. D. Jones ...	...	6
		22			18

The usual monthly medal handicap was played on Saturday, September 1st. The ground was very "soft," and all players did not hand in very good scores. Dr. Hinde proved to be the winner, with a score of 90, less 4=86. Mr. H. Bryan was second, with a net score of 89. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. B. Hinde ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. J. K. Birch ...	103	8	95
Mr. H. Bryan ...	102	14	88	Mr. E. J. Nanson ...	107	12	95
Mr. E. J. Robertson	103	14	89	Mr. Grigor Taylor .	109	13	96
Mr. J. B. Robertson	90	scr.	90	Mr. A. Mackay ...	100	4	96
Mr. A. J. H. Greene	104	14	90	Mr. J. D. Taylor ...	109	12	97
Mr. P. Langdon ...	102	12	90	Mr. W. Hutton ...	107	10	97
Mr. F. H. Grant ...	109	18	91	Mr. R. H. Padday .	116	14	102
Mr. C. Stringer ...	105	13	92	Mr. F. Elliot ...	115	12	103
Mr. A. W. Stiven...	93	scr.	93	Mr. J. W. B. Mac-			
Dr. Fowlie...	93	scr.	93	laren ...	116	10	106
Mr. T. E. Earle ...	103	8	95				

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 6th, three medals were competed for by the members of this rising club. The President's gold medal for annual competition was won by Mr. G. H. C. Lea with 94. The President's monthly medal, Mr. G. H. C. Lea (handicap), 79. Mr. Grinling's monthly medal, for handicaps over 15, Mr. J. Ruault, 84. The following are the scores:—Mr. G. H. C. Lea, 94, less 15=79; Mr. J. B. Scully, 96, less 15=81; Mr. J. Ruault, 102, less 18=84; Mr. S. Grinling, 106, less 18=88; Dr. Risk, 107, less 16=91; Mr. F. Tiernay, 113, less 18=95; Mr. J. Price, 133, less 36=97; Mr. P. A. Underhill, 103, less 5=98; Mr. J. A. Begbie, 98, plus 2=100; Dr. Stiven, 100, plus 2=102; Mr. J. E. S. Sharp, 132, less 27=105.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The final "Bogey" competition for the five months ending September 30th took place on Saturday, October 6th, when all the ten members who had qualified during that time entered. Mr. P. A. Bourke proved to be the winner. The details were as follows:—Mr. P. A. Bourke (7), 1 down; Mr. F. Jennings (6), 2 down; Dr. R. M. Simon (9), 3 down; Mr. A. L. Lloyd (9), 5 down; Mr. S. J. Porter (12), 5 down. The remainder over 5 down or no return.

THE "EVENING TIMES" TROPHY.

The competition for this trophy, presented by the proprietors of a Glasgow newspaper, for play among Scottish clubs, took place at Leven on Thursday and Friday of last week. The play is by foursomes, and thirty-one clubs sent representatives to compete. Mr. Alexander Patrick, the local clubmaker, superintended the start, and Tom Morris acted as referee.

First round.—Bearsden (Messrs. Sam Anderson and J. M. Thomson) beat Toryglen, absent; Kilmacolm (Messrs. A. F. Duncan and J. M. Gray) beat St. Andrews Guild (Messrs. James Robb and W. Foggo) by 4 up and 3 to play; St. Andrews Thistle (Messrs. James Kirk and A. C. Aikman) beat Tantallon, absent; Mortonhall (Messrs. Duncan M'Laren and Gregor M'Gregor) beat Carlton (Messrs. John and W. B. Taylor) by 3 up and 2 to play.

Second round.—Edinburgh, Alban (Messrs. C. A. and L. P. Macpherson) beat Edinburgh United Insurance Club (Messrs. J. M'ulloch and A. G. Tait) by 2 up and 1 to play; Kinghorn (Messrs. George Oswald and Thomas S. Watt) beat Glasgow Messrs. W. Doleman and D. Bone) by 2 up and 1 to play; Burntisland (Messrs. J. Wood and J. W. Connell) beat Edinburgh Burgess (Messrs. L. Fish and A. Struthers) by 3 up and 2 to play; Leven Thistle (Messrs. James Wilkie and J. T. Ireland) beat Bass Rock, absent; Edinburgh George (Messrs. S. F. Notman and D. M. Jackson) beat Edinburgh St. Andrew (Messrs. William and John Paterson) by 1 hole; St. Andrews (Messrs. P. C. Anderson and L. Auchterlonie) beat Ardeer (Messrs. R. Adam and James Laird) by 7 up and 5 to play; Troon (Messrs. D. D. and A. C. Robertson) beat Leven Ladies' Club (Dr. A. F. Crole and Dr. A. Watson) by 4 up and 2 to play; Crail Golfing Society (Messrs. A. R. Scott and T. Brown) beat Stirling (Messrs. K. A. Smith and T. H. Todd) by 2 up and 1 to play; Royal Musselburgh (Messrs. T. T. Gray and J. M. Williamson) beat Braids, Edinburgh (Messrs. George Borthwick and J. S. Campbell) by 9 up and 7 to play; Viewforth (Messrs. J. A. Stewart and T. G. Buchan) beat Ross ynlee (Messrs. C. M. Hutchison and Josiah Livingston, jun.) by 5 up and 4 to play; Dornoch (Messrs. J. Sutherland and W. F. Orr) beat Innerleven Messrs. John Foggo and W. Norman Boase) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dumbarton (Messrs. W. Lonie and W. Aitken) beat Airdrie, absent; Lundin Club (Messrs. J. W. Marshall and Thomas Davidson) beat Prestwick St. Nicholas, absent; Edinburgh Thistle (Messrs. D. Leitch and W. Turpie) beat Ranfurly Castle (Messrs. R. B. Mitchell and R. Brownlie) by 3 up and 2 to play; Kilmacolm (Messrs. A. F. Duncan and J. M. Gray) beat Bearsden (Messrs. Sam Armstrong and J. M. Thomson) by 2 up and 1 to play on twenty-one holes; Mortonhall

