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SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 14.—Lanark : Silver Claret Jug ; Purdie Cup ; Gold Ball.  
Sept. 15.—Windermere : "Bogey" Competition.  
Woodford : Quarterly Medals.  
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Club Handicap Challenge Trophy.  
North-West Club (Londonderry), Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Headingley : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.  
Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.  
Formby : Autumn Meeting.  
Chester : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Bennett Cup.  
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
Sheffield and District : Captain's Cup.  
Glamorganshire : Club Cup.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Gullane : Annual General Meeting ; Captain's and Club Prizes.  
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class Senior).  
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competitions.  
West Middlesex : Medal Competition.  
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.  
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (Second Class).  
Eltham : Monthly Medal.  
Beckenham : Monthly Medals (strokes).  
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.  
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale : Captain's Cup.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Borth : Open Amateur Competition ; Open Challenge Cup ; and other Prizes.

Sept. 15.—Timperley v. North Manchester (at Timperley).  
East Finchley : Hyslop-Wylie Monthly Medal.  
Lanark : Business Meeting (11.30) ; Captain's Prize.  
Aldeburgh : Mr. Pearson's Cup.  
Sept. 15 & 22.—Preston : Six Medals Competition.  
Sept. 17.—Borth : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 18.—Bridgnorth : Ladies' Monthly Medal ("Bogey" Competition).  
Sept. 19 & 20.—Norfolk County Championship (at Norwich).  
Sept. 20.—Bridgnorth : Gentlemen's Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 21.—Southend : Annual General Meeting.  
Sept. 22.—West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.  
Troon : Autumn Meeting.  
Southend : Monthly Medals.  
Huddersfield : Dartmouth Championship Challenge Bowl.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Formby : Monthly Subscription Prize.  
Chester : Monthly Shilling Sweepstake (Final).  
Glamorganshire v. Minehead.  
Glasgow v. Dumbarton.  
Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Hermon Prize.  
West Cornwall : Bolitho Challenge Cup.  
Timperley v. Rochdale (at Timperley).  
East Finchley v. Hampstead.  
Edinburgh Institution : Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 24-29.—Eltham Ladies : Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 25.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Competition.  
Sept. 26.—Windermere : Ladies' Monthly Competition.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Warminster : Monthly Handicap.  
Sept. 27.—Tyneside : Autumn Meeting.  
Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap.  
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 28 & 29.—Redhill and Reigate : Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 28 & 29.—Glamorganshire : Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 29.—Windermere : Monthly Competition.  
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Kemp Town (Brighton) : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Keighley "Bogey" Cup ; Monthly Competition.  
Ventnor : Saltarn Badge.  
Headingley v. Wakefield (at Wakefield).  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.

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## THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

## VICTORY OF MR. JOHN BALL, JUN.

The Royal and ancient game would appear to have taken a pretty firm hold on Irish soil. It has a Golfing Union, and it is under the auspices of this Union that the Irish Championship, which was played last week on the green of the Royal Dublin Club at North Bull, Dollymount, took place. This is the third contest for the handsome silver challenge vase, which was first played for on the course of the Royal County Club at Portrush, on which occasion Mr. Alexander Stuart, then captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, proved victorious. A year ago a visit was made to Newcastle, the head-quarters of the County Down Club, and there Mr. John Ball, jun., carried all before him.

The first day's play embraced three rounds. The Irish Championship differs from that of the Open and Amateur Championship in that the final is decided over two rounds of the links instead of one; hence the necessity for three rounds on the opening day. The arrