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OCTOBER.

Oct. 5.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Oct. 5 & 6.—Porthcawl :—Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 6.—Stanmore : Annual Gold Medal.  
West Cornwall : Club Prize.  
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Sutton Coldfield : Final "Bogey" Competition.  
Beckenham : Autumn Meeting.  
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King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Fairfield : Monthly Medal.  
North West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.  
Headingley : Final of 1894 Medal.  
Macclesfield : Monthly Medal.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Windermere : Captain's Prize.  
Raynes Park : Monthly Medal.  
Bulwood : Monthly Medal.  
Alnmouth : Monthly Handicap (Final).  
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
Chester : Monthly Competition (Final).  
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West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.  
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Sidcup : Monthly Medal, First Class.  
Ilkley : Buckley Cup.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
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Disley : Autumn Meeting.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Autumn Challenge Medal.

Oct. 6.—Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.  
Arden : Monthly Cup.  
Portrush : Hole Competition.  
Rhyl : Open Handicap, Medal Play (Open to all Amateurs).  
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Woodbridge : Monthly Competition.  
Oct. 8 to 13.—Carnarvonshire : Autumn Meeting.  
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Warminster : Ladies' (Handicap) Singles ; Gentlemen's (Handicap) Foursomes ; Mixed Foursomes (Handicap), First Round.  
Oct. 10 to 12.—Worcestershire : Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 11.—Warminster : Gentlemen's (Handicap) Singles ; Mixed Foursomes, Second Round ; Ladies' Foursomes (Handicap).  
Woodbridge : Ladies ; Monthly Competition.  
Royal Norwich : Monthly Medal.  
Noits : Autumn Cup Competition.  
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Wanstead Park Ladies' : Foursome.  
Oct. 12 & 13.—Aberdeen : Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 13.—West Cornwall : Club Challenge Cup.  
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Wanstead Park : Cowley Challenge Bowl.  
Oct. 13 & 15.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Autumn Meeting.

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### THE ST. ANDREWS AUTUMN MEETING.

The annals of the Royal and Ancient Club would have to be ransacked with considerable assiduity before a meeting could be found which would compare with that of this year of grace—the September meeting of 1894. It is perhaps difficult to say with precision what does constitute a successful week, but judged by any test we like, the fact remains. That the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was the captain-elect of the club was in itself an inducement to many to pay a visit to the old city; for the Leader of the Opposition is well-known as an enthusiastic player, who has done much to popularise the game; then, again, many were anxious to see the new course, now that the difficulties between club and town have been satisfactorily adjusted; one hundred new members have been admitted to the club, some of whom naturally desired to be present; the array of golfing talent was perhaps unprecedented, and to win a medal in such a field was nearly as difficult as to carry off the Amateur Championship; the weather was absolutely perfect, and lastly, two more records were made, all which circumstances in the aggregate may be held to justify the description. The gathering of the clans began a week or so before the actual medal day, one of the first to arrive being the ultimate winner, Mr. F. G. Tait. The day after he arrived, he and William Auchterlonie had a single of two rounds, and the match was one which fully deserves description in detail, did space permit. Suffice to say, however, that more powerful play has seldom been witnessed; there was little to choose between amateur and professional, and in the end each won a round by 2 holes and 1 to play, Mr. Tait scoring 78 in the morning against Auchterlonie's 80, and 81 in the afternoon as against 79, the professional winning the last hole, and being 1 up on the day's play. Mr. R. T. Boothby twice did 78 in that week, and Mr. S. Mure Fergusson had a 77; the course in all these instances being slightly easier than the medal round. Auchterlonie seemed mightily impressed with Mr. Tait's play, and described that gentleman as "fair fu' o' Gowf"; while he thought he had a chance with him at such holes as were two full drives in length, he entirely admitted that when it came to the deadly approaching distance the amateur was his superior. It may be noted that thrice in succession Mr. Tait drove the long hole in 2, and holed out in 4. On Monday that gentleman, in partnership with Mr. Ernie Blackwell, defeated Mr. Mure Fergusson and the Hon. S. Finch-Hatton rather severely, and went round in 79, a curious feature of the match being the way the victors played the seventeenth hole, being over the wall and also in the bunker near the green, and yet holing out in 5; but that the medalist, as he proved, was not entirely invincible, was evidenced by the fact that on Tuesday he was beaten, when in partnership with Mr. Charles Hutchings, by Messrs. Leslie Balfour-Melville and Mure Fergusson. The match was all square and 6 to play; but the latter, in racing phrase, stayed the longest, eventually winning by 3, but losing a bye.

A match that attracted attention was that wherein Mr. Laidlay and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour played Mr. John Penn and Mr. W. de Zoete. The former couple had no less than five 4's in the first six holes (the other hole being a 5). This play gave them a commanding lead, and eventually they won at the last hole. But in the afternoon the tables were entirely turned. The erewhile defeated ones had a putt for 36 at the ninth hole, and won the match by 4, losing a bye. As an example of what may be done when a strong player has a steady, though weak partner on his side, it may be mentioned that Andrew Kirkaldy and Sir Joseph Spearman, who is handicapped at 17, went out in 38, and came home in 44—total, 82—beating Mr. P. C. Anderson and Mr. Adamson.

Wednesday, the medal day, broke well; more perfect weather, from a golfer's point of view, it is impossible to imagine; and, early though the start was—nine o'clock—in view of the enormous

number of competitors, seventy-nine couples—another record, by-the-by—a large crowd was early astir to see the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour strike off, and win the Adelaide medal. A whole army of small boys and caddies stationed themselves on and about the road ready to grab the ball, which, once secured, would make its fortunate owner a capitalist, if he chose to sell it in open market. But the great majority rather underrated the Right Hon. gentleman's driving, for, as a matter of fact, "he carried the lot," and also the road—no bad shot, and, as he himself observed at the dinner, in regard to it, "If there have been better ones, in popular phrase, I wouldn't take it back." Nor was this inauguration otherwise entirely without incident, for a relative, doubtless, of the inevitable Derby dog came wandering up to the very feet of the striker as he was addressing the ball, necessitating a departure and a new stance. This cur of low degree was driven off by the Rev. R. A. Hull, banned, possibly, by that divine with bell, book, and candle, as occasion demanded. Thereafter the captain went on his way, and holed his first St. Andrews medal round in 96, his partner, Mr. Graham Murry, beating him by 2 strokes.

The first scores under 90 were returned by Mr. A. G. Tait, and W. H. Goff, 87; the medalist's brother handicapped himself at the outset by taking 8 to the second hole, otherwise his card showed steady play; anon came Mr. R. B. Sharp with 85, which certainly would have been one, probably two strokes less, had Tom Morris attended to his instructions, and kept the home putting green roped off and free from outsiders and spectators. Mr. Sharp, out in 42, played very well for the last half-round; a magnificent second shot, straight as a line for the flag, was stopped by a boy on the extreme edge of the green, leaving Mr. Sharp a very long putt, which he failed to lay dead. It is very hard that competitors, especially those well in the running for the medal, should be liable to detrimental rubs of the green so entirely preventable as that under notice, and all for want of a little efficient management. The next players of note were: Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Mr. Ernie Blackwell, who had a large gallery with them. The former played if not his very best, still a most telling game; but to come in a winner, his very best would have been required. His first two holes were steady, but at the third, he dropped a stroke, for after three perfect shots, he failed at a comparatively easy putt, and required five. The fourth hole was perfectly played, but at the fifth, his second was very wild; and all things considered, he did extremely well to loose no more than one stroke, for he was far off the course in whins. At the high hole, he had hard fortune, his fourth shot hitting the hole, but failing to remain. Out in 42, he continued steady until the last four holes; had he done these as Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville and Mr. Laidlay subsequently did them in 17, he would have tied with those gentlemen; as it was he lost 5 strokes to each of them in those holes alone, a 6 at the Corner of the Dyke being especially disastrous, the bunker close to the green being accountable for his misfortunes. Nothing of note occurred after this until the first named of the above gentlemen returned, bringing with him the lowest score he has ever made on a medal day. Good, however, as it was, it might easily have been better had Mr. Balfour-Melville been at all deadly in his short game. Once only did he save a stroke on the green, at the Short Hole, coming home, where with a three yards putt he was done in 2. Three sixes appear in his card, that at the second hole being due to a too vigorous approach, for he determined to take warning by his partner, who had erred in the other extreme, being bunkered as a result. The thirteenth hole witnessed a bad mistake, the third shot being altogether fozzled, yet a chance still remained, had Mr. Balfour-Melville holed out from a club length and a half. At the fourteenth, a small bunker on the left of the course—known sometimes as the Pulpit entrapped the second shot, which was a good deal drawn. Still, these mistakes were not numerous, and as every other hole was good, Mr. Balfour-Melville might well have been justified in his expectations of yet another victory added to his long list; but it was not to be.

Mr. Laidlay, six couples in rear, was found at his best; he started in steady, nay brilliant play, with a 5 and three 4's, that at the second hole being due to two very fine drives, level with the hole to the right, a wrist shot, and a good putt. A 6 at the long hole was due to a visit to rough country, but with the exception of a six-foot putt, an easy one, at the short hole, which he expected to get down, his card might scarcely have been improved. At the long hole homewards, he had bad luck; an extremely fine tee shot, nearly up to the stone, lay so badly that he could make nothing of it, and a 6 was required; at this point Mr. Laidlay knew he had four 4's left to beat Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville; the fifteenth and sixteenth were done in that number, and at the seventeenth, his putt hit the hole; a 4 to the last and he tied; a really good finish, and a record score for Mr. Laidlay in medal play at St. Andrews. At this point the interest of the day transferred itself to Mr. Tait, whose record for the last twelve months has been assuredly remarkable—amongst other things, to wit, 80 last autumn, and the gold medal, 72 in winter, a new record; Fernie and Archie Simpson beaten at Sandwich the same day, while Rolland nearly shared their fate; the spring medal of St. Andrews with 83; and at Carnoustie, in a match, two records in one round, 33 for nine holes

out, and 72 for the whole round. The young soldier fully justified the confidence of his friends, and as he established yet another record, we give details, as compendiously as possible, for comparison with the actual figures below:—

Holes.

1. Drive, cleek, mashie over burn, putt.
2. Second pulled into the road, and shot lost.
3. Drive to left, approach, two putts.
4. Tee half-topped, driving mashie to edge of green, twenty, thirty-yard putt.
5. Tee shot to stone (very long ball); rather lucky second, ran up on table; weak approaching and putting, third and fourth both being short.
6. Tee shot within half-a-yard of small bunker (pulled), mashie to left, to foot of green, two putts.
7. Tee shot in pott second sliced into right hand corner of big bunker to the right, third past small bunker, three more shots.
- 8 and 9. Ordinary play.
10. Hit the hole for a 3.
11. Hit the hole for a 2.
12. Rather lucky tee shot, sliced, and lay between the bunkers.
13. Drive to left, mashie, two putts.
14. Two drives long past "Hell," over the green in 3, two putts.
15. Tee shot up to Robb's bunkers, but it lay badly capped, a wide approach, three putts.
16. A very good putt to save the 4.
17. Tee shot carried the bunker; second, a driving mashie; third, past the hole, two putts.
18. Tee shot twelve yards, short of road; mashie past the hole, two putts.

It may perhaps be gathered from the above, that Mr. Tait in the course of the first seven holes or so, was decidedly lucky, but it is usually found on analysis that fortune has been kind to the man who wins in a large field; but in the last eleven holes (done in 45), Mr. Tait settled down to sterling good play; the more meritorious, perhaps, since at an early period he knew what was required of him. There was now but little fear for Mr. Tait's supremacy; several good scores were handed in subsequently; good, that is, under less trying conditions; but all exceeded 80. Special mention should be made of Mr. H. S. Colt, who, with Mr. J. O. Fairlie, the late captain, was last on the list. The whilom Cantab was left with two 5's and three 4's to tie with Messrs. Laidlay and Leslie Balfour-Melville. Everything went well in these holes, but the seventeenth, where, alas; the figure was not 5, but 11, and the card consequently 86. A visit to the road from the tee, and a prolonged course of see-saw between road and bunker when the green was reached, was responsible for this disaster.

Thus the honours of the day remained with Mr. Tait, who won the King William IV. medal with 78, and the Glennie medal for combined spring and autumn scores with 83+78=161, this also beating record by 1 stroke.

For the dinner far more applications had been received than the club-room would accommodate; consequently, a ballot was held, and about ninety-five or thereabouts obtained places—in view of a possible recurrence of this contingency, it had been decided at the business-meeting to remit the matter to a committee to report. So finished the medal day; and we may now, as the captain remarked, learn all that is known of the science of Golf from Professor Tait, and its practice from his son.

The tie for the gold medal was decided on Thursday, Mr. Laidlay leading off with two raking drives, and being over the burn in 2, a feat which neither Andrew Kirkaldy nor Sayers, who played immediately behind, could attempt. This gave him a great advantage to start with; for he almost holed out in 3. Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville in the subsequent play went entirely off his game, and was easily defeated.

Details of scores for the medal:—

Mr. F. G. Tait (King William IV. medal):—										
Out	...	4	6	4	3	6	4	6	3	4=40
Home	...	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	5	4=38
Mr. J. E. Laidlay (gold medal):—										
Out	...	5	4	4	4	6	4	5	4	4=40
Home	...	4	3	5	5	6	4	4	5	4=40
Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville:—										
Out	...	5	6	4	5	5	5	4	3	4=41
Home	...	4	2	4	6	6	4	5	4	4=39

Mr. John Oswald, 84; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 84; Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, 85; Mr. R. B. Sharp, 85; Mr. R. Herbert Johnston, 85; Mr. J. L. Low, 85; Mr. H. S. Colt, 86; Rev. A. H. Cochran, 86;

Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 86; Mr. A. G. Tait, 87; Mr. W. H. Goff, 87; Mr. C. Hutchings, 87; Mr. C. P. Finlay, jun., 87; Mr. J. O. Fairlie, 88; Mr. G. H. Simpson, 88; Mr. E. S. Balfour-Melville, 88; Mr. H. S. C. Everard, 88; Mr. W. E. Fairlie, 88; Mr. D. Anderson, 88; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 88; Mr. A. F. Macfie, 88; Mr. R. Whyte, 88; Mr. A. G. Morgan, 88; Mr. W. A. Inglis, 89; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, 89; Mr. F. E. Dubs, 89; Mr. G. Maitland Heriot, 89; Mr. A. Stuart, 89; Captain W. H. Burn, 89; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon, 90; Mr. J. A. Shaw, 90; Colonel J. Briggs, 90; Mr. W. T. Armour, 90; Mr. R. Gilroy, 90; Mr. D. I. Lamb, 90; Mr. Ernest Lehmann, 90; Mr. W. Gibson Blossom, 91; Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd, 91; Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 91; Captain D. A. Kinloch, 92; Mr. J. R. Tarver, 92; Mr. W. M. de Zoete, 92; Mr. G. H. Grant, 93; Mr. A. R. Paterson, 93; Mr. Henry Kermark, 93; Captain Scott Elliot, 93; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 93; Mr. Albert Gray, 94; Mr. F. Kinloch, 94; Mr. John C. Watson, 94; Mr. A. Graham Murray, 94; Mr. B. Hall Blyth, 94; Mr. John Penn, 94; Mr. James Mellor, 95; Mr. W. Maitland Dougall, 95; Mr. W. T. Linskill, 95; Mr. A. H. Grant, 95; Mr. J. T. Inglis, 96; Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, 96; Mr. Allan Briggs, 97; Mr. Charles Anderson, 97; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, 97; Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, 97; Mr. P. C. Dalmahoj, 97; Mr. O. Leslie Stephen, 97; Colonel R. T. Boothby, 97; Mr. Arthur Marshall, 99; Mr. G. F. Muir, 99; Lieut.-Colonel A. Boyd, 99.