(Messrs. Gregor M'Gregor and Duncan M'Laren) beat St. Andrews Thistle (Messrs. A. C. Aikman and James Kirk) by 6 up and 4 to play.

Third round.—Alban (Messrs. C. A. and L. P. Macpherson) beat Kinghorn (Messrs. G. Oswald and T. Watt) by 3 up and 1 to play; Leven Thistle (Messrs. J. Wilkie and J. T. Ireland) beat Burntisland (Messrs. J. Wood and J. W. Connell) by 4 up and 3 to play; St. Andrews (Messrs. P. C. Anderson and L. Auchterlonie) beat George (Messrs. S. F. Notman and D. M. Jackson) by 2; Troon (Messrs. D. D. and A. C. Robertson) beat Crail (Messrs. A. R. Scott and T. Brown) by 7 up and 6 to play; Royal Musselburgh (Messrs. T. T. Gray and J. M. Williamson) beat Viewforth (Messrs. J. A. Stewart and T. G. Buchan) by 2; Dornoch (Messrs. J. Sutherland and W. F. Orr) beat Dumbarton (Messrs. W. Lonie and W. Aitken) by 5 up and 4 to play; Edinburgh Thistle Messrs. D. Leitch and W. Turpie beat Lundin Links (Messrs. Tom Davidson and J. W. Marshall) by 2 up and 1 to play; Kilmalcolm (Messrs. A. F. Duncan and J. M. Gray) beat Mortonhall (Messrs. G. M'Gregor and D. M'Laren) by 5 up and 4 to play.

Fourth round.—Alban (Messrs. C. A. and L. P. Macpherson) beat Leven Thistle (Messrs. James Wilkie and J. T. Ireland) by 2 holes; St. Andrews (Messrs. P. C. Anderson and L. Auchterlonie) beat Troon (Messrs. D. D. and A. C. Robertson) by 3 up and 2 to play; Royal Musselburgh (Messrs. T. T. Gray and J. M. Williamson) beat Dornoch (Messrs. J. Sutherland and W. F. Orr) by 3 up and 2 to play; Edinburgh Thistle (Messrs. D. Leitch and W. Turpie) beat Kilmalcolm (Messrs. A. F. Duncan and J. M. Gray) by 1 hole.

Semi-final.—St. Andrews (Messrs. P. C. Anderson and L. Auchterlonie) beat Edinburgh Alban (Messrs. C. A. and L. P. Macpherson) by 7 up and 5 to play. Edinburgh Thistle (Messrs. D. Leitch and W. Turpie) beat Royal Musselburgh (Messrs. T. T. Gray and J. M. Williamson) by 6 up and 4 to play.

Final.—St. Andrews (Messrs. P. C. Anderson and L. Auchterlonie) beat Edinburgh Thistle (Messrs. D. Leitch and W. Turpie) by 3 up and 2 to play.

At the close of the play the presentation of the trophy and accompanying pendants took place in the club-house, the presentation being made by Captain Christie, of Durie.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Sept. 29th, the first monthly competition for the cup given by Dr. Mules, the captain of the club, was held. Thirty-five cards were taken out. Mr. H. Goble proved the winner with 85 net, and he also took the first prize in the sweepstake. Mr. Symons taking the second with 86 net. The following are the scores of 100 or under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Goble	101	16	85	Mr. J. J. Arnold	119	25	94
Mr. E. C. Symons	98	12	86	Mr. J. C. Thompson	113	18	95
Mr. J. M. H. Blamey	99	12	87	Mr. R. M. Nos-			
Mr. Walter Ibbotson				worthy	110	15	95
jun.	103	16	87	Mr. T. Ibbotson	111	14	97
Mr. W. H. Thompson				Mr. W. R. Graig	102	5	97
son	107	18	89	Mr. J. E. Wild	113	15	98
Mr. J. C. McBride	107	18	89	Mr. H. R. Yates	112	14	98
Mr. C. F. G. Pierce	102	10	92	Mr. E. Hague	124	25	99
Mr. Jas. Boyd	109	15	94	Mr. J. A. Cuffley	125	25	100

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 6th. Owing to the heavy rain, the course was very stiff and difficult. In the circumstances, Mr. Hugh Lugton's score was a splendid piece of play.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Hugh Lugton	82	scr.	82	Mr. Stanley Roberts	110	18	92
Mr. E. C. Bam-				Mr. A. J. Robertson	96	2	94
bridge	98	14	84	Mr. F. Skene	99	5	94
Mr. W. Jeans	103	16	87	Mr. E. Nugent	114	20	94
Mr. E. Micholls	103	14	89	Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	92	+3	95
Mr. C. E. Walker	103	14	89	Mr. J. Moore	105	10	95
Mr. D. M. Mason	105	16	90	Mr. S. T. Fisher	110	13	97
Mr. W. F. Richmond	100	9	91	Mr. R. Fogg	116	18	98
Mr. F. W. Kingdon	106	14	92	Mr. J. Gould Smith	100	1	99

The others were over 100.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The September monthly medal and sweepstakes were played for on Saturday, 29th ult., and resulted as follows:—Mr. C. Bent, 123, less 32=91, medal and first sweepstake; Mr. H. R. Stokoe, 118, less 24=94, second sweepstake; Mr. E. K. Le Fleming (scratch), 96; Mr. J. Le Fleming, 107, less 7=100; Mr. Earnest Halden, 115, less 14=101; Mr. J. B. Wood, 112, less 10=102. The annual

general meeting was held in the evening, when there was a good attendance of members. The president (Rev. Dr. Wood) presided, supported by Mr. E. K. Le Fleming (captain of the club). The report and balance-sheet were presented by the committee and adopted. The following were re-elected as the committee for the ensuing year, Rev. A. Lucas, Messrs. C. Bent, G. A. Floyd, W. J. N. Griffith and J. Le Fleming. The hon. secretary and treasurer Mr. George Furley was re-elected, and in consideration of his services was elected a life member. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. J. Wightinch for his liberality towards the club, and for his kindness in allowing the members to play on the land in his occupation, the thanks of the members were also voted to the prize donors, and to the president and vice-president.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn prize meeting of this club was held on Thursday, September 27th, in fine weather, over the club course on Ryton Willows. The prizes under competition were the Reid challenge belt (scratch), holder, Mr. J. B. Radcliffe; and the Temperley cleek (handicap), together with an optional sweepstake. Thirty-four members competed with the subjoined result, viz:—

1st 2nd			1st 2nd				
Rnd.	Rnd.	Tl.	Rnd.	Rnd.	Tl.		
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	42	40	82	Mr. Jas. Miller	49	49	98
Dr. J. Limont	43	45	88	Mr. T. A. Hutton	50	52	102
Mr. G. F. Charlton	44	47	91	Mr. C. M. Bell	50	52	102
Mr. W. E. Stephenson	44	47	91	Mr. B. Brumell	51	51	102
Mr. Jas. Tennant	48	44	92	Mr. M. P. Ismay	54	50	104
Mr. J. W. Carr	47	46	93	Mr. W. E. Beck	53	52	105
Mr. C. A. Ridley	47	47	94	Mr. H. E. Edwards	55	53	108
Mr. Geo. Welch	46	48	94	Mr. W. Douglass	58	51	109
Mr. W. Whyte	45	50	95	Mr. W. Jones	53	58	111
Mr. A. M. Dunn	48	47	95	Mr. C. Atkinson	58	54	112
Mr. H. C. Smith	50	45	95	Mr. J. M. Redmayne	56	58	114
Mr. T. W. Bourn	46	50	96	Mr. Geo. Bell	56	59	115
Dr. G. W. Ridley	49	48	97	Dr. Renton	63	53	116
				Mr. J. W. Robson	59	57	116

Other players made no returns.

Temperley cleek:—

	1st	2nd	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Rnd.	Rnd.			
Mr. W. E. Stephenson	44	47	91	14	77
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	42	40	82	scr.	82
Dr. J. Limont	45	43	88	6	82
Mr. J. Hiddleston	48	45	93	9	84
Mr. G. F. Charlton	44	47	91	6	85
Mr. J. W. Carr	47	46	93	7	86
Mr. Geo. Welch	46	48	94	8	86
Mr. A. M. Dunn	48	47	95	9	86
Mr. Jas. Miller	49	49	98	10	88
Mr. B. Brumell	51	51	102	14	88
Mr. H. E. Edwards	55	53	108	20	88
Mr. H. C. Smith	50	45	95	6	89
Mr. Jas. Tennant	48	44	92	2	90
Mr. W. Whyte	45	50	95	5	90
Mr. C. M. Bell	50	52	102	12	90