Thirty-nine players scored 90 and under, and seventy-two were under 100.

Scores for Glennie medal:—Mr. F. G. Tait, 161; Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, 164; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 168; Mr. J. L. Low, 174; Mr. H. S. C. Everard, 175; Mr. J. Oswald, 175; Mr. Gerald Maitland Heriot, 175; Mr. A. F. Macfie, 176; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 177; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon, 181; Mr. E. S. Balfour-Melville, 181; Mr. E. L. P. Boyd, 181; Mr. E. Lehmann, 184; Rev. A. H. Cochran, 185; Mr. G. H. Simpson, 188; Colonel J. E. Boyes, 189; Mr. W. T. Armour, 190; Mr. J. C. Watson, 191; Mr. C. Anderson, 193; Mr. A. Briggs, 194; Mr. S. Oliphant, 195; Mr. A. H. Grant, 196; Mr. J. T. Inglis, 201.

Tie for gold medal.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay:—  
 Out — 4 6 5 4 5 5 4 4 5=42 }  
 Home—4 4 5 5 5 6 5 4=42 } =84.

Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville:—  
 Out — 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 5 4=49 }  
 Home—4 3 4 6 5 5 4 6 5=42 } =91.

After the medal on Wednesday, Mr. Tait, Mr. Charles Hutchings, and Andrew Kirkaldy played a three-ball match, six holes out and home. The medalist defeated both his opponents, his match with the professional having a remarkable ending. They were all square and 2 to play, and, after each had played 2, Kirkaldy seemed to have the advantage, for he lay near the green, some fifty yards from the hole, which was open to him. Mr. Tait, on the other hand, was on the grass in the Scholar's Bunker, but, with a most characteristic approach, perfectly judged, but lucky withal, managed to hole in 3, and became dormy. Both were on the green in 2 at the last hole, and Kirkaldy holed out from fifteen yards, but the amateur, not to be outdone, followed suit with a putt of ten yards or so, winning the match by 1. His score for the last six holes was 5 5 4 4 3 3, which is probably a record for that part of the course. For the twelve holes he was 53, Kirkaldy 56, Mr. Hutchings 59—these being the longest on the links, Mr. Tait's figures are noteworthy.

The week was brought to a close by professional prizes, played for on Saturday under handicap. Result:—

	Gross Hcp.	Net		Gross Hcp.	Net
R. B. Wilson	...	81	2	79	J. Herd ... 84 4 80
J. Kirkaldy	...	84	4	80	Andrew Kirkaldy ... 81 scr. 81
Hugh Kirkaldy	...	80	scr.	80	

The winner holed the eighth hole in 1, and the ninth in 3.

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PLAY AT ST. ANDREWS.

The second half of this match, begun at North Berwick on the 19th ult., was finished at St. Andrews on the 27th ult., the day after the medal day. The challenge emanated from the Kirkaldys, who announced their readiness to play any one a home and home match for £50 a-side. The gauntlet thus thrown down was picked up with characteristic pluck and promptitude by Bernard Sayers, who, rather to the surprise of some, selected Andrew as his antagonist. That eminent player, however, having gone out to shear, came home shorn, as the sequel will show, and no little credit is due to the victor for his success in this his first single-handed encounter with his formidable foe.

No fault could be found with the weather, which was of as perfect a description as that of the previous day. A start was made about eleven o'clock, Mr. P. C. Anderson, Mr. W. T. Linskill, and Mr. H. S. C. Everard officiating as umpires and referee. Kirkaldy, it will be remembered, went off his game the first round at North Berwick, as a consequence whereof he was now in the position of 6 down and 36 to play, odds formidable enough indeed, but which, if he played his very best, he might succeed in wiping off, the more so as he had all the advantage of a life-long acquaintance with his own green. Neither player at starting drove far enough to cross the burn in 2, so the first hole was halved, as was the second in an orthodox 5, though in both instances the local man's ball all but disappeared at a stroke less. The first noticeable feature occurred at the third hole, where Sayers, with a full drive, laid his ball within three yards of the hole; his opponent, slightly longer from the tee, followed suit with a grand cleek shot as straight as a line; he, however, found himself rather further from the hole, but, with a long putt, was down in 3, Sayers just failing for a half. At the fourth hole the latter topped his second, but Kirkaldy was in a bad place, half grass, half sand, with a very badly hanging ball close to a high bunker face. He extricated himself with great skill, and the hole was halved. Sayers, about this time, drove extremely well. The holes, it may be said, were in two or three instances, considerably longer than on the medal day, for the tees had been put back several yards. To reach the long hole in 3, against the wind, required a trio of the very finest shots, and the North Berwick man was equal to the occasion, his third drive being within some four yards of the hole. Kirkaldy, who was twenty yards in front after two shots, took his cleek, but was wide to the left. The hole, however, was halved in 5, and very nearly in 4. Kirkaldy now won another hole in 4, thanks to better all-round Golf, and the same player had the High Hole at his mercy, for Sayers had topped his drive, whereas the other was very well on the green in 2, but his approach putt was short, and Sayers escaped with a half. The two end holes provided nothing of particular moment, but at the tenth, Kirkaldy, by a brilliant putt with his mashie, holed out in 3, reducing the odds against him to the figure just mentioned. Playing to the Eden Hole, he now made the first really bad shot in the match, a stroke off the hose of his iron into the bunker on the right; the hole, however, was halved in 4. He now drove an extremely long ball over the far hill to the left; this gave him a great advantage, and he made a good bid for a 3, but this hole also was halved. Another tee shot of about the same length ought to have secured the thirteenth hole, for here he had a great advantage from his long driving; however, he was lamentably short in his approach putt, and again Sayers escaped with a half in 5. That player's luck befriended him at the long hole, for his third jumped the bunkers, and he holed out in 5. Kirkaldy, again with the advantage in the long game, played his iron rather weakly, and lost the hole, but as Sayers came badly to grief in Robb's bunkers, while Kirkaldy was close to the fifteenth in 2, the local man was again 3 up on the round. Now came a splendid recovery on the part of Sayers, who drove into the Principal's Nose. A long, straight cleek shot landed him on the green, and a good putt secured him a half in 4, Kirkaldy's second here having jumped the bunker in the side of the hill. Over the wall from the tee Sayers had no chance at the seventeenth, which Kirkaldy played in faultless style, and, having much the best of the driving at the last hole, placed that also to his credit, as Sayers, whose second shot hit the Marine Hotel railings, lost too much distance, though the ball luckily rebounded into the course—thus, with the exception of one hole, all his lead had disappeared, and the chances seemed in favour of Kirkaldy, who undoubtedly had played a considerably stronger game. Allowing a 4 and a 7 for the fifteenth hole, which was not played out, the scores were:—

Kirkaldy—Out	...	5	5	3	5	5	4	5	3	4=39	} 78
Home	...	3	4	4	5	6	4	4	5	4=39	
Sayers—Out	...	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	4=41	} 86
Home	...	4	4	4	5	5	7	4	7	5=45	

The crowd in the afternoon must have numbered between two and three thousand, and before the match was finished became somewhat unmanageable, considerably delaying the play of the last few holes. With a stiff task in front of him, Sayers began by holing a long and very difficult downhill putt in 4; and Kirkaldy, who, thanks to his stronger driving, was over the burn in 2, was hard put to it to secure a half, but, amid loud applause, he also followed with a putt scarcely less meritorious.

Two halves followed in 5 and 4, though each in turn was unlucky with the approach putt, and then, for the first time in the match, Kirkaldy drew level with his antagonist, after fifty-eight holes. For this he was indebted to a very long putt, but both men had played loose Golf, and were scarcely on the green in three. Both were now punished from the tee with bad lies, and had to take their irons, Sayers, however, was ultimately down in 6, whereas Kirkaldy who had a slashing third shot, was caught in a bunker to the left, and lost the hole. At the sixth he threw away an easy chance by weak putting, but evoked a round of applause at the seventh, where, caught in the right hand bunker, he holed out in 4, from the foot of the hill, with a twenty yards putt. The two end holes were halved without incident, and the tenth also, but here Kirkaldy having played a wretched second, off the hose of his iron, laid his third, a pitch of fifty yards, dead; Sayers had a magnificent second, and was very unlucky in not having a 3—Kirkaldy now drew his first shot, leaving himself the bunker to cross; again he played a perfect pitch, and seemed to have recovered; but he missed his putt, and Sayers was one up on the match. He played an approach to the Heather so accurately that another 3 all but followed, and excitement was intensified when he lost the next hole. Here arose a point for decision; Kirkaldy holed out at the odds, Sayers, at the like, resting on the edge of the hole; Andrew, seeing this, knocked the ball away, on which Sayers claimed the hole, but the point was decided against him. The long hole would assuredly have followed its predecessor into Kirkaldy's pocket, had not his opponent's ball rested so perilously close to the lip, that the merest touch would have knocked it in, hence the St. Andrews' man had perforce to content himself with a half, albeit with reluctance. No change occurred at the fifteenth, halved in a perfect 4, but at the Dyke came the turning-point; like, as they lay on the green, Sayers in 2, was some eighteen yards or so short of the hole, Kirkaldy a like distance beyond it; the former with a long steal, holed out, and was 1 up and 2 to play. He managed with difficulty to halve the Road Hole, in 5; his antagonist, much stronger in the long game, nearly securing a 4, but the fates were against him; dormy 1, therefore, Sayers drove a good shot, and though Kirkaldy was slightly better in 2, it availed him nothing; indeed, as a matter-of-fact, he lost the hole, and Sayers, down in 4, won it, and with it the match, by 2 up on the seventy-two holes.

Scores for the second round:—

Kirkaldy—Out	...	4	5	4	5	7	5	4	3	4=41	} 81
Home	...	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	5	5=40	
Sayers—Out	...	4	5	4	6	6	5	6	3	4=43	} 81
Home	...	4	3	4	5	6	4	3	5	4=38	

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

The following competitions were decided on September 24th, 25th, and 26th:—Crozier cup, "Bogey"—Lieut. Lockhart (20), 4 up; Lieut. Easton (21), 3 down; Dr. C. H. Hands (11), 4 down; Mr. H. Merriman (23), 5 down; Lieut. Pritchard (17), 6 down; Major Walford (19), 6 down; Lieut. Carey (23), 6 down; Capt. Inglis (13), 9 down.

Connell medal.—Capt. Inglis, 95, less 17=78; Lieut. Carey, 110, less 30=80; Lieut. Pritchard, 107, less 23=84; Lieut. Lockhart, 102, less 17=85; Mr. F. Tankard, 98, less 6=92. The rest were over 100 net.

September sweepstake.—Lieut. Lockhart, 95, less 17=78; Lieut. Easton, 110, less 28=82; Lieut. Pritchard, 108, less 23=85; Mr. F. Tankard, 92, less 6=86; Capt. Inglis, 106, less 15=91; Dr. C. H. Hands, 106, less 15=91. The rest sent in no returns.

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## GOLF AT ALYTH.

Few places have such a variety of attraction, combined with peculiar conveniences for business men in large centres of population, who wish to give a few months' summer holiday to themselves and families without interfering with the regular course of their daily avocations, as the unassuming town of Alyth, on the eastern border of Perthshire. For many years tourists have passed through it to the highland air of Glenisla, and visitors have summered in it. Beautifully situated on the northern slope of the great plain of Strathmore, it is protected from the harsh northern winds; the air is clear and invigorating; the mists and haars of the lower land and east coast are beyond its reach. On the whole it is one of the healthiest towns in Scotland. The prices in the two hotels are exceptionally moderate; and the rents of the excellent villas are by no means exorbitant; and, being within an hour's run by rail from Dundee, many business men with large families and limited incomes, in these dull times find it of great advantage to try this place for the summer months. A few minutes' walk in any direction takes the visitor to pleasant country nooks, for walking, fishing, botanising, or breathing highly-ozoned air. Good walkers can soon reach the beautiful falls on the Isla, the famous Reekie Linn, or the Den of Airlie, where is romantically situated the Bonnie House o'Airlie—famous in song—or the Lintrathen Loch, embedded in rich sylvan scenery. In the exuberance of rich vegetation, and charm of wood and mountain, the town may, without exaggeration, be allowed the epithet which Goldsmith gave to his favourite Auburn—

Sweet Alyth, loveliest village of the plain!

But even more has been found necessary to attract visitors in these days. Tennis, cricket, cycling, football, and bowling are all very well in their way; but the "boom" of Golf has caught hold of the people and visitors there, and the public must supply the demand, or lose much of their means of living. The golfers in the town, and near it, have been extremely desirous to get the [most exhilarating and healthiest of games introduced in any available spot for their own pleasure, for the exercise of youth, and for the attraction of strangers. In the spring of this year it occurred to my neighbour, Mr. McLaren, the minister of Alyth parish, and a brilliant golfer of the purest St. Andrews type, to stir me up to do something to have a Golf course near the town to meet this demand. After I left St. Andrews for my parish of Ruthven, I played none for fifteen years, and when I tried the game again, I found myself desperately rusty. Still my friend got me roused out of my lethargy, and we set to with a hearty will to carry out the laudable object.

As was to be expected in a country district of Scotland, we for a time received little more than opposition. Farmers laughed at the very idea of ministers being so foolish as to play at some kind of "shinty," as they called it. Old women of both sexes shook their heads at the "uncanny wark." The dangers of "Carrick" frightened them, and they thought their spiritual guides would be better occupied at their "books," instead of being drawn into unholy games. The farmers could stand curling, and they would gladly take a broom with the minister, without any idea of his sinning even on a Saturday; but in their eyes Golf would be a waste of time. Closely questioned, some would admit that it was because they could not play at the game; but they forgot that more hours than the ministers were willing to give up to the pastime they were spending in the market inns.

But we had this opposition balanced by the exceptional kindness of two proprietors, who, under reasonable conditions, granted leases of parts of moorland suitable for a Golf course, about a mile and a half on the road to Ruthven. These are Captain Clayhills Henderson, of Invergowrie, and the Rev. John Ross, of Balloch. The course is a wonderfully level piece of ground, consisting of nine holes, laid out by Tom Morris, with characteristic ingenuity. A fine view is obtained from the links. Looking north are seen Barry and Alyth hills, Mount Blair, the Knock of Formell and the Barony of Alyth. To the east are the Isla and the hamlet of Ruthven here and there glistening

through the woods of Sylvie, deplorably devastated during the hurricane of last November. To the south is the range of the Sidlaws, bounding the valley of Strathmore, richly studded with wood-enclosed homesteads; and on the west is the town with its handsome parish church. All this exhilarates one when at the game, especially when on a sultry day the cool healthy air from Glenisla is blown down the "Gluck" of Balloch to the course.

On the 19th inst., the course was formally opened by Miss Isabella Jane Ross, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ross of Balloch, in presence of a large company of interested spectators, including golfers from many invited clubs. This was a gala day for Alyth, brakes running out and in the whole afternoon. Additional interest was given to the function by Tom Morris teeing the first ball. What was long considered a maggot in our brains was then made *un fait accompli*. And its success was to a great extent due to the hearty exertions of the lady members of the club, who were highly complimented for their exemplary work. We have no doubt that the mixed matches that will take place on Alyth Links will in many cases result in matches of a matrimonial character; only we trust they will not use a "long spoon," as it is getting out of fashion. And for the healthy development of the game they are advised to use the cleek more frequently than the "clique" system. Golfers must associate on the most friendly terms when on the green, seeing that "one touch of Golf makes the whole world kin."

A splendid specimen Golf match was played immediately after a nice luncheon. This was between Tom Morris the veteran champion of St. Andrews, and Provost Orchar of Broughty Ferry, the hero of a hundred fights against the Rev. Mr. MacLaren, an enthusiastic and brilliant exponent of the game, and myself, whose hand has lost its cunning compared with my student days at St. Andrews. A perfect "gallery" followed us to see how the game was played. It was quite delightful to observe the keenness of many who never saw a Golf club. Ministers, doctors, bankers, lawyers, shopkeepers, and tradespeople, golfers and non-golfers—were hearty onlookers. And the galaxy of lady-beauty fairly entranced our attention. The exhibition of play was considered by old Tom to be exceptionally good, considering that the workmen had only been a fortnight clearing the course and making the putting-greens. Long drives startled the onlookers, and artful pitchings with the iron, from the grass to the holes, made some think that we had "unco rare pooter." The scores were good, but the Veteran and his partner did for us by one hole on the round. As it was a mere exhibition and a friendly match, we were quite delighted at the result, though we hope again to meet to try our strength. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent by various parties in pursuit of the Royal and Ancient Game.

J. G. MACPHERSON.

## THE OPENING CEREMONY.

Among those present were the Ven. Archdeacon Aglen and Miss Aglen; Rev. Dr. M'Pherson and Mrs. M'Pherson, Ruthven; Rev. J. R. M'Laren, Alyth; Rev. Mr. Lunan, Newtyle; Rev. Mr. Wilson, Airlie; Rev. Mr. Gilruth, New Alyth; the Misses Smith, Airlie Mount; Miss I. J. Ross, Balloch; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond and party, Loyal House; Mrs. Crum-Ewing and party; Mrs. Denroche and party, Balhary; Mr. James H. Japp and Mr. Herbert J. Japp, Broomhall, Glenisla; Provost Orchar and Mrs. Orchar, Mrs. Pettie, London, and Miss Douglas, Angus Lodge, Broughty Ferry; Major Robertson, Alyth; Mr. Robert Bruce, banker, Forfar; Mr. John F. Craik, Forfar; Mr. J. W. Tawse, Forfar; Miss Kate Smart, Alyth; Mr. W. Graham, Rescobie; Mr. Panton, Glamis; Mr. A. G. Primerose, Dundee; Mr. R. Crabb, solicitor, Forfar; Mr. A. Hay, solicitor, Forfar; Mr. D. S. Kidd, solicitor, Alyth, Secretary to the Club; Mr. J. Reid, Town Clerk, Alyth, and Mrs. Reid; ex-Bailie Harris and the Misses Harris; Mr. J. K. M'Laren; Mrs. Reid, Brighton; Miss Gordon, Alyth; Miss Watson, Westfield; Miss Cleghorn, Clifton House, Alyth; Miss Hill, Halyars; Miss Hood; Miss Milne, Blairgowrie; Mr. Alexander Robertson, Alyth; the Misses Patullo, Alyth; Miss Christison, Alyth; Miss Grant, Glenisla Hotel; Mr. A. M. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, Heston House; Miss Croall, Alyth; Miss Thoms, Alyth; The Misses M'Pherson, Ruthven Manse; Master Craik, Forfar; Mr. Murray Lornie, V.S.; Mr. George Robertson, Commercial Hotel; Mr. A. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Hatton; Miss M'Laren, Kintpemie; Miss Alexander, Mornity; Mr. Lylph Forrest, Bankhead;

Mr. James Hill, Viewfield; Miss M. Jenkinson, Leith; Mr. T. M'Murray, Alyth; Mr. John Smith, Edina Cottage; Dr. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd, Alyth; Dr. Bremner, Alyth; Mr. J. P. Bruce, Carnoustie; Mr. D. M. Boath, Carnoustie; Mr. D. Clark, Alyth; Mr. J. Y. Geddes, Alyth; Mr. T. Ferguson, Alyth; Mr. R. A. Miller, The Elms, Meigle; Bailie M'Kenzie, Alyth; Mr. James M'Glashan and Mrs. M'Glashan, Alyth; Mr. Alexander Lowson, Alyth; Miss Simpson, Alyth; Miss Sadler, Queich; Miss Mitchell, Alyth; Mr. Allan Proctor, Blairgowrie; Mr. James Isles, Blairgowrie; and Mr. Pater-son, teacher, Ruthven. Apologies for absence were received from the following:—Sir John Kinloch, M.P., of Kinloch; Mr. Alexander Cross, M.P.; Sir James Ramsay of Banfi; Professor Ramsay of Drumore; Captain Hunter of Drumnacree; Mr. Denroche Smith of Balhary; Mr. Hay Halkett of Balnoch; Mr. Japp of Broomhall; Mr. John Black, Cortachy; Mr. Gourlay, Ruthven House; Mr. James Duncan of Drumforth; Mr. George Duncan, banker; Major Hill, Dundee; Mr. R. T. Watson, Dundee; Mr. Henderson, Burnside; Mr. Whittton of Couston; Mr. Nicoll of Littleton; Rev. Mr. Kemp, Blairgowrie; Rev. Mr. Nicoll, Meigle; Rev. Mr. Hutton, Alyth; Rev. Mr. Web-ster, Alyth; Mrs. Farquharson of Naughton; Mrs. Nicoll of Craig-ista, and others.

The company having assembled at the teeing-ground,

The Rev. Dr. McPherson having briefly explained the circumstances under which the movement was set on foot, proceeded to say that, as in everything else, they had met with some opposition, but they had been met with such kindness by the two gentlemen who owned the ground—Captain Clayhills Henderson of Invergowrie, and Mr. Ross of Balloch—that they had been induced to go on. To these gentlemen they were very much indebted, and he felt sure they would continue to take an interest in the prosperity of the club. For what these gentle-men had already done for the public the public should be very grateful. (Applause.) Amongst the letters of apology for absence which had been received, there were two which he desired to read—one from Captain Clayhills Henderson, and the other from Mr. Ross. He wished the letters read because they showed the kindness of the prop-rietors of the ground, and their desire to encourage the game as far as lay in their power. (Applause.) Having read the letters, Dr. McPherson said the club were delighted to see Tom Morris amongst them. (Applause.) They were glad that the ladies were joining the club in such large numbers, as they recognise that on their patronage and support the prosperity of the club would greatly depend. (Applause.) The Doctor then stated that Miss Isabella Jane Ross, daughter of Mr. Ross of Balloch, had kindly agreed to play off the first ball, and he called upon Tom Morris to place the ball upon the tee.

The veteran having performed this service, Miss Ross proceeded to drive off, cheers being raised as the young lady gracefully performed the task.

A large company subsequently sat down to lunch, Dr. McPherson in the chair. In proposing "Success to the Alyth Golf Club," the Rev. gentleman expressed the hope that by-and-by they would see the course extended to eighteen holes. The game, he observed, had a most salutary effect in broadening and widening the sympathies, and it might be said that "one touch of Golf made the whole world kin." (Applause.)

A number of interesting matches were then played over the course.

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### "OLD TOM."

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In last week's issue of *The World* we have some interesting remarks on "the Nestor of Golf," from which we give the following:—

"Tom Morris' home is characteristic of him. A large window looks out upon the first hole, the club house, and the sea, of which he says, he 'never wearies.'" Above his mantel-piece hangs a large frame containing full-length photographs of his famous son and champion golfer, "Tommy," and of his other son, "Jimmy" (J.O.F.) Between the two lads is a portrait head of himself. Under the photograph of each son is a record of his best score in and out the St. Andrews' links. From it you see that Tommy, in 1869, went out in 37 strokes and returned in 40, making a total of 77. In 1887 Jimmy went out in 38 and returned in 39, making the same magnificent total as his brother. The walls of Tom's sanctum are covered with photographs of great golf-matches and famous golfers, professional and amateur; Allan Robertson's occurring most frequently among the former, and Colonel Fairlie's of Cootham, among the latter. His bedroom is similarly decked, and on his toilet table there are heaps of golf-balls; if he does not dream of his favourite game, it is not the fault of his surroundings. In his sitting-room, is preserved the famous trophy, which became his son's property through three consecutive wins. The champion belt is of red morocco, with rich silver ornamentations bearing golfing devices. It was won thrice by Willie Park, once by Andrew Strath, four times by

Tom himself, before it was finally won by young Tommy his son. Sitting in his easy chair, in deliberate tones he will tell you all about this and other golfing feats. You hear that he was born in St. Andrews, and that he was seventy-three years of age last June; that he began to play Golf when he was six or seven, 'maybe younger,' so you may say he has played for sixty seven-years. He was apprenticed when quite a laddie to Allan Robertson, the famous golfer and ball-maker. Balls were then made by compressing a hatful of feathers into a little pocket of bull's hide cured with alum. The operation involved pretty hard work. "Ye were just like a kind o' shoemaker; for after ye had filled them ye had to sew them." They were shaped more like an egg than the perfect round gutta now in use. There was a prejudice against the guttas when they first came in, and especially upon the part of the makers of feather balls. Allan Robertson was particularly sore at the innovation, and his prejudice led to a rupture in the business relations of Tom and himself, though it never interfered with their friendship."

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### GOLF NOVELTIES.

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Messrs. Wm. Currie & Co., Caledonian Rubber Works, Edinburgh, have recently brought out a new waterproof cape which is particularly suitable for the needs of sportsmen of all kinds, and particularly for golfers. The new article is named the "Payne-Galloway" Cape, after the well-known sportsman, Sir Ralph Payne-Galloway. The design is exceedingly simple. The cape reaches to about the middle of the thigh, and by an ingenious arrangement of the fittings at the neck, a kind of skeleton vest protects the front part of the body of the player from rain when the outer cape is thrown back to admit of the club being used in play. This protecting waterproof shield in front is particularly valuable, especially when the rain is accompanied by wind, as is usually the case on Golf links. From experience we can testify that the club can be swung without any hindrance to the freedom of the stroke when the cape is on the shoulders. The cape, which is moderate in price, ranging from 16s. to 38s., is supplied in a variety of double-texture tweeds, covert-coating cashmeres, and other cloths. For golfing, shooting, fishing, riding, and driving in stormy weather, the cape affords a sure protection from the rain while leaving the movements of the arms and body free.

The Hon. Reginald Brougham, the inventor of the aluminium club-head, has carried his researches still further, and has designed and patented a new form of metal putter. In shape it corresponds to the now familiar gun-metal blade, with this difference, that it has a sole plate projecting an inch behind. This sole plate is raised on two narrow metal ridges, which serve as a guide to the steadiness of the stroke, and a means of allowing the putter head to glide smoothly along the turf in striking the ball. It also serves to improve the balance of the club. Mr. Brougham claims that it will save four or five strokes in a round. The club is certainly beautifully balanced and effective.

Messrs. Donald Macpherson & Co., Paint and Colour Manufacturers, Knot Mill, Manchester, have sent us a specimen of their patent "Golfer's Companion." It consists of a tin of their well-known Foo-Chow enamel for painting Golf balls—favourably noticed in these columns three years ago—and a small clip for holding the balls while being painted. The Foo-Chow enamel is white and glossy, and as it dries hard, balls painted with the mixture are available for use within half-an-hour. This little contrivance is a useful adjunct to the golfer's travelling kit.

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### WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

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The annual competition for the Bolitho challenge cup, twenty-seven holes, played at scratch, was played on Saturday, September 22nd. The cup in 1892 was won by the late Mr. G. S. Trevithick with a score of 163, and in 1893 by Mr. T. Mudge with a score of 145. Mr. J. Rogers was this year the winner with a score of 140. Result:—Mr. J. Rogers, 46, 46, 48=140; Mr. R. Fox, 52, 54, 52=158; Mr. G. Gow, 58, 50, 51=159; Mr. A. Lang, 49, 54, 60=163; Mr. W. Rogers, 54, 52, 57=163; Mr. H. West, 59, 62, 47=168; Mr. F. Tyacke, 58, 56, 56=170; Messrs. H. Batten, H. Young-Jamieson, C. R. Carter, and F. Bodilly, made no return.

The ladies who had obtained first and second places in the summer monthly medal competitions, played for the half-yearly prize on Tues-day, September 18th, with the following result:—Miss Wilkinson, 104, less 3=101; Mrs. H. N. Harvey (scratch),=102; Miss Boase, 131, less 29=102; Mrs. F. H. Harvey, 137, less 35=102; Miss Bodilly, 124, less 17=107; Miss Holmes, 114, less 4=110; Mrs. Tyacke, 139, less 27=112; Miss E. H. West, 128, less 9=119.

## LADY GOLFERS AT ASHDOWN FOREST.

(BY A VISITOR.)

It was a very spirited undertaking on the part of the Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells Ladies' Golf Club to organise an open meeting for lady golfers, and their effort was rewarded with a complete success. More than forty ladies, from all parts, assembled to enjoy the very generous hospitality of the Ashdown ladies. The hostesses, including Mrs. Francis Lucas, Miss Andrews, Miss Riddle, Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. M. Stewart, and Miss Birch, spared themselves no trouble in looking after the welfare and comfort of their guests. At lunch and tea time, all through the meeting, the tables in the club-house literally groaned with the good things prepared for hungry, thirsty, and tired golfers. In a tent outside the club-house each lady's scoring card, neatly prepared with her name and handicap, was presented to her, and an array of well-ordered caddies were assembled under Rowe, the professional, and told off to wait on the competitors.