The annual general meeting of members was held in the evening at the Crown Hotel, Clayton Street, Newcastle. Mr. Jas. Tennant, J.P., the president of the club, being in the chair. The hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. F. Charlton, read the annual report and financial statement, which showed the club to be in a very prosperous condition. Mr. Jas. Tennant was re-elected president, and Mr. Wm. Whyte, vice-president. Mr. G. F. Charlton being also re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Ventnor Town cup, was held on the 3rd inst. Scores as under; five competed:—Capt. Jones, R.N., 115, less 24=91; Mr. H. J. Burt, 102, less 7=95; Mr. M. Huish, 116, less 17=99; Mr. E. Waltham, 114, less 13=101. One made no return.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB—ARTHUR CUP.—The half-yearly competition for the handsome cup presented by Mr. Matthew Arthur, of Carlung, took place on the links at Millport on September 27th. Favoured by glorious weather and by the Glasgow autumn holiday, golfers were attracted to the links in very considerable numbers. This being the last "big day" of the year in the matter of the club competitions, the number of competitors who entered was large. The following is the result and a few of the best scores:—Mr. T. M. M'Farlane, 96, less 5=91; Mr. Archibald Cameron, 98, less 6=92; Mr. Archibald M'Lean, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. Windsor Stewart, 99, less 6=93; Mr. William M'Farlane, 97, less 2=95; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 99, less 2=97; Mr. J. D. Wylie, 118, less 18=100.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The "Ladies' Week" competitions were brought off successfully at Heath, in charming weather, during Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 26th, 27th, and 28th. The following were the results of the various events:—

Ladies' monthly medal.—Net scores: Miss F. E. Percy Tew, 65; Mrs. Maddison, 72; Mrs. Stewart, 75; Mrs. Hurst, 80; Miss Nelson, 80; Mrs. R. Fennell, 85; Miss Nora Haigh, 85; Mrs. Murray, 89; Miss Margaret Percy Tew, 90; Mrs. Statter, 95; Miss Madeline Percy Tew, 100.

A competition among monthly medal winners, for possession of a silver duplicate of the Percy Tew gold medal, took place, on Thursday, at Heath. Six ladies competed, and Miss Stanfield was returned the winner. Results:—Miss Stanfield, 111, less 40=71; Mrs. Maddison, 115, less 36=79; Miss N. Haigh, 97, less 12=85; Mrs. Hurst, 102, less 16=86; Mrs. Creswick, 114, less 28=86; Miss F. E. Percy Tew, 120, less 32=88.

The competition for a brooch, presented by Mr. W. Hurst, was played in fine weather among the lady members of the club. The conditions were match play, on handicap terms, over a nine-hole course. In the final round, Miss Nora Haigh, who had to concede points to all her opponents, and who played a fine game all through, won from Miss Stanfield, and obtained absolute possession of the brooch. The various rounds resulted as follows:—Round 1.—Mrs. Murray (30) beat Miss Nelson (30) by 1 up, after a tie; Mrs. Maddison (27) beat Mrs. Creswick (21) by 3 up and 1 to play; Miss Phipps (30) beat Miss Madeline Percy Tew (30) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Percy Tew (30) beat Miss K. Percy Tew (30) by 2 up; Miss N. Haigh (9) beat Mrs. Hurst (12) by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss F. E. Percy Tew (24) beat Miss Haslegrave (30) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Stanfield (23) beat Mrs. Stewart (30) by 2 up; Mrs. Statter (30) beat Mrs. Fennell (30) by 5 up and 4 to play. Round 2.—Mrs. Maddison beat Mrs. Statter by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Haigh beat Miss K. Percy Tew by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss F. E. Percy Tew beat Mrs. Murray by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Stanfield beat Miss Phipps by 1 up, after a tie. Round 3.—Miss Haigh beat Mrs. Maddison by 1 up, after a tie; Miss Stanfield beat Miss F. E. Percy Tew by 2 up. Final round.—Miss Haigh beat Miss Stanfield by 4 up and 3 to play.