In spite of the autumnal growth on the links, the course was in perfect order, and the greens were all that could be wished. It was a reminiscence of the Lady's Championship to see Miss Pearson, Miss Starkie-Bence, Mrs. Wilson Hoare, Mrs. H. C. Willock, Mrs. Ryder Richardson, Mrs. Gordon Dill, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss D. Jeffrey, and Miss Stringer, all greeting each other on the first morning of the meeting.

Miss Issette Pearson, as business-like as is her wont, in grey tweed costume, was in splendid form, and her performance of 39 for the first nine holes of the men's links, when playing Mrs. Wilson Hoare in the finals, was worthy of the silver medallist. Miss Starkie-Bence, too, kept up her reputation for driving by winning the driving competition, with a clean-struck ball dropping at a distance of 133 yards 3 inches. Mrs. H. C. Willock, after being beaten by Mrs. Ryder Richardson on the twentieth green, secured the "Bogey" competition prize, with 1 up to "Bogey." Mrs. Cameron carried off the prize for competitors knocked out of the first round in the tournament, and showed some very good play. Miss Birch made a very good fight against Miss Pearson, and her driving left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Ryder Richardson, who is bidding farewell to her many friends in Sussex, consequent upon her popular husband's appointment at Hoylake, played some remarkably fine cleek shots through the green. Mrs. Green won the competition, handicap, for the best medal score over the ladies' links, Miss Starkie-Bence taking the prize for the best nine holes, scratch; and Mrs. H. C. Willock and Mrs. Stewart shared the honours of the putting competition.

The weather was for the most part lovely, and from every point of view the meeting was a complete success, and the energetic ladies who organised it deserve every credit for the thorough manner in which all the details were carried out. There is no ladies' club in Sussex more popular than Ashdown Forest, and the men who so kindly lent their links, and gave their assistance as umpires, should not be forgotten in the thanks which all the visitors feel due to those who made this first open ladies' meeting in Sussex so pleasant and agreeable an event.

## KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

The Pears cup, formerly played for bi-annually, is now competed for quarterly. The competition on Saturday, September 22nd, resulted as follows:—Mr. F. Carter, 110, less 32=78; Mr. G. Carey Franklin, 106, less 25=81; Dr. E. Kemp Bourne, 94, less 11=83; Mr. A. Hatton, 103, less 15=88; Mr. H. Walker, 102, less 14=88; Mr. W. H. Mitchell, 110, less 20=90; Mr. Vincent Jepson, 101, less 11=90; Mr. Victor Jepson, 113, less 20=93; Mr. W. Stead, 110, less 17=93; Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, 113, less 15=98. Messrs. T. Latham, T. Day, A. Cash, E. F. Coddington, H. O'Leary, J. Kinmond and T. Kinmond made no return.

LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB.—This club held their autumn competition over Lanark Golf course on Monday, Sept. 17th. The first prize, the M'Bride cup and a gold charm, was won by Mr. Andrew Wood with a score of 91, less 8=83. The second prize, a gold medal, presented by Mr. James Smith, was won by Mr. Robert Smith, 102, less 14=88. The third prize, a case of salt cellars, presented by Mr. James Taylor, was won by Mr. T. Haig, with 93, less 4=89. Fourth prize, Mr. James Anderson, 112, less 18=94; 5th, Mr. J. Hogg, 103, less 8=95; 6th, a tie between Mr. Henry Waters and Mr. T. Barker, with 103, less 7, and 96, scratch.



Ben Sayers has undoubtedly placed a fine new feather in his cap by his victory over Andrew Kirkaldy. He has played his top game and won, while Kirkaldy, albeit some work done in his best style, made many mistakes during the match which one would not have expected from a player of such high standing. For his errors and shortcomings he has been severely punished by suffering defeat at the hands of a player who has not had quite as victorious a career in tournament play, and meantime he steps down a rung in the ladder. He can mount again when he chooses, for he has in him much more than he gave out in the recent match. Kirkaldy, at North Berwick 6 down, was not so remarkable as Kirkaldy at St. Andrews all even with Sayers, when fourteen holes were to play, and yet losing by two holes. At that stage he should certainly have won, or at least halved. At North Berwick the lack of excitement over the match was quite noticeable. This was owing to the fact that a big array of officious stewards kept the crowd too far back. Had they closed up nearer to the players they would have taken more interest in the game, and less movement would have been noticed. At St. Andrews things were better managed, and the interest in the play was thus kept up to the close. Any one who saw the match at North Berwick must have also felt that, compared with St. Andrews, the green was not suited for such a big match. It is satisfactory to think that before another of such importance comes off, the green there will be much enlarged and improved.

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Mr. F. G. Tait's brilliant performance at the autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club is another proof that it is best not to prophesy before the event. We predicted that Mr. Mure Fergusson's 79 of last year would not be beaten. It has, and that by no fluke, but by sterling good play. Mr. Tait has now only to win the Championship (he should have done so ere this) to make himself the most distinguished amateur of his day, for certainly his recent performances have been remarkable above all others. Mr. Tait made himself heir to the Glennie medal for the best aggregate (158) at the May and the September meetings. With regard to this medal, it may be noted that Mr. Glennie himself long stood out in bold letters with an 88 as the record for medal play. This, however, Mr. Tait has now secured with 10 strokes less. After this, we shall surely not hear anyone saying that "the former days were better than these." It is also noteworthy that we have had a record attendance, a record score of 78, and the captaincy of Mr. A. J. Balfour closing in the period in which the famous old green had a monopoly of St. Andrews. By another year the new green will command attention as a formidable rival.

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In view of a conflict at law in which the question of the rights of golfers on Gullane Common would have been settled once for all, a good many gentlemen, we believe, had signified their intention of joining the Dirlerton Castle Golf Club, that they might defend the club in opposing the claim of the Gullane Club either to grant or to withhold the playing over the green. Now that the conflict has been avoided considerable disappointment is felt, as there are many who hold the view to which we have given expression, that the sooner the whole

question is authoritatively settled the better. A good opportunity has been lost, and the question is certain to come up again, perhaps in a less satisfactory form.

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The Glasgow *Evening Times* trophy, which is at present on exhibition at Messrs. Goudie and Co.'s shop in Princes Street, Edinburgh, is to be competed for at Leven on the 4th, 5th, and 6th October. A couple of players appear from each club. The number of entries is large, more than twenty clubs having sent in their names. These include the cream of the players in various districts. We select as specimens two entries, which will be difficult to oust from victory, viz., Carlton Club—Messrs. John Taylor and W. B. Taylor; Tantallon Club—Messrs. A. M. Ross and L. Stuart Anderson. The couple who represent the local club, viz., Mr. John Foggo and Mr. W. N. Boase, will also require a good deal of beating. The green is at present in splendid condition for the tournament.

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*Blackwood's Magazine* for the present month has an article by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson on "The Golfer in Search of a Climate."

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Mr. John M'Bride has presented to the Lothian Golf Club a valuable silver cup for annual competition. The winner receives a gold charm along with the cup. Mr. Andrew Wood has secured the trophy at Lanark in the first competition.

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The Rev. J. T. Paterson, who has just been appointed assistant in the East Parish Church, Perth, is a distinguished golfer, having won the Madras College medal in his school days, and the scratch cup of the students' club when attending the University.

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The Professional and Civil Service Supply Association of Edinburgh intimates that it has arranged with Willie Park, jun., that members shall receive off all golfing articles and Golf repairs a deduction of 15 per cent. Happy members of the P. and C.S.S.A. of Edinburgh! Surely, golfers will now fly as doves to their windows.

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At the recent meeting of St. Andrew's University Court Mr. Charles Stevenson, C.E., one of the best East Lothian golfers, was re-appointed examiner in engineering.

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The fine course over the Vertish Hill at Hawick is being well patronised. The now holes are now in a much more playable condition, the rankness of the grass having disappeared, so that the game is carried on in a much more inviting manner than when the new course was opened. The autumn competition of the Border Counties Golfers' Association—which includes the Galashiels, Hawick, Innerleithen, Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, Peebles, and Selkirk clubs—has been fixed to take place at Hawick on Saturday, October 6th. The competition is divided into two classes, six valuable prizes being offered in each, and the Border Championship medal will also be played for on that date. On the following Saturday the members of the Hawick Club will hold their seventeenth annual competition, when ten handicap prizes will be played for, including the silver cup presented by Sir Wm. Renny Watson. Prizes will also be offered for the best scratch score, and for the longest drive—the latter to be competed for at the close of the autumn competition.

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Mr. Bolland, Inland Revenue Office, Port Ellen, is the first winner of the Lagavulin cup, presented to the Islay Club by the captain, Mr. Mackay. We would suggest to the club the propriety of making the competition a month or so earlier in the year, when there would, we believe, be a better attendance of competitors. The lowest scratch score was 97, made by Dr. Hector Cameron.

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Galashiels is going in for a new Golf course, Willie Park, jun., having exploited Ladhope Moor and pronounced it suit-

able for the game. Mr. Pringle, Torwoodlee, is it is said, willing to give a lease of the ground, and a committee has been appointed to confer with him and report.

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The proposed new line of railway from Manchester to Glasgow, by Hawick, would be a great boon to Border golfers, and the Teribus manufacturers are giving it their hearty support, so it is sure to be heard of in next Parliament. An "innovation" is proposed in the way of making the new railway a quadruple line, in place of the ordinary double line of rails.

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An Anamite Theatrical Company from Saigou Anam, lately performing at the Antwerp Exhibition, made their first appearance in this country on Wednesday, October 3rd, at the Royal Aquarium. The troupe, consisting of about 30 Anamite men and women, with an introduction of Japanese, performed a series of war illustrations, national songs and dances. A meeting of the Mikado of Japan with the Emperor of China was represented, followed by a miniature battle illustrating the present war between the Chinese and Japanese. The Anamites were the chief attraction at the Antwerp Exhibition, upwards of 2,000 persons having visited the performance daily. The dresses are exceedingly handsome and costly, and the stage fittings, decorations and appurtenances are said to have cost 40,000 francs.

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The Jura-Simplon Railway Company, of Switzerland, announces that the office in Shaftesbury Avenue will remain open throughout the winter for the convenience of intending visitors to Geneva, Lausanne, Vevey, Montreux, Sierre (Montana), &c.

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"BEASTLY HARD LINES."—A stranger, relating his first impressions of a medal day, was heard to tell this story:—"I was standing in front of the club-house in the afternoon, amused with watching the several golfers and their lady friends, when I heard a conversation at my back. One competitor was obviously unburdening himself of his woes. It was too technical to understand, but I made out, 'It was beastly hard lines. A boy came walking over the green after I played, and kicked away my ball.' A few minutes later I was waiting till a popular couple 'putted out' on the last green, when I heard voices behind, 'It was beastly hard lines. A boy came walking over the green after I played, and kicked away my ball.' I walked about for ten minutes, and reached another part of the green. I approached two golfers. This is what I overheard, 'How did you get on?' 'Oh, it was beastly hard lines. A boy—' By this time I was getting irritated, so I walked out of the way of these golfers. After that, I assure you, fifteen times I fled on hearing the words, 'It was beastly hard lines.' It was the same man every time, and I did not wait to hear the story completed. But I suppose a golfer never imagines that his small disappointments are uninteresting to others."

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The Staffordshire Golf Club have a very useful "Bogey" and match card in use. It gives, on the front page, the detailed "Bogey" score; over the leaf there is a handicap match-table, showing where the strokes are to be taken on certain holes; the medal and hole handicaps in single and foursome play, or against "Bogey," are also given, so that a player can see at a glance what his handicap is and at which holes he receives his odds. Indeed, the card is a kind of Golf "ready reckoner," and ought to be largely adopted by other clubs.

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A new record for the New Forest Golf Club links at Lyndhurst was made by R. F. Walker, the club professional, while playing with Captain Henderson, R.N., on September 27th. Details:—2 5 4 3 4 4 5 4 3=34.

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Playing round the course of the Ilkley Golf Club, on the 25th ult., Mr. R. S. Backhouse lowered the club amateur record to 77, as follows:—Out, 5 5 4 5 6 4 2 3 4=38; home, 5 6 4 5 4 4 3 3 5=39.





TURF FOR PUTTING-GREENS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can you or any of your numerous readers kindly inform me which is the best kind of turf to use for re-laying the putting-greens of a seaside links; also the best method of top-dressing and nourishing same during the winter months, in order to get the greens true and foster a good crop of fine grass?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
PUTTER.

THE DORNOCH LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—During a golfing tour in Scotland, I recently visited the famous (though certainly, in the South, little known) links of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire. They fully realised my ideal of what Golf links should be. Perfect green (almost too perfect), wonderful putting greens, and hazards placed as if by a beneficent and all-wise Providence. The "Burn" hole, the thirteenth, is noble, with majestic hazards in the shape of a quarry, a sand bunker with a deep pool of water in the middle, and, beyond these, exasperating cart-ruts, then a glorious stretch of green with the Burn in front of the putting green. I have visited all the principal links in Great Britain, but I unhesitatingly give the palm to Dornoch, and this is a great concession for a member of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, at Hoylake, to make. I may mention that a very excellent little hotel exists in the old grey town, kept by a Mrs. Morrison, where the golfer can obtain good entertainment, but notice of a week should be given during summer and early autumn, as the scanty accommodation of the 'bonnie wee town' is sorely taxed by the canny Scot, who knows when he comes across a good thing. As to getting to this golfing paradise; for Londoners this involves a journey north to Inverness, whence there are two methods of arriving at your destination. One is to go *via* Tain, by the Highland Railway, to a station called the Mound, and to take a trap for a seven-mile drive, or to do as I did, stop at Tain, and put up a night or two there at an excellent little hotel, The Royal, where I can specially recommend the whisky.

There are Golf links at Tain, and they will be in time quite first-class, when the bent has been got rid of, and the course generally has been more played over. I received every courtesy at the hands of the hon. secretary and of Mr. Dallas, the sheikh or head "boss" of the City, I believe. Tain is, or used to be, a city; it is a most ancient place, and was a notable spot before the Norman Conquest. The local Golf club is called St. Duthus, a saint, I confess, I had never previously heard tell of, but I believe he was a contemporary of the famous St. Columba. We have to get from Tain to Dornoch, having, first of all, by wire, or, better still, by a letter, sent a week before, asked that a bed should be secured at Mrs. Morrison's Hotel, Dornoch. The expectant golfer must seat himself, his clubs, and luggage, which need not be bulky, in a trap provided by

the Royal, and he will be transported to the ferry that crosses the arm of the sea separating Rosshire from Sutherlandshire. A trap, previously wired for, will take the golfer the remaining five miles that intervene between the ferry and Dornoch. This route is preferable to that by the Mound Station. Dornoch is a unique jewel which, Heaven be praised, cannot be really vulgarised. It is situate far north, and the expedition costs time and money, and there is no particular attraction for the ordinary tourist besides being the most romantically perfect natural bathing-place I have ever visited, with the solitary exception of Guernsey. There will surely be ultimately an enlargement of hotel accommodation. I have written this letter to be of possible service to brother-golfers in the far-off South.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
STROLLING GOLFER.

SEASIDE LINKS WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your readers inform me whether there is any seaside place not very far from London—Kent or Sussex preferred—where one can reside, either in lodgings or an hotel, quite close both to the sea and some Golf links, as one can at St. Andrews?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
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THE COURSE AT LLANDUDNO.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Seeing in GOLF a letter from a gentleman at Nairn inquiring as to the progress of the North Wales Golf Club at Llandudno, I send you a copy of the printed letter which I received from the secretary of the club, dated the 9th June last.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
BERTIE CECIL GADDUM.  
Ancaster House, Richmond Hill.

I have the pleasure to inform you that an eighteen-hole Golf course has been laid out on the sandhills adjoining Conway Bay. Mr. John Ball, jun. (the Amateur Champion), very kindly played over the eighteen, and was delighted with the natural character of the ground, and its capacity to make a very fine sporting links. The surrounding scenery is of the most charming description. Five of the greens are within 100 yards of the sea. The eighteen holes will be ready for play in about three weeks or a month, when the pavilion will also be completed. In the meantime, a course of nine sporting holes is being played over . . . . The first tee is three minutes' walk from the Clarence Hotel, Llandudno.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. C.—A member having withdrawn from a club is in duty bound to return the prizes which belong to the club as soon as he has severed his connection. The prizes are the property of the club, and the member has ceased to have any interest in them.

NOVICE.—A cleek, a medium iron, and a brassie, will serve your purpose adequately for the first six months, at any rate. The ordinary lengths sold will suit you.

N. H.—Golf is allowed on Clapham only in the early morning. The green is free to all. Wimbledon is also open to all players, but it is obligatory to wear a red coat here.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The competition on Saturday, the 29th ult., for the quarterly silver challenge medal (gross) was won by Mr. W. Whytock with 97.



## ARDEN v. HAGLEY.

A match was played on Saturday, September 22nd, between the above clubs on the Arden Links. Home team won by 13 up.

ARDEN.		Holes.	HAGLEY.		Holes.
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	...	0	Mr. E. F. Chance	...	1
Mr. W. W. Bainbridge	...	0	Mr. A. M. Chance	...	2
Mr. O. Airy	...	2	Mr. J. H. Bourne	...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	...	5	Mr. J. Macpherson	...	0
Mr. J. F. Wright	...	1	Mr. W. H. Grazebrook	...	0
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	...	0	Mr. E. Evers	...	6
Mr. E. P. Wright	...	14	Mr. H. J. Stobart	...	0
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## BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 8th:—Mr. A. Tyson, 84, less 10=74; Mr. A. E. Holt, 91, less 16=75; Mr. W. R. Heneage, 99, less 20=79; Mr. S. Fielder, 97, less 14=83; Rev. H. V. Macdona, 100, less 16=84; Mr. S. Fuller, 95, less 10=85; Colonel Hamilton, 109, less 24=85; Mr. J. B. Forsyth, 97, less 11=86; Mr. C. E. S. Innes, 107, less 12=95; Colonel Harenc, 112, less 16=96; Mr. T. H. Boyd Thompson, 110, less 14=96. No return from others.

Ladies' monthly medal, September 1st:—Miss M. Briggs, 127, less 26=101; Miss Mundy, 143, less 30=113. No return from others.

## BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the monthly handicap trophy for 1894-95, took place on Thursday, September 27th, and was won by Lieut-Col. W. R. Houson-Craufurd with the fine net score of 79:—Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houson-Craufurd, 87, less 8=79; Mr. C. H. Morton, 90, less 8=82; Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw, 99, less 12=87; Mr. R. S. Standen, 118, less 22=96; Mr. C. E. Higginbotham, 111, less 14=97; Major G. R. B. Patten, 118, less 20=98; Captain A. A. Lloyd, 117, less 16=101. Mr. P. Allen, Rev. L. A. Cockerell, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Harden, Captain Keith, Captain The Hon. H. W. Mansfield, and Captain E. O. Smith made no return.

## BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

Two handicap matches of eighteen holes were played on Sept. 26th for the first and second monthly badges. The first was won by Colonel Hallows, with a net score of 82, and the second was won by Mr. Clarke, with a net score of 82.

First badge.—Colonel Hallows, 96, less 14=82; Mr. E. Hodgson, 93, less 10=83; Dr. Gregory, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. H. Unett, 101, less 12=89; Captain Ogle, 110, less 15=95; Mr. G. A. Robinson, 114, less 14=100.

Second badge.—Mr. J. L. J. Clarke, 107, less 25=82.

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly competition for the silver challenge bowl (handicap), took place on the ladies' links at the Dyke, on Tuesday, September 25th:—Mrs. Sanderson, 75, less 3=72; Miss Farnall, 95, less 16=79; Miss Walker, 96, less 16=80; Miss D'Albiac, 108, less 28=80; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 86, less 3=83; Mrs. J. G. Dill, 99, less 14=85; Miss Bell, 111, less 25=86; Miss Hitchens, 114, less 28=86; Miss Sullivan, 114, less 25=89; Miss M. Dowie, 119, less 28=91; Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, 114, less 15=99. Fourteen started.

## BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, September 22nd:—Rev. H. Pace Rigg, 103, less 24=79, and Mr. E. Carroll, 89, less 10=79, tie; Rev. T. Ward, 100, less 19=81; Mr. H. V. Igguiden, 102, less 15=87; Mr. H. B. Waite, 100, less 12=88; Rev. R. C. Faithful, 96, less 6=90. The others were over 100, or did not send in their cards. The tie for the medal has not yet been played off.

## BORTH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club medal and captain's prizes took place on Monday, September 17th. Mr. Davis, with the aid of a long handicap, proved an easy winner. The second prize was won by Captain R. James, after a tie with Mr. W. Jones.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. C. T. Davis	...	99 20 79	Mr. Moriand	...	116 29 96
†Capt. R. James	...	105 20 85	Mr. F. O. Evans	...	106 9 97
‡Mr. Wm. Jones	...	96 11 85	Mr. Harris-Burland	...	117 20 97
Mr. F. Jones	...	106 17 89	Mr. W. T. Lewis	...	123 25 98
Mr. W. Potter	...	92 scr. 92	Mr. Rofe	...	118 20 98
Mr. P. Morton	...	102 9 93	Capt. Genth	...	117 18 99
Rev. J. M. Griffiths	...	119 26 93	Mr. Popplewell	...	123 22 101
Capt. T. Jones	...	102 8 94	Capt. T. Hughes	...	127 16 111
Rev. W. Ticehurst-			Mr. A. T. Evans	...	118 7 111
Corfield	...	115 20 95			

\* First prize and club medal.

† Second prize.

‡ Third prize.

Rev. T. N. Carter, Messrs. C. R. Draper, Cairnie, E. James, R. Roberts, and W. Gregson, did not return their scores.

On September 22nd, there was a handicap competition for a prize presented by Mr. J. Brodie, open to ladies, members of the club, with the following result:—Miss Nellie Griffin, 99 (Mr. Brodie's prize); Miss Watkin, 106; Mrs. Hebblethwaite, 107; Master Kiff Hebblethwaite, 112; Miss Daw, 123; Master Harry Griffiths, 135; Miss Griffin, 159; Miss Jones, 245. Eighteen holes were played, the first four and the last five of the ordinary course twice over. One card of 349 was handed in, and is, we believe, the record in a competition here.

## BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, 29th September:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Shipton	...	91 4 87	Mr. A. Macbean	...	112 15 97
Mr. C. E. Willoughby	...	98 7 91	Mr. E. M. Owen	...	113 14 99
Mr. T. Firth	...	106 12 94	Mr. C. F. Wardley	...	118 11 107
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	...	97 1 95			

Mr. Shipton wins the medal and two-thirds sweep. Mr. Greenwell wins one-third sweep, and Mr. Macbean saves his stake. Several players made no returns.

## CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The last summer monthly competition was held on Saturday, when Mr. S. Fernyhough put in a win for the silver medal and took first sweep; Mr. W. Scowcroft took second sweep, and Mr. J. Livesey put in a win for the bronze medal. The long grass accounts for the big scores:—Mr. S. Fernyhough, 98, less 13=85; Mr. W. Scowcroft, 98, less 9=89; Mr. C. D. Milne, 99, less 9=90; Mr. A. Ramm, 104, less 13=91; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 112, less 13=99; Mr. J. Livesey, 123, less 17=106. Ten players returned no cards.

## CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

In very stormy weather the monthly medal was played for at Deal on Saturday, September 29th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. F. Matthews	...	101 9 92	Mr. A. A. Bowlby	...	111 18 93
*Mr. R. Moxon	...	102 10 92	Sir Bevan Edwards	...	107 12 95
†Mr. J. H. Parker,			Mr. H. D. Hirst	...	107 11 96
R. M. L. I.	...	110 18 92	Mr. C. T. Parsons	...	108 12 96
Mr. George Strathers	...	109 16 93	Col. Hungerford	...	110 13 97
Rev. G. Hyde Smith	...	103 10 93	Mr. D. R. Smith	...	115 18 97

Twenty others made no return or were over 100 net.

\* Tied.

† Not eligible for medal.

## COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

## ANNESLEY CUP.

The annual competition for the cup, presented by the late Countess Annesley, and two prizes presented by the club, was played at Newcastle on 29th ult. The weather was perfect, and the greens being in splendid condition, the game was of the most enjoyable description. There was a good entry, including both English and Scotch players. As will be seen from the details, the cup and memento prize were won by Mr. Claude Brownlow, who played a most excellent game all through, especially in the final, in which his play was quite up to champion form. His victory was highly popular, and received with the greatest enthusiasm. The second prize was won by Mr. L. Stuart-Anderson, the runner-up for the Irish Championship of 1893, who ran through the earlier stages of the game, but in the final had to succumb to Mr. Brownlow, whose game it was impossible to beat. Details:—

First Round.—Mr. J. F. W. Hodges (5) beat Mr. R. H. Bland (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. Gordon (9) beat Mr. A. T. Herdman,

absent; Mr. L. Stuart-Anderson (scratch) beat Rev. D. S. Haddon (9) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Second round.—Mr. G. S. Clarke (4) beat Mr. H. E. Richardson (8), absent; Mr. F. F. Figgis (3) beat Mr. J. T. Richardson (9), absent; Mr. W. E. Williams (6), absent; Mr. C. H. Tuffin (5), absent; Mr. C. Brownlow (9) beat Mr. J. H. Richardson (4), absent; Mr. R. W. Hutton (2) beat Mr. H. C. Kelly (6), 2 up; Mr. H. Agnew (6) beat Mr. R. B. Doake (9), 4 up and 2; Major Wallace (4) beat Mr. J. D. Milne (5), 2 up; Mr. T. Dickson (2) beat Mr. H. P. Hill (6) 2 and 1; Mr. W. H. Smiles (5) beat Mr. A. M. Andrews (9), 3 up and 2; Mr. T. T. Pim (9) beat Mr. W. L. Stronge (9), 1 up after a tie; Mr. E. Hughes (9) beat Mr. G. Combe (2), absent; Mr. F. L. Heyn (9) beat Mr. T. Ferguson (5), 1 up after a tie; Mr. F. Hoey (6) beat Mr. H. T. Henderson (9), 2 up; Mr. L. Campbell (8) beat Mr. J. MacCormac (6), 2 up; Mr. Hodges beat Mr. W. Lindsay, absent; Mr. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. Gordon, 4 up and 3.

Third round.—Mr. Figgis beat Mr. Clarke, 2 up; Mr. Brownlow, a bye; Mr. Hutton beat Mr. Agnew, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Dickson beat Major Wallace, 4 up and 2; Mr. Smiles beat Mr. Pim, 4 and 2; Mr. Heyn beat Mr. Hughes, 2 and 1; Mr. Campbell beat Mr. Hoey, 2 and 1; Mr. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. Hodges, 4 and 3.

Fourth round.—Mr. Brownlow beat Mr. Figgis, 1 up; Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Hutton, 4 and 3; Mr. Heyn beat Mr. Smiles, 2 up; Mr. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. Campbell, 3 and 2.

Semi-final.—Mr. Brownlow beat Mr. Dickson, 1 up; Mr. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. Heyn, 5 and 3.

Final.—Mr. Brownlow beat Mr. Stuart Anderson, 4 up and 2 to play.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup, September 26th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. T. Wyley ...	99	20	79	Mr. A. P. Pridmore	95	8	87
Mr. F. M. Abell ...	89	9	80	Mr. T. Latham ...	103	13	90
Mr. H. W. Bain-bridge ...	90	9	81	Mr. J. Cash ...	105	12	93
Dr. Burne ...	93	10	83	Mr. A. H. Harrison	124	30	94
Mr. W. Stead ...	99	16	83	Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	112	17	95
Mr. H. Smith ...	92	7	85				

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly match for the silver trophy presented by the Member for the county, Mr. A. Graham Murray, took place at Rothesay on September 22nd. The match is played by teams (ten men a side) representing the Cumbrae Club, Millport, and the Rothesay Club. Although playing on the strange course, the Millport representatives were able to hold their own, and won by 20 holes.