Mixed Foursomes.—On Saturday morning the final was played in connection with a competition in the nature of mixed foursomes, which took place last week among the members of the club and their friends. A good entry was obtained, fourteen couples teeing off in the first round. Results:—Round 1.—Rev. R. Phipps and Miss Phipps (27 strokes) beat Mr. J. L. Lee and Miss Stanfield (23) by 2 up; Dr. and Mrs. Murray (21) beat Mr. David Lyell and Mrs. Hurst (4), by 5 up and 4 to play; Sheriff Lyell and Mrs. Stewart (20) beat Captain Mockler and Mrs. W. D. Lyell (23) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. T. Hall and Miss Nelson (21) beat Mr. Hurst and Mrs. D. Lyell (29) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. W. L. Fernandes and Mrs. Fennell (27) beat Mr. and Mrs. Creswick (14) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. B. Waterhouse and Miss Nora Haigh beat Mr. A. H. Newbald and Miss Borrow (12) by 4 up and 2 to play; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Statter (29) beat Dr. Heathcote and Mrs. Maddison (20) by 1 up. Round 2.—Rev. R. Phipps and Miss Phipps beat Mr. Hall and Miss Nelson by 3 up and 1 to play; Dr. and Mrs. Murray beat Mr. Waterhouse and Miss Haigh by 1 up; Dr. and Mrs. Statter beat Mr. Fernandes and Mrs. R. Fennell by 4 up and 3 to play; Sheriff Lyell and Mrs. Stewart, a bye. Round 3.—Rev. R. Phipps and Miss Phipps beat Dr. and Mrs. Statter by 7 up and 5 to play; Sheriff Lyell and Mrs. Stewart beat Dr. and Mrs. Murray by 3 up and 2 to play. Final Round.—Sheriff Lyell and Mrs. Stewart beat Rev. R. Phipps and Miss Phipps by 5 up and 4 to play.

WAKEFIELD v. HEADINGLEY.—Played on Saturday afternoon, September 29th, at Heath Common, and resulted in a win for Headingley by 2 holes. Results:—

WAKEFIELD.		HEADINGLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. F. Badeley	...	Mr. J. D. Cormack	...
Dr. J. Murray	...	Mr. H. Oxley	...
Mr. W. Creswick	...	Mr. Clarke	...
Mr. M. H. Peacock	...	Mr. J. M. Lister	...
Mr. B. Waterhouse	...	Mr. J. R. Bower	...
Mr. C. C. Roberts	...	Mr. Kirk	...
Dr. H. B. Statter	...	Mr. Eddison	...
Mr. R. Rowand	...	Mr. H. C. Joscelyne	...
Dr. E. Lee	...	Mr. A. D. Stuart	...
Total	15	Total	17

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, October 1st. Mr. G. H. Bramley, 98, less 4=94; Mr. C. A. F. Gregson, 108, less 12=96. No returns, or over 100 from eight others.

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Wallasey Golf Club took place on Saturday over the links of the club near New Brighton. The day was dull, and the greens were rendered somewhat stiff by the damp atmosphere. The links, however, were in excellent order, and the members were much pleased with the great improvement of the greens, which are now better than they have ever been since the formation of the club. Some forty-five couples started to compete for a scratch medal and two handicap prizes, and on the cards being made up it was found that Mr. T. W. Crowther had won the autumn scratch medal with the gross score of 84. Mr. J. B. Hinshaw, with 86, less 3=83, and Mr. F. Wright, 95, less 12=83, tied for the first and second handicap prizes, and also divided the first and second sweepstakes. The third was divided by Messrs. T. H. Bingham and R. H. Gossage. The following were the best scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	86 3 83	Mr. A. Bigland	106 15 91
Mr. F. Wright	95 12 83	Mr. R. R. Bevis, jun.	106 15 91
Mr. W. A. Ramsey	96 12 84	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	95 3 92
Mr. W. A. Taylor	101 16 85	Mr. T. R. Bulley	103 11 92
Mr. G. Jaeger	103 18 85	Mr. F. Gaskell	110 18 92
Mr. A. B. Hull	94 8 86	Mr. W. Roberts	112 20 92
Mr. T. H. Bingham	99 13 86	Mr. A. G. Jeans	109 16 93
Mr. R. H. Gossage	104 18 86	Mr. E. R. Beausire	109 16 93
Mr. T. W. Crowther	84 +3 87	Mr. H. B. Steel	104 10 94
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	87 scr. 87	Mr. J. Leslie Mac-	
Mr. Walter Turnbull	92 5 87	Kee	107 13 94
Mr. G. C. H. Dunlop	97 10 87	Mr. S. Ravenscroft	112 18 94
Mr. J. E. Pearson	88 scr. 88	Mr. W. Roughton	105 10 95
Mr. A. H. Higgins	88 scr. 88	Mr. Isaac Cooke	110 15 95
Mr. R. W. Brown	89 scr. 89	Mr. A. Carson	113 18 95
Mr. Henry Gair, jun.	86 7 89	Mr. J. Hornby	95 +1 96
Mr. J. N. P. New-		Mr. A. Rankine	99 3 96
ton	102 13 89	Dr. Harris	111 15 96
Mr. E. S. Pilkington	106 17 89	Mr. H. J. Wright	114 18 96
Mr. F. Chambers	101 11 90	Dr. Davidson	98 1 97
Mr. E. Evans, jun.	102 12 90	Mr. G. D. Wilson	109 12 97
Mr. C. J. C. Henry	104 14 90	Mr. A. C. Abraham	114 17 97
Mr. R. Stubbs	98 7 91	Mr. J. M'Laren	110 12 98
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe	99 8 91	Mr. Stuart Deacon	112 14 98
Mr. H. M. Blythe	103 12 91	Mr. C. T. Dixon	107 8 99

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, September 29th, only twelve members entering. The weather was fine, and the green in fair condition. Result:—Mr. D. Stable, 107, less 15=92; Mr. R. Redwood, 99, less 4=95; Mr. N. A. Scrutton, 116, less 20=96; Mr. H. C. Scrutton, 114, less 18=96; Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 106, less 10=96; Mr. C. J. Fox, 110, less 12=98; Mr. R. L. Soper, 114, less 15=99.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The September competition for the club cup was held over the links on St. Mary's Common on Saturday, 29th ult. Excellent golfing weather prevailed throughout the day, with a stiff northerly breeze, and the putting-greens were in splendid condition for play. Unfortunately the exceptional growth of herbage during the past summer has made the grass somewhat tussocky in places, notably at the approach to the fourth hole, where many fine scores were spoilt on Saturday. Matters are, however, improving daily in this respect, and it is anticipated that the links will be in capital order for the autumn meeting. The winner on Saturday proved to be a very painstaking golfer, the Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, whose victory was deservedly popular. Mr. Verney's play has much improved during the past year. Scores:—Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, 98, less 13=85; Mr. M. T. Brown, 95, less 9=87; Mr. H. T. Hickman, 103, less 16=87; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 92, less 2=90; Mr. C. Humphries, 103, less 11=92. The remainder over 100 or no return.

The following was Mr. Abell's record score for the green on Saturday, August 25th, equal with Mr. Bouch's last October:—Out, 5 4 3 7 5 5 6 5 4=44; in, 4 4 5 3 5 4 7 4 4=40; total, 84.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, October 6th:—Mr. Bradley Hunt (11), 1 down; Mr. H. Francis (18), 1 down; Mr. H. Ludlow (6), 2 down; Mr. W. G. Grey (15), 2 down; Mr. R. W. Rigge (12), 3 down; Mr. E. M. Fletcher (16), 4 down; Mr. E. D. Moore (18), 4 down; Mr. E. Farr (7), 5 down; Mr. F. B. Becker (10), 5 down; Mr. H. Pegg (11), 5 down; Mr. M. G. Pechill (16), 5 down; Mr. W. S. Hargreaves (8), 6 down; Mr. J. R. P. Phillips (11), 6 down; Mr. E. Bird (13), 6 down;

Mr. J. Turner (22), 6 down; Mr. R. A. Johnstone (16), 7 down; Mr. T. G. Hewitt (11), 8 down; Dr. Gibbons (15), 8 down; Mr. J. Hardie (13), 9 down; Mr. J. Moody Stewart (14), 9 down; Mr. Willett (15), 9 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington (18), 10 down.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on September 29th, when thirty-four members turned out. The greens were in perfect order, and would compare favourably with those on other inland courses. Long grass in certain parts of the course spoilt many cards. The best scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Ogilvie ...	87	9	78	Mr. M. Hardie ...	107	18	89
†Mr. Langham Carter ...	100	20	80	Mr. J. Rawlings ...	106	16	90
Mr. S. R. Davie ...	100	18	82	Mr. J. K. Hume ...	109	18	91
‡Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	96	12	84	Mr. J. T. Heath ...	119	25	94
Mr. E. F. Currie ...	86	1	85	Mr. Franklin Ross ...	88	+6	94
Mr. H. Higgs ...	100	14	86	Mr. F. W. Cleveland ...	124	30	94
Mr. F. Chase ...	110	24	86	Mr. W. F. Mapleston ...	101	6	95
Mr. C. B. Handyside ...	100	13	87	Mr. F. Dewar ...	128	30	98
Mr. C. J. Simpson ...	103	15	88	Mr. A. B. Woodd ...	125	25	100

* Winner of handicap prize.

† Winner of long handicap prize and monthly medal.

‡ Winner of consolation prize.

Other scores over 100.

The optional sweepstake was divided between Messrs. J. Ogilvie, L. Carter, S. R. Davie, and E. F. Currie.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on Sept. 29th, and a larger number of members played round than usual. The scoring was not so good as it should have been with many of our best players; but Dr. Wallace and Mr. Kent both played an excellent game, and sent in scores of 92 and 95 respectively. The greens are now in capital condition and play very true. At the end of October, or the first week in November, an autumn meeting will be held.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 29th ult., the last gentlemen's monthly competition to qualify for the gentlemen's final competition, to be played on the 6th inst., for the captain's (Mr. T. D. Lingard) prize, was held in delightful weather. The competition was medal play, under handicap; course, one round (eighteen holes); the winner to receive a memento, in addition to gaining a place in the final. Mr. G. G. Wordsworth won with 88, less 7=81. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. G. Wordsworth ...	88	7	81	Rev. J. M. Moss ...	101	8	93
Rev. C. A. W. Robins ...	91	8	83	Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	101	4	97
Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	101	15	86	Mr. E. Tucker ...	112	12	100
				Mr. Norman Green ...	126	8	118

Mr. Telford Smith, Col. Liston, and Dr. Parker made no return. There were 2s. 6d. sweepstakes, won by Mr. S. J. Bowler, with 89, less 8=11, Mr. G. G. Wordsworth not having entered for these.