CUMBRAE.		ROTHESAY.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. James Greenlees...	0	Rev. R. Fargan ...	1
Mr. Wm. Macfarlane ...	0	Mr. D. Munro ...	4
Mr. J. McDonald ...	5	Mr. J. D. McKay ...	0
Mr. J. C. Sharpe ...	0	Mr. A. McGaw ...	1
Mr. J. W. Stuart ...	7	Mr. P. M. Hamilton...	0
Mr. J. Reid ...	1	Rev. J. Saunders ...	0
Mr. H. Taylor ...	0	Mr. W. T. Esplin ...	1
Mr. A. Cameron ...	5	Mr. H. Black ...	0
Mr. A. McLean ...	4	Mr. G. Pirie ...	0
Mr. J. G. Whamond...	5	Mr. H. Stuart ...	0
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DERBYSHIRE v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

Played on the Charnwood Forest links, Saturday, September 22nd, resulting in a win for Charnwood Forest by 28 holes. Particulars:—

DERBYSHIRE.		CHARNWOOD FOREST.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey ...	0	Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey ...	10
Mr. J. N. Nutt... ..	5	Rev. H. Hampson ...	0
Mr. L. A. Guilman ...	0	Colonel Dashwood ...	5
Mr. B. D. Aspden ...	0	Dr. Tuckett ...	3
Mr. A. L. Upstone ...	0	Mr. T. B. Jones ...	10
Mr. S. Wilson ...	1	Mr. C. H. Rome ...	0
Mr. T. Newton ...	0	Mr. C. T. Parker ...	6
	6		34

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club took place during the last week in September. The weather on the first three days could hardly have been worse; a great deal of rain fell, causing the ground to be wet and heavy. A handsome silver scent bottle was given by Mrs. Lord for the best aggregate of three scores made against "Bogey" on

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This was won by Miss Hamilton, who played splendidly throughout and finished by being eleven holes up to "Bogey." Seventeen players sent in returns on Monday, but owing to the bad weather and Miss Hamilton's fine play, very few finished the three days' play. The scores are as follows:—

	Sept 24th.	Sept. 26th.	Sept. 28th.	Total.
Miss Hamilton (2) ...	3 up	3 up	5 up	11 up
Mrs. McArthur (11) ...	3 down	1 down	1 up	3 down
Miss M. Richardson (3)...	1 down	1 up	4 down	4 down
Miss Richardson (6) ...	6 down	2 down	3 down	11 down

Foursomes for medal score were played on Tuesday for two silver photograph frames, which were won by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Lord:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Lord ...	89	7½	81½
Mrs. Keen and Miss Richardson ...	91	7	84
Mrs. Hedderwick and Mrs. Massey ...	98	12	86
Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Schacht ...	101	14½	86½
Miss A. Richardson and Miss M. Richardson ...	93	5½	87½
Mrs. Stokes and Miss Spurling ...	110	14½	95½
Mrs. Johnston and Miss Ronaldson...	114	17½	96½

Mr. Richardson, captain of the Eltham Golf Club, gave a silver cup to be competed for on Thursday. Medal play, handicaps limited to 18. This was won by Miss Farnall with 76 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Farnall ...	87	11	76	Miss M. Richardson	90	4	86
Miss Hamilton ...	82	3	79	Mrs. Fraser ...	99	13	86
Mrs. Stokes ...	88	5	83	Miss R. Blenkiron .	103	16	87
Miss Richardson ...	91	8	83	Mrs. Meredith ...	93	2	91
Mrs. Lord ...	92	8	84	Mrs. Archie Keen...	98	6	92
Miss E. Richardson	101	17	84	Mrs. Schacht ...	108	15	93
Mrs. Massey ...	100	15	85	Miss C. Bean ...	115	17	98
Mrs. P. Spurling ...	103	18	85				

Others made no returns or over 100 net.

The week was ended by the usual competition for the monthly medal, which was won by Mrs. Massey.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Massey ...	96	15	81	Mrs. Richardson ...	94	7	87
Miss Richardson ...	91	8	83	Miss W. Richardson	108	18	90
Miss Farnall ...	97	11	86	Mrs. Edge-Partington	111	21	90
Miss Fraser ...	99	13	86	Miss A. Richardson.	103	7	96
Mrs. Tasker ...	103	17	86	Mrs. R. Whyte ...	114	18	96
Mrs. Meredith ...	89	2	87	Miss Richmond ...	106	9	97
Mrs. Archie Keen...	93	6	87	Mrs. Andrews ...	120	22	98

Several others made no return, or were over 100 net.

During the meeting Miss Hamilton established a record of 74, for the eighteen holes, beating Mrs. Mackern's former one by three strokes. Miss Maud Richardson made the record of 9 holes in 35.

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the fourth competition for the silver cup presented by the president, was played in delightful weather, the winner proving to be Mr. M. Y. Barlow with a net score of 90. The best cards returned were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Y. Barlow...	114	24	90	Mr. M. Barlow ...	121	16	105
Mr. S. Scott ...	121	29	92	Dr. Robinson ...	146	34	112
Mr. R. C. Ward ...	128	28	100	Mr. R. Hargreaves	159	35	124
Mr. F. G. Marginson	137	35	102				

The three former competitions have been won by Mr. R. F. Addie, Mr. F. J. Thompson, and Mr. R. Greenwood.

FORFARSHIRE.

Over a hundred members of the Montrose Mercantile Club engaged in a competition for the club money prizes on Sept. 24th, the autumn holiday in Montrose, and when the prize list had been made up, the following were declared to be the winners:—Mr. J. G. Cobb, prize for lowest score on the green, with 76. First-class sweepstakes.—Messrs. J. C. Fairman, T. Robertson, James Fyfe, Robert Cobb, Alexander Patterson, Robert Winton, D. C. Clarke, James Hampton, T. Sheret, Robert Anderson, Charles Burgess, William Findlay, William Valentine, E. McDonald, W. A. Burgess, James Johnstone, G. M. Smith, George Croll, Walter Nicoll, A. R. McLeod, and A. McLean. Second Class.—Messrs. James Burnett, W. McKie, William Nicoll, James Alves, John Falconer, Charles Davidson, James Edwards, Alexander Graham, W. Sheret, W. Towns, D. Bowick, J. Buick, D. Burgess, C. D. Napier, W. Douglas, J. Young, A. Dunn, John Low, and Charles

Walker. Third class.—W. Dickie, A. Davidson, D. Reid, J. Phillips, W. Dunn, John Forest, and R. L. Sinclair.

The September meeting of the Montrose Ladies' Club was held on the ladies' links, Montrose, on Thursday, September 27th. The weather was fine, although towards the close of the competition a cold northerly wind was blowing, accompanied by a slight shower of rain. There was a large attendance of competitors and visitors. Thirty-seven players started for the gold and silver medals and challenge bracelet. Two rounds of the course were played. The gold medal was won by Miss Watson with the score of 103, and the same player also won the bracelet for the lowest single round score with 51. The silver medal was gained by Mrs. Dickson with 113. The next best scores were:—Mrs. R. H. Millar, 114; Miss L. Millar, Miss J. Woodward, and Miss M. Smith, 116; Mrs. R. J. Muir, 117; and Miss F. Burness, 118. After the medals competition, a commencement was made with the handicap competition for a handsome silver cup presented to the club by Mr. Patrick Dickson of Barnhill, open to both lady and gentlemen members of the club, and in the event of the trophy being won three times by the same player it becomes the winner's own.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB.

There was a goodly muster of members last Saturday, when the monthly handicap competition was played. Scoring should have been better, for the weather was all that could be desired, and the greens are in excellent order under the care of Mungo Park; however, the lies are in places very heavy, a difficulty almost insurmountable in inland links. The following net scores under 100 were returned:—Mr. H. Rutherford, 98, less 24=74; Mr. J. P. Barrington, 102, less 22=80; Mr. A. Rutherford, 102, less 22=80; Mr. F. Harman Orr, 95, less 14=81; Mr. C. Ross Todd, 110, less 28=82; Mr. R. C. Orpen, 100, less 14=86.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

An inter-club match between the Glamorganshire and Minehead Golf Clubs was played over the links of the former at Penarth on the 26th September, and resulted after a very pleasant contest in a win for the Glamorganshire team by 5 holes.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.		MINEHEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hunter ...	0	Mr. Fowler ...	2
Mr. Rhys Price ...	7	Mr. Sadler ...	0
Mr. W. H. M. Tucker ...	2	Dr. Hayes ...	0
Mr. Herbert W. Flint ...	0	Mr. G. W. Haywood ...	0
Mr. F. Milburn ...	0	Mr. H. Herringham ...	1
Mr. F. Mason ...	0	Rev. J. N. Todd ...	3
Mr. C. B. Stoddart ...	2	Mr. H. E. Radford ...	0
	11		6

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal.—A good many circumstances combined to bring out the largest field there has yet been for this competition, on Wednesday, September 26th. It was a beautiful day, it was the first time that the competition was to be played on the new links, and it was the last opportunity of putting in a win for the medal, for final possession of which the winners will play off on Wednesday, October 17th. Twelve ladies took out cards, and, in spite of the puffiness of the turf and the newness of the greens, many capital returns were made. They were as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. C. B. Knight ...	86 11 75	Mrs. J. B. Watkinson ...	94 9 85
Mrs. T. E. Hirst ...	95 18 77	Miss G. Watkinson ...	104 13 91
Mrs. Frank Huth ...	105 24 81	Mrs. Brooke Turner ...	112 17 95
Miss E. G. Walker ...	88 5 83	Miss N. Laventhal ...	121 24 97
Miss H. Watkinson ...	100 17 83		

Keighley cup and monthly medal.—For the second year in succession, Mr. T. B. Keighley has presented a silver cup for competition among the members, and as before, it was arranged that two rounds should be played against "Colonel Bogey", the first to rank for the monthly medal. The entry of 58 ties with the record made early in the year, and would probably have been higher still, but for the fact that the handicap limit has been brought down from 36 to 24 since the previous monthly competition. Even with the general conditions favourable to low scoring, "Colonel Bogey" much more than held his own, and only one player beat him on the single round, ultimately halved the two rounds, and won the second class medal and the cup. Two new greens were opened for the occasion, to help to get them into order for the first meeting of the Yorkshire Union, which opens with a competition for ladies on the 3rd inst., and is followed by the two championship events (individual and team), on Thursday, and Friday, closing finally with a handicap competition on Saturday. The following were the returns for the Keighley cup:—

Mr. B. P. Allen (22), all square; Dr. H. M. Woodhead (10), 2 down; Mr. C. B. Knight (12), 4 down; Mr. J. S. Ainley (18), 4 down; Mr. O. L. Anders (16), 5 down; Mr. A. Todd (34), 7 down; Mr. H. Crosland (scratch), 8 down; Mr. A. L. Woodhead (scratch), 8 down; Mr. F. K. Adcock (24), 8 down; Mr. L. Middlemost (26), 8 down; Mr. J. Barnicot (30), 8 down; Mr. R. Nelson (16), 9 down; Mr. A. P. Crosland (10), 11 down; Mr. E. E. Hurst (16), 11 down; Mr. G. C. H. Willans (16), 11 down; Mr. E. Woodhead (16), 11 down; Mr. J. Hirst (28), 11 down; Mr. N. D. Holmes (20), 12 down; Dr. W. R. Carter (22), 14 down; Mr. J. H. Armatage (24), 14 down; Mr. J. S. Faulder (36), 19 down; Mr. A. Jubb (34), 22 down.

The following were the monthly medal returns:—

First class.—Dr. H. M. Woodhead (5), 1 down; Mr. H. Crosland (scratch), 2 down; Mr. A. L. Woodhead (scratch), 3 down; Mr. C. B. Knight (6), 3 down; Mr. O. L. Anders (8), 3 down; Mr. R. Nelson (8), 3 down; Mr. G. C. H. Willans (8), 4 down; Mr. E. E. Hirst (8), 5 down; Mr. A. P. Crosland (5), 5 down; Mr. E. Woodhead (8), 7 down.

Second class.—Mr. B. P. Allen (11), 1 up; Mr. R. A. Barnicot (16), all square; Mr. L. Middlemost (13), all square; Mr. F. K. Adcock (12), 2 down; Mr. A. C. Sharpe (17), 2 down; Mr. J. Barnicot (15), 3 down; Mr. J. S. Ainley (9), 4 down; Mr. A. Todd (17), 4 down; Mr. A. W. Reith (12), 5 down; Mr. R. B. Learoyd (11), 5 down; Mr. J. Hirst (14), 5 down; Dr. W. R. Carter (11), 6 down; Mr. J. H. Armatage (12), 6 down; Mr. N. Nugent (12), 6 down; Mr. E. D. Holmes (10), 8 down; Mr. J. S. Faulder (18), 8 down; Mr. H. Terry, jun. (11), 9 down; Mr. T. C. Bentley (12), 9 down; Mr. A. Jubb (17), 11 down.

KEMP TOWN (BRIGHTON) GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on Saturday, September 29th, the best returns handed in being as follows:—Mr. Duncan Furner, 90, less 6=84; Dr. Bruce Goff, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. H. S. Samuel, 118, less 20=98; Capt. O. H. Fisher, 118, less 20=98; Mr. A. O. Jennings, 123, less 25=98.

MUSWELL HILL v. EAST FINCHLEY.

A match was played on Saturday, September 29th, between the Muswell Hill Golf Club and the East Finchley Golf Club, on the latter's course, twelve players a side, including the professionals, representing each club, and resulted in a victory for the Muswell Hill Golf Club by sixty-three holes. Subjoined are the scores:—

MUSWELL HILL.		EAST FINCHLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Jamie Gow ...	0	Willie Duncan ...	3
Mr. Geo. Carrie (captain) ...	2	Mr. W. H. Pickard (vice-capt.) ...	0
Mr. A. Wallace ...	0	Mr. W. H. Muirhead ...	2
Mr. A. H. Darlington ...	9	Mr. R. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. R. Allan ...	9	Mr. G. Elliott ...	0
Mr. G. M. Nicoll ...	9	Mr. F. Moginie ...	0
Mr. A. M. Kyd ...	9	Mr. W. Wyllie ...	0
Mr. J. S. Sellar ...	4	Mr. J. W. Scott ...	0
Mr. Jas. Anderson ...	6	Mr. C. Munro ...	0
Mr. F. J. Gregory ...	draw	Mr. J. McKay ...	draw
Mr. G. H. C. Lea ...	12	Mr. J. D. Elder ...	0
Mr. J. T. Mill ...	8	Mr. C. Hood ...	0
	68		5

NORTH BERWICK.

An interesting hole-and-hole tournament, under handicap conditions, was opened on Monday, Sept. 24th, in connection with the North Berwick Ladies' Club, a valuable prize being offered for the winner. Thirty-four competitors entered.

First round.—Miss Edith Hayward (8) beat Miss L. M. Smith Clark (7) by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss M. H. Aitken (2) beat Miss E. M. Harvey (2) by 4 up and 2 to play; Miss Mylne (4) beat Miss Jane Crum Ewing (4) by 5 and 4 to play; Miss Blanche Anderson (scr.) beat Miss M. Heathcote (2) by 4 and 3 to play; Miss J. A. Bell (4) beat Miss Bell (4) by 3 and 2 to play; Miss H. F. Aitken (3) beat Miss Hayward (6) by 4 and 2 to play; Mrs. Murray (2) beat Miss Hunter (5) by 4 and 2 to play; Miss Ethel McCulloch (1) beat Miss Spens (4) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss B. Hart (3) beat Miss Orphoot (2) by 5 and 4 to play; Miss Madeline Campbell (scr.) beat Miss Ada Hunter (2) by 2 at last hole; Miss Gillies Smith (scr.) beat Miss Jessie Crum Ewing (5) by 7 up and 5 to play; Miss V. Sprott (2) beat Miss C. E. Wylie (2) by 5 and 4 to play; Mrs. Wallis (8) beat Miss A. M. Harvey (8) by 2 at last hole; Miss Ada Gillies Smith (scr.) beat Miss Eveline Campbell (3) by 3 and 2 to play; Miss Edith McCulloch (2) beat Miss Heathcote (scr.) by 4 and 3 to play; Miss Constance Brown (3) beat Miss Olive Shaw Stewart (8) by 2 and 1 to play; Miss Napier (4) beat Miss Elsie Blyth (scr.) by 2 at last hole.