On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the ladies' final monthly competition for the prize value £5 5s., kindly presented by the captain, Mr. T. D. Lingard, took place in charming weather. The six ladies, winners of the six monthly competitions, only being eligible to compete. This, like the monthly competitions, was medal play under handicap, course, one round (eighteen holes). All the competitors greatly improved the scores by which they respectively won the monthly competitions, the least gross score in which was 122. This final was by far the best ladies' competition of the season; a capital contest resulting in a very close finish. The winner, Miss Stella Hamilton, only gained the prize by one stroke with 113, less 6=107, though this was a wonderful improvement to her gross score of 122 at the monthly competition; Miss Wright was close at hand with 117, less 9=108; whilst the other competitors were very near. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Stella Hamilton ...	113	6	107	Mrs. Moss ...	115	4	111
Miss Wright ...	117	9	108	Miss K. Dobson ...	119	8	111
Miss Lucy Rigg ...	122	12	110	Miss Bownass ...	121	6	115

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.—The monthly meeting took place on Wednesday October 3rd, when the gentlemen's bronze medal was won by the Rev. S. Kettlewell, and the ladies' by Mrs. Sharpe.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal, October 6th. Course in excellent order. Mr. E. A. Tewson's was best scratch score put in this year—38 out, 44 home. Twenty-three entries.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. A. Tewson ...	82	5	77	Mr. D. L. Howard ...	113	24	89
*Mr. R. S. Cox ...	89	12	77	Mr. J. E. Stacpoole ...	116	27	89
Mr. C. J. Fox ...	87	9	78	Mr. A. Rankine ...	106	16	90
Mr. F. C. B. Hunt ...	89	6	83	Mr. F. S. Phillips ...	110	20	90
Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	93	9	84	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	99	7	92
Mr. H. Dickson ...	98	14	84	Mr. B. B. Hunt ...	108	15	93
Mr. C. J. Glanfield ...	103	18	85	Mr. A. Scrutton ...	111	18	93
Mr. C. Grundy ...	98	12	86	Mr. C. Walker ...	112	18	94
Mr. R. Redwood ...	90	3	87	Mr. F. W. Mugford ...	110	15	95
Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	96	8	88				

* Tied.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on the 3rd inst., and produced a capital entry. Scoring was singularly even, as will be noticed from the appended returns. The Rev. A. St. J. Gray, with the score of 75 net, wins the monthly cup and junior medal, and being 2 up on the "Colonel," also secures the "Bogey" competition. Mr. Jeakes with 80 net, takes the senior medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. A. St. J. Gray ...	92	17	75	Rev. H. M. Faber ...	90	4	86
Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	90	10	80	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	91	5	86
Mr. L. A. Horn ...	86	4	82	Mr. L. L. Milward ...	91	5	86
Mr. H. H. House ...	92	10	82	Captain H. Arnold			
Mr. F. B. Burrow ...	94	12	82	Armitage ...	92	6	86
Mr. W. Mylrea ...	94	12	82	Rev. T. Spear ...	96	10	86
Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	87	4	83	Mr. H. W. Buck ...	99	13	86
Mr. C. E. Moilliet ...	99	15	84	Mr. G. W. Blathway ...	95	6	89
Mr. R. H. C. Nevile ...	100	16	84	Col. Lorne Campbell ...	97	8	89
Mr. C. Toppin ...	84	+1	85	Rev. C. Black ...	94	4	90
Mr. W. C. Perry ...	95	10	85				

WORCESTERSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE WORKING MEN'S.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., this match was decided, and after a keen contest resulted in a victory for the Working Men's Club by four holes, a result on which they are to be heartily congratulated. It is to be hoped that this is the first of a long series of matches between the two clubs, and that the existing good feeling, albeit one of rivalry, may continue to grow to the mutual benefit of both.

WORCESTERSHIRE.		WORKING MEN'S.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. H. Foster ...	0	Mr. David Brown ...	3
Mr. C. Toppin ...	5	Mr. Daniel Brown ...	0
Rev. C. Black ...	0	Mr. J. White ...	3
Mr. G. A. Jones ...	0	Mr. W. Whiting ...	7
Mr. F. A. Horn ...	0	Mr. H. Mansell ...	1
Mr. H. D. Acland ...	0	Mr. J. Smith ...	0
Mr. G. W. Blathway ...	2	Mr. F. Whiting ...	0
Mr. W. L. Foster ...	3	Mr. T. Lewis ...	0
	10		14

YORKSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS.

For the last day of the Yorkshire meeting the council had provided for a handicap competition to be held under the sanction of the Union, but all arrangements were left to the club on whose ground the meeting was held, so that all matters of handicapping and prizes were entirely at the discretion of the Huddersfield Club. It was fully expected after the large entry of the previous day, that the handicap would see a big turn-out. In this the Club were not disappointed, for no fewer than eighty-one entered the competition, and only five failed to turn up. Some slight alteration had been made in the tees, owing to the fact that some of the new ones were scarcely in sufficiently good condition to be used. This made some slight difference to the course, but it is scarcely likely that any material difference was made in the scores thereby. The scoring was on the whole better by comparison than it had been on the two previous days, and some very good returns were made in the one round of eighteen holes, which the conditions of the competition required. The weather was fine till early in the afternoon, and after that it broke up, and a very heavy drizzle fell for the rest of

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the day, so that those who started late had to compete under very great disadvantages. The chief incidents of the day were the tie for the lowest scratch score at the meeting, Dr. Macvie going round in 83, thus equalling the 83 made by Mr. F. E. Woodhead on each of the two previous days, and also ties for the second and third and fourth and fifth prizes. These were played off, the match between Dr. Macvie and Mr. Woodhead resulting in a close win for Dr. Macvie by 1 stroke, after he had led 4 at the ninth hole, and increasing it to 5 at the twelfth. From that point neither of them played particularly well, but Dr. Macvie made the more mistakes of the two, and lost 4 of the 5 of his lead, finishing in 91—1 better than Mr. Woodhead. At five o'clock Dr. Mackenzie made a speech on Golf, in which he suggested that an effort should be made to get a seaside links on the Yorkshire coast, and to be under the control of the Yorkshire Union. He then proceeded to distribute the prizes to the winners.

Scores :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. Macvie, Bradford	83	4	79
Mr. H. Exley, Huddersfield	85	3	82
Mr. W. A. Milner, Sheffield	93	11	82
Mr. H. Huth, Huddersfield	90	7	83
Mr. F. J. March, Cleveland	95	12	83
Mr. H. Oxley, Headingley	92	8	84
Mr. S. Cradock, Scarborough	92	7	85
Mr. A. L. Woodhead, Huddersfield	85	scr.	85
Mr. F. E. Woodhead, Huddersfield	85	scr.	85
Mr. P. N. Lee, Ilkley	91	5	86
Mr. Ernest Woodhead, Huddersfield	96	10	86
Mr. J. S. Ainley, Huddersfield	96	10	86
Mr. C. B. Knight, Huddersfield	94	8	86
Mr. R. B. Learoyd, Huddersfield	99	12	87
Mr. H. Terry, jun., Huddersfield	99	12	87
Mr. R. S. Backhouse, Ilkley	90	2	88
Mr. H. W. Leader, Sheffield	93	5	88
Mr. G. S. Brook, Huddersfield	96	8	88
Mr. D. Mackay, Cleveland	96	8	88
Mr. A. E. Nield, Huddersfield	100	12	88
Mr. H. H. Littlejohn, Sheffield	100	11	89
Mr. H. M. Woodhead, Huddersfield	94	5	89
Mr. J. Hollis, Headingley	101	12	89
Mr. K. J. Murray, Wakefield	95	6	89
Mr. Ed. Smithson, York	94	4	90
Mr. H. H. Turner, Harrogate	97	6	91
Mr. O. L. Anders, Huddersfield	101	10	91
Mr. W. S. Kay, Sheffield	102	11	91
Mr. A. Priestman, Bradford	99	7	92
Mr. T. B. Keighley, Huddersfield	100	8	92
Mr. W. M. Barwick, Ilkley	102	10	92
Mr. T. W. Sorby, Sheffield	103	11	92
Mr. F. Bedwell, Scarborough	104	12	92
Mr. H. Russell Smith, Harrogate	103	10	93
Mr. N. Nugent, Halifax	105	12	93
Mr. W. Robinson, Sheffield	105	12	93
Mr. H. Steel, Bradford	94	scr.	94
Mr. J. Cooper Shaw, Ilkley	99	5	94
Mr. J. Oliver, Huddersfield	106	12	94
Mr. J. G. Ronksley, Sheffield	106	11	95
Dr. W. R. Carter, Huddersfield	114	12	102

The following made no returns :— Messrs. Booth, Hodgson, Broadwood, R. G. Scott, F. A. H. Fawkes, W. Sugden, Frederick Huth, L. Middlemost, R. Holliday, F. L. Mackenzie, B. Waterhouse, A. P. Crosland, J. Alexander, J. H. Armitage, Alfred Hill, A. E. Learoyd, A. Shaw, E. T. Hirst, C. N. Langham, A. H. Bampton, J. Wilkinson, J. T. Taylor, B. P. Allen, T. G. Beaumont, E. E. Hirst, W. C. Mayo, E. T. Woodhead, J. D. Cornmack, A. E. Kirk, H. Crosland, A. W. Reith, A. F. Firth, Listel, and H. T. Eddison.

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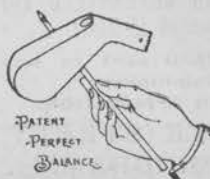
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