Second round.—Miss M. H. Aitken beat Miss Edith Hayward by 1; Miss Mylne beat Miss Blanche Anderson by 2 and 1 to play; Miss

J. A. Bell beat Miss H. F. Aitken by 6 and 5 to play; Mrs. Murray beat Miss Ethel M'Culloch by 8 and 6 to play; Miss Madeline Campbell beat Miss B. Hart by 2 and 1 to play. Miss V. Sprott beat Miss Gillies Smith by 2 and 1 to play; Mrs. Wallis and Miss Ada Gillies Smith tied; Miss Edith M'Culloch beat Miss Constance brown by 6 and 5 to play; Miss Napier, a bye.

Third round.—Miss M. H. Aitken (2) beat Miss Napier (4) by 1 hole; Miss J. A. Bell (4) beat Miss Mylne (4) by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Madeline Campbell (scr.) beat Mrs. Murray (2) by 1 hole; Miss Edith M'Culloch (2) beat Miss V. Sprott (2) by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Ada Gillies Smith (scr.) beat Mrs. Wallis (8) by 4 and 3 to play.

Fourth round.—Miss J. A. Bell beat Miss M. H. Aitken by 1 hole; Miss Madeline Campbell beat Miss Edith M'Culloch by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Ada Gillies Smith, a bye.

Semi-final round.—Miss Ada Gillies Smith beat Miss J. A. Bell by 3 and 2 to play; Miss Madeline Campbell, a bye.

Final round.—Miss Ada Gillies Smith and Miss Madeline Campbell halved the match and divided.

**NORTH WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).**

The North of Ireland has been favoured with exceedingly fine weather during the greater part of the month of September, and the various Golf links in this portion of the United Kingdom have been very fully occupied by the lovers of the Royal and Ancient Game. A considerable number of important competitions have been held, under the auspices of the North-West Club. Early in the month a match between members of the club representing the counties of Londonderry and Donegal was held, and resulted in a win for the representatives of the latter county. On Saturday, September 22nd, there was a ladies' and gentlemen's mixed foursome competition open to members of all recognised Golf clubs. The competition was held on the Gentlemen's Links at Lisfannon, and the play was by heats of nine holes, under handicap. Forty-eight competitors started from the first tee, and some close contests were witnessed. The following pairs reached the semi-final round:—Miss O'Brien and Dr. J. Patterson (6); Miss Reid and Mr. D. C. Osborne (5); Miss Ella Carter and Mr. Carter (4); Miss L. T. Colquhoun and Mr. Purvis (5).

Miss O'Brien and Dr. Patterson, and Miss Ella Carter and Mr. Carter were left to compete in the final round, which was played off on Monday, September 24th, and resulted in Miss O'Brien and her partner securing the first prize.

On September 26th, a competition, restricted to lady members of the club, for two prizes presented by the gentlemen members, was held on the Buncrana Links. Play was again by heats of nine holes, under handicap, and the entries were very numerous. The following reached the semi-final round:—Mrs. T. B. Montgomery (6); Mrs. Dougherty (7); Mrs. L. T. Colquhoun (scratch); and Miss M. S. Leebody (6). The winners in this round were Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Colquhoun, and, after a very close contest in the final round, the latter won at the tenth hole.

**RAMSEY v. WEST CUMBERLAND.**

A team of members of the Ramsey Golf Club left Ramsey, on Sept. 24th, by the s.s. *Fenella*, for Whitehaven, en route for Workington, to play a return match with the West Cumberland Golf Club, at Workington. The match resulted in a win for the visitors by 34 holes. Mr. H. A. Farrar, who played for Ramsey, made the record of the West Cumberland Club's course, doing the round in 42, the previous best being 43, made by Willie Park. The Ramsey men were entertained to dinner in a very hospitable manner by their opponents, and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent.

WEST CUMBERLAND.		RAMSEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. McKerron	0	Mr. H. A. Farrar	10
Mr. R. S. N. Thomson	0	Mr. J. J. Corlett	13
Mr. R. Willis	0	Mr. E. H. Dawson	9
Mr. A. E. Thomson	0	Mr. J. C. R. Milns	2
Dr. Clarke	0	Dr. Gell	3
Dr. Fraser	1	Dr. Jardine	0
Mr. L. Wilson	2	Mr. J. M. Cruickshank	0
Mr. W. L. Fletcher	0	Mr. W. Worthington	3
Mr. R. H. Hodgson	0	Mr. J. Pallister	4
Mr. J. S. Hodgson	7	Mr. W. D. Roose	0
	10		44

**ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly medal, September 29th. Weather fine, wind east. Thirty-one players. Mr. W. H. Toller, 92, less 4=88; Mr. P. Winterscale, 88, plus 1=89; Mr. J. J. Harding, 90, less 1=89; Major Winter, 94, less 5=89; Mr. T. Mack, 104, less 15=89.

**REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.**

The autumn meeting of this club, which took place on Friday and Saturday last, was favoured with good weather, and proved the most successful yet held, over one hundred members being out on the two days. The course was in capital order and the handicap turned out well, in fact, on the first day it was thought that some half-dozen players had tied for the first prize, but this result was fortunately avoided.

September 28th. Club prize.—			September 29th, captain's prize.—		
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.		Gross.	Hcp. Net.
*Mr. F. Link	98	16 82	Mr. J. F. Gordon	98	11 87
†Mr. F. H. Colam	91	8 83	Mr. G. H. Emmet	98	10 88
†Mr. G. Cosens	96	13 83	Mr. F. W. Aste	104	16 88
†Mr. C. W. Link	99	16 83	Mr. E. T. Clifford	107	18 89
†Mr. J. Gibb	101	18 83	Mr. W. H. J. B. Joyce	110	18 92
†Mr. C. H. Dorman	101	18 83	Mr. H. B. Fox	105	12 93
Dr. H. S. Stone	99	15 84	Mr. F. H. Peek	111	18 93
Col. Freeland	104	18 86	Mr. J. Aste, jun.	106	9 97
Mr. L. Horner	88	1 87	Mr. F. Link	112	13 99
Mr. C. L. Reade	91	4 87			
Mr. C. H. Trewh	96	9 87			
Mr. F. P. Browne	100	12 88			

\* First prize.

† Tied for second prize.

September 29th, captain's prize.—		
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.
*Mr. F. P. Browne	90	12 78
††Mr. C. H. Heriot	89	10 79
Mr. R. Winch	96	16 80
†Mr. A. J. Eames	89	5 84
Mr. P. Marr Johnson	93	9 84
Mr. L. Horner	87	1 86
Mr. A. H. Eve	97	11 86
Mr. G. Cosens	99	13 86
Mr. C. H. Dorman	104	18 86

\* First prize.

† Second prize.

† Tied for prize for best nine holes coming in.

Prize for handicaps over 18:—Mr. T. H. Lloyd, 104, less 27=77 (first prize); Rev. J. H. Bland, 101, less 22=79; Mr. J. Gibb, 101, less 21=80; Mr. W. Figg, 105, less 20=85. Remainder over 100, or no return.

**ROCHDALE v. BOLTON.**

The return match between these clubs took place on the King's Road links, Rochdale on Saturday, September 29th, in perfect weather. Rochdale had an easy victory, winning by thirty-six holes. The greens were in perfect condition:—

ROCHDALE.		BOLTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Wm. S. Petrie	4	Mr. Percy Musgrave	0
Mr. Wm. A. Scholes	9	Mr. Harry B. Broadbent	0
Mr. Ed. B. Petrie	5	Mr. Arthur Entwisle	0
Mr. Robt. Godby	9	Mr. T. B. Taylor	0
Mr. Frank Pilling	0	Mr. D. Flitcroft	1
Mr. Jas. Broadbent	5	Mr. L. M. Johnson	0
Mr. Geo. D. McLennan	4	Mr. H. T. Scowcroft	0
Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie	1	Mr. A. H. Leach	0
Mr. Ben. Schofield	0	Mr. T. H. Fallows	0
	37		1

**ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal, on September 29th, was won by Mr. E. A. Horne, while Mr. Alfred Lubbock secured the Yewhurst clubs with a useful 83. Scores:—

Gross.		Hcp. Net.		Gross.		Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. A. Horne	97	19	78	Mr. R. S. Greenhill	108	21	87
Mr. A. Lubbock	83	3	80	Mr. E. M. Corbett	101	12	89
Mr. L. Andrews	86	6	80	Mr. C. A. Ashton	103	13	90
Mr. C. L. Reade	86	5	81	Mr. F. Baker	103	12	91
Mr. Cecil Bigwood	91	8	83	Mr. N. Grieve	107	16	91
Mr. M. Waterlow	91	7	84	Mr. W. H. C. Wilson	102	10	92
Mr. H. E. Lawrence	94	10	84	Mr. F. Bell	117	25	92
Mr. G. Flanagan	101	17	84	Mr. S. Russell	119	25	94
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	84	+2	86	Mr. F. J. Lawrence	115	19	96
Mr. F. Swainson	94	8	86	Mr. W. Tindell	124	25	99
Mr. F. A. Lee	98	11	87				

**ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.**

An excellent field turned out on Saturday to compete for the monthly medal of the premier Irish club. The day was perfect (like all its

antecedents in September), warm and sunny, with just enough north-easterly breeze to be bracing. The scoring was good all round—quite the best indeed which has been returned on a medal day since the club removed its *locus in quo* to Carnalea. This is no doubt attributable to the extraordinary improvement which the labours of the green committee have produced on the course. Yet, notwithstanding this, there is food for the contemplation of the handicapper in the scores returned by players whose handicaps run into and over the "twenties." As will be seen, Messrs. MacIlwaine and Loddell tied for the medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. T. Loddell	106 28 78	Mr. W. Wilson	103 16 87
Mr. J. H. Mac-		Mr. H. Herdman	105 18 88
Ilwaine	100 22 78	Mr. R. Young	113 24 89
Mr. C. H. Bowen	99 20 79	Mr. S. Wilson, sen.	110 20 90
Mr. S. Wilson, jun.	94 12 82	Mr. W. M'Mullan	108 18 90
Mr. R. E. M'Lean	99 16 83	Mr. T. V. P. M'Cam-	
Mr. James Woodside	85 2 83	mon	99 9 90
Mr. J. M. Turnbull	102 18 84	Mr. C. R. Topping	102 12 90
Mr. J. S. Reade	97 13 84	Mr. H. M. Charley,	
Mr. W. Megaw	101 17 84	jun.	108 17 91
Mr. J. L. M'Ferran	109 24 85	Mr. S. C. Hardy	113 22 91
Mr. G. M. Shaw	89 4 85	Mr. James Hyndman	110 19 91
Mr. F. P. Gunning	117 32 85	Mr. W. E. Williams	108 16 92
Mr. R. F. Ringwood	111 25 86	Mr. W. H. Phillips,	
Mr. W. Gregg	115 28 87	jun.	110 18 92
Mr. J. S. Irwin	116 29 87	B. L. "John"	106 13 93
Mr. H. Charley	107 20 87	M. T. L. "Jack"	123 30 93

The competition for Major Sharman Crawford's prize was also finished, Mr. A. N. Charley defeating Mr. A. T. Herdman in the final by 4 up and 2 to play. In the semi-finals Messrs. R. Bell and Figgis both tied on the eighteen holes, and were only beaten at the extra deciding hole.

#### ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Competition for Gordon cup, captain's prize, and monthly medal, played Saturday, September 29th, with following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. H. Swinstead	95 12 83	Mr. R. Oxenham	109 16 93
Mr. J. B. Shaw	100 16 84	Mr. J. Gould-Smith	96 2 94
Mr. W. A. Malcolm	99 14 85	Dr. J. D. Cruick-	
Mr. S. R. Bastard	87 1 86	shank	110 16 94
Mr. S. N. Dimbleby	94 8 86	Mr. J. W. Greig	102 7 95
Mr. H. Parker	96 9 87	Mr. W. Somerville	103 8 95
Mr. A. W. Good	101 12 89	Mr. C. J. Fox	107 12 95
Mr. Sidney Clarke	105 16 89	Rev. R. Car Stevens	107 12 95
Mr. Alf. Kemp	100 10 90	Mr. T. H. Wakefield	113 18 95
Mr. F. F. McKenzie	102 12 90	Mr. Wm. Gowland	114 18 96
Mr. J. D. Geddes	108 18 90	Mr. G. T. B. Cobbett	114 18 96
Mr. G. H. Gordon	108 18 90	Mr. J. O. Milledge,	
Mr. C. E. Greig	98 7 91	jun.	110 12 98
Mr. N. Mickleton	105 14 91	Mr. F. Whitley	110 12 98
Mr. A. B. Smith	111 20 91	Mr. John Godwin	111 13 98
Mr. A. E. L. Slazen-		Mr. Ernest Wal-	
ger	104 12 92	bourn	110 11 99
Mr. J. Cleghorn	108 16 92	Mr. H. P. Lowen	115 16 99
Mr. J. E. Brown	103 10 93	Dr. W. Francis	116 16 100
Mr. J. Hax	103 10 93		

Others over 100.

#### ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 29th. Twenty-five players started for the monthly medal. A strong northerly wind blew across the links. The following were the best scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Brace Colt	100 10 90	Mr. E. Laming Evans	111 18 93
Mr. W. H. Simms		Mr. H. M. Mayhew	112 17 95
Reeve	105 12 93	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	103 7 96
Mr. T. C. Hind-		Mr. A. Hayne	118 18 100
marsh	111 18 93		

#### ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, September 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. F. Denniston	89 7 82	Mr. J. Franklin Adams	103 10 93
Mr. D. Forde	98 12 86	Mr. E. A. Walker	98 4 94
Mr. R. Thomson	91 4 87	Mr. H. C. Archer	110 16 94
Col. G. Farie	95 7 88	Mr. G. Nicol	99 4 95
Mr. F. C. Stapylton	100 12 88	Mr. W. C. Anderson	110 14 96
Mr. N. R. Foster	88 +2 90	Mr. H. B. Forde	112 16 96
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	94 4 90	Major J. Alexander	116 18 96
Mr. H. P. Cumming	96 6 90	Col. F. J. Tidy	116 18 98
Mr. H. W. Horne	99 8 91	Mr. F. S. Creswell	112 12 100
Mr. G. E. Jones	110 18 92	Mr. A. Adams	109 3 106
Mr. J. E. Peat	102 9 93	Mr. E. S. Spencer	118 not hcpd.

No returns from twenty-nine players.

#### SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place last week, and the club made a new departure in their programme, which hitherto has been purely confined to their own circle. They announced an open competition by strokes and under handicap, open to members of all recognised Golf clubs, providing two scratch prizes of the value of £5 and £2 for the first and second in the former; three handicap prizes of the value of £5, £3, and £2 respectively; and a further prize of £3 3s. presented by a member of the club, and confined to members of the club, the handicap limit, except for the last-named prize, being 18 strokes. It was decided to play two rounds of the eighteen-hole course. In response to this announcement the hon. secretary (Mr. C. J. Bunting) received fifty entrants, forty-four of whom competed. Unfortunately the weather was in a most untoward mood for Golf. The wind blew half a gale from the north-east, and at short intervals drove home with pitiless force drenching sheets of rain, so that few, if any, of the players, escaped a drenching to the skin. In the scratch competition Mr. C. G. Broadwood, of the Scarborough Club, came off trumps with a total of 181 for the thirty-six holes, with Mr. R. Balfour taking second honours at 183, beating Mr. F. T. Ridley by 1 stroke, with Mr. Roberts and Mr. J. B. Radcliffe next in pursuit. The competitors also included Mr. F. H. Stewart (captain of the Oxford University Golf Club). All the spoil in the handicap competition was appropriated by members of the home club, Mr. A. L. Robinson, with an allowance of 26 strokes, being first on the list at 170 net, Mr. P. B. Kent, only a stroke behind and having an allowance of 22 strokes, taking second prize, and Mr. G. Newby, allowed 14, and Mr. W. Smith (34), tying for third. The special club prize fell to Dr. Morison, with an allowance of 36 strokes. On the whole the programme was a great success, and well worthy of being continued in the future. The arrangements, ably superintended by Mr. C. J. Bunting, Mr. F. W. Purvis, and Mr. C. Seaton, were on a complete scale, and, with a word of recognition to Kay's attention to the putting-greens and the course generally, we submit the following detailed results:—

Scratch Prize.—Mr. C. G. Broadwood, 88, 93=181; Mr. R. Balfour, 95, 88=183; Mr. F. T. Ridley, 96, 88=184; Mr. H. Roberts, 92, 93=185; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 92, 95=187; Mr. G. Newby, 93, 95=188.

#### Handicap Prize.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. L. Robinson	196 26 170	Mr. S. Craddock	190 10 180
Mr. P. B. Kent	193 22 171	Dr. A. E. Morison	216 36 180
Mr. G. Newby	188 14 174	Mr. C. G. Broad-	
Mr. W. Smith	208 34 174	wood	181 scr. 181
Mr. G. A. Brown	193 18 175	Mr. M. H. Horsley	214 32 182
Mr. C. Seaton	190 14 176	Mr. C. J. Bunting	196 14 182
Mr. C. D. M'Kenzie	191 14 177	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	187 4 183
Mr. F. H. Pyman	195 18 177	Mr. R. J. Robson	212 26 186
Mr. F. T. Ridley	184 6 178	Rev. F. W. Savory	214 28 186
Mr. R. Balfour	183 4 179	Mr. E. W. Walker	212 26 186
Mr. F. W. Purvis	193 14 179	Mr. T. Danby	221 30 191
Mr. I. Roberts	185 6 179	Mr. George Pyman	201 10 191
Mr. O. K. Trechmann	203 24 179	Mr. S. Strover	221 30 191
Mr. A. B. Crosby	200 20 180		

Dr. Bampton (24), Mr. H. Doughty (32), Mr. J. Duncanson (14), Mr. E. Hodgson (12), Capt. Jeneur (32), Mr. D. M'Kay (16), Mr. A. C. Oldham (20), Mr. W. S. Woodiwis (36), Mr. T. Richardson (36), Mr. F. J. Marsh (20), Mr. P. A. Raps (14), Mr. J. Robson (12), Mr. F. H. Stewart (scratch), Mr. H. Simpson (26), Mr. W. Young (28), and Mr. J. F. Wilson (32), made no returns.

Special Prize (confined to members).—Dr. A. Morison, 216, less 50=166; Mr. M. H. Horsley, 214, less 44=170.

#### ST. NEOT'S GOLF CLUB.

Mrs. Percy C. Thomson won the ladies' competition on Friday with 142, less 21=121. Gentlemen's monthly competition, September 29th:—Mr. A. C. McNish, 94, less 10=84; Mr. J. A. Ennals, 103, less 10=93; Mr. A. B. Brackenbury, 108, less 10=98; Mr. P. C. Tomson, 110, less 12=98. Five others made no return.

#### TROON.

The monthly medal competition, open to the members of the Troon Golf Club, took place on Saturday, September 29th, in good weather. The Sandhills medal was the one which was competed for, and there were twenty-two double entries. Some first-class play was shown by various gentlemen, but scoring was high. When the cards were returned, Mr. A. Rowan was declared the winner for the month. The following are the three best scores:—Mr. A. Rowan, 96, less 18=78; Mr. J. G. Jenkins, 92, less 12=80; and Mr. A. Porteous, 87, less 6=81. The undecided tie in the autumn meeting of the previous Saturday was played off last Saturday afternoon, between Mr. A. Porteous and Dr. R. C. Robertson, at 77, less odds. After a good game the former proved the winner of the St. Andrews' cross, with 87, less 6=81, Dr. Robertson's score being 96, less 10=86.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB (BUNGAY).

The annual meeting of this club was concluded on September 1st, after a week of glorious weather. The club-house lately erected on the Bungay Common was opened, and the prizes won during the week were presented by Mrs. de Poix. The President Mr. E. de Poix complimented the committee on the state of the green. The captain's prize in the match play tournament under handicap, was taken by the Rev. T. Lee French. In the driving competition, prize presented by Mr. A. St. John, Mr. L. McDonnell was the winner.

Mr. L. McDonnell and Mr. A. J. Savill tied in the "Bogey," competition under handicap. The other contests were decided by the following scores. August 28th:—Mr. W. J. Ballard, 115, less 27=88 (handicap medal and optional sweepstake); Mr. A. St. John, 119, less 30=89; Mr. F. J. McLaughlin, 104, less 10=94 (scratch medal); Mr. H. J. Hartcup, 130, less 36=94; Mr. R. C. Mann, 125, less 30=95; Rev. A. G. Lee 112, less 16=96; Mr. F. E. O'Gorman, 124, less 27=97; Mr. L. McDonnell, 131, less 30=101; Rev. J. H. White, 138, less 36=102; Mrs. Whetstone, 143, less 36=107. Several other players made no returns.

August 30th:—Mr. W. J. Ballard, 114, less 27=87 (president's prize, club medal for best aggregate net score); Mr. H. J. Hartcup, 129, less 36=93; Mr. F. J. McLaughlin, 106, less 10=96 (open scratch prize, presented by Mrs. Rider Haggard; club medal for best aggregate gross score); Rev. A. T. C. Molesworth, 112, less 16=96; Rev. J. H. White, 132, less 36=96; Mr. L. McDonnell, 127, less 30=97; Rev. A. T. Farquharson, 108, less 10=98; Mr. F. E. O'Gorman, 129, less 27=102; Mr. A. St. John, 134, less 30=104; Mr. E. de Poix, 151, less 36=115; Mr. B. E. Pemberton, 151, less 36=115.

In the Ladies' competitions:—Miss Ommaney took the prize for the best score under handicap, which was presented by the hon. secretary, and Miss Frere took the prize, given by Mr. Wm. Mann, for the best approach with six balls at the second hole.

In the mixed foursomes the prizes were taken by Mrs. Rider Haggard, and Mr. R. C. Mann, and were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hartcup and the Misses Hartcup.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Two competitions were decided over the links at Hall Road, on Saturday. Mr. R. Harpin recorded a win-in for the monthly prize. This being the last competition he will have to play off with the other five winners, viz., Messrs. W. Buckley, H. Owen, T. R. Henderson, H. M. Durandu, and P. S. McCulloch on October 6th for final possession of the prize. For the Shelmardine prize, open to members receiving 13 strokes and upwards, handicap, Mr. J. A. Beausire and Rev. C. de B. Winslow tied. The winner of this tie will, on October 13th, play off with the other five winners, viz., Mr. E. G. Glover, Dr. G. Stone, Mr. J. G. Thompson, Dr. A. Fisher, and Mr. W. B. Sproule. Mr. Harpin won the first sweepstakes, whilst Messrs. Cox and Greenwood divided second and third. It is interesting to note that Mr. G. R. Cox only took one stroke in holing out the twelfth—the "Willows" hole. Appended are the scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Harpin	jun	90 7 83	Mr. W. H. Owen	...	107 18 89
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	84 scr.	84	Mr. J. W. Fowler	...	89 +1 90
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	...	85 1 84	Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	90 scr.	90
Mr. J. A. Beausire	102 18	84	Mr. O. Dobell	...	100 10 90
Rev. C. de B. Winslow	...	104 20 84	Mr. G. Durandu	...	101 11 90
Mr. A. Chisholm	...	87 2 85	Mr. H. F. Fernie	...	108 18 90
Mr. J. Esplen	...	99 14 85	Mr. W. C. Clark	...	115 25 90
Mr. R. K. Fernie	...	94 8 86	Mr. H. Spalding	...	102 11 91
Mr. G. H. O. Salt	...	95 9 86	Mr. H. S. Paterson	103	12 91
Mr. J. Falconer	...	104 18 86	Mr. A. Stoddart	...	103 11 92
Mr. F. Litchfield	...	94 7 87	Mr. T. B. Neale	...	107 15 92
Mr. F. Gittins	...	98 11 87	Mr. T. R. Hender-son	...	92 scr. 93
Mr. W. F. Barrell	...	100 13 87	Mr. C. W. Hobbs	...	109 16 93
Mr. D. C. Keeling	...	103 16 87	Mr. G. Newsom	...	99 5 94
Mr. P. O'Brien	...	105 18 87	Mr. R. Kerr Wad-dell	...	105 10 95
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	94	6 88	Mr. J. E. Pearson	...	97 1 96
Mr. A. Durandu	...	95 7 88	Mr. W. Buckley	...	111 15 96
Mr. M. Rollo	...	95 7 88	Mr. T. Mellard	...	111 14 97
Mr. H. E. Clare	...	98 10 88	Mr. G. A. Thomson	112	15 97
Mr. W. Revis	...	102 14 88	Mr. T. R. Job	...	115 18 97
Dr. Bushby	...	98 8 89	Mr. S. H. Johnson	116	18 98
Mr. Ed. Evans, jun.	104	15 89			

PRESTWICK.—The members of the Prestwick Club held their monthly competition on Saturday for the handicap gold medal, when with fine golfing weather there were a good number of players, fifteen couples starting on the medal round of eighteen holes. The following were the best scores:—Mr. John Adam, 87, less 6=81; Mr. A. W. Evans, 98, less 13=85; Mr. R. A. Brown, 104, less 18=86; Mr.

E. D. Prothero, 85, plus 2=87; Mr. A. M'Bean, 100, less 13=87; Major Abercrombie, 112, less 24=88; Mr. R. B. Bryce, 100, less 12=88.

NAIRN.—An interesting competition took place on the ladies' Golf course at Nairn. The Nairn Club has this year been fortunate in including in its membership some of the best lady Golf-players in the kingdom, and in a scratch competition, medal play, some fifty competitors entered for a prize given by Mrs. E. K. Hall, Ardour House. The competition consisted of thirty-six holes, or four rounds of the course. The excellent score of 114 was made by Miss Orr, who became the winner of the prize—a handsome gold bracelet. The next best scores were made by Miss A. L. Orr, 122; Miss E. C. Orr, 123; Miss Dick, 131; Miss Leslie, 134. The prize was presented to the winner by Captain Newbigging.

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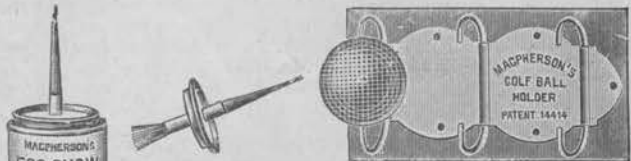
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A Five Shilling Handicap Sweepstake is attached to the above Competition, and Competitors not belonging to the Club must send in their handicaps, with scratch score of green, signed by the Secretaries of their Clubs, not later than Thursday, October 11th.

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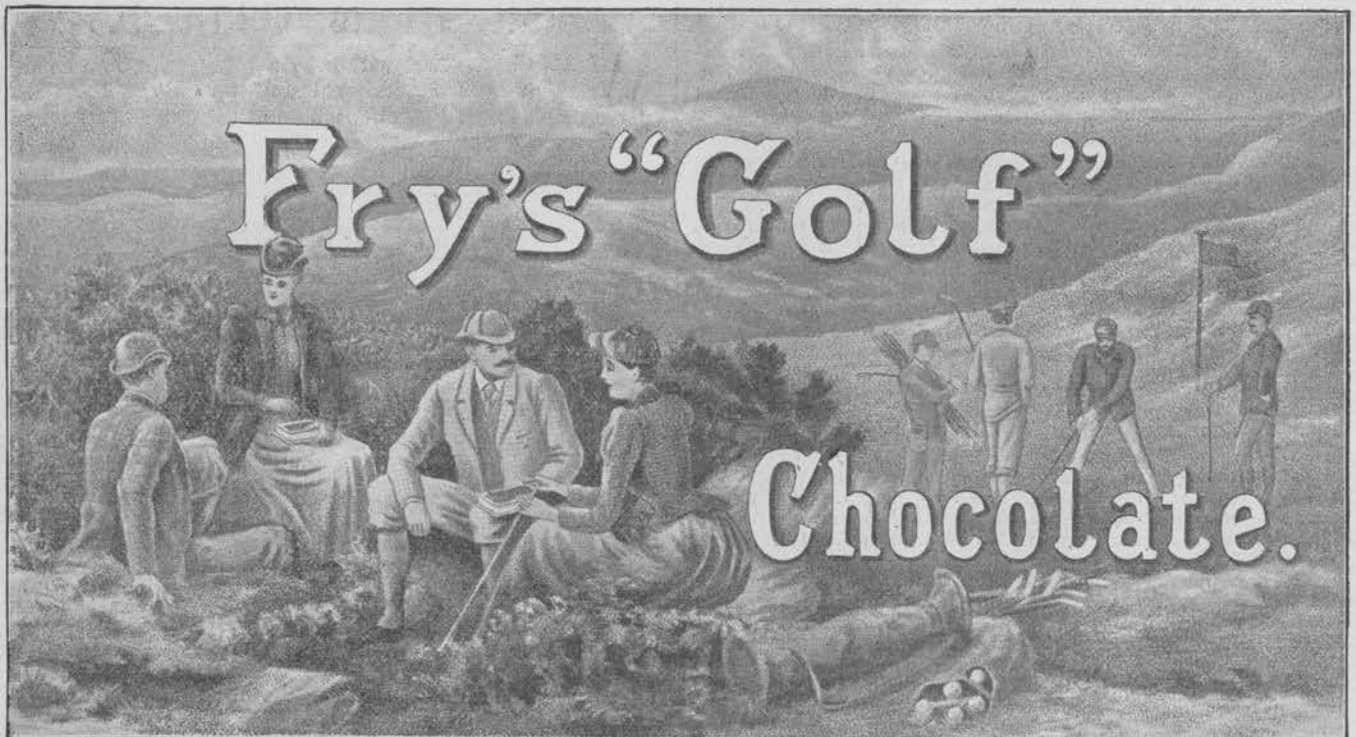
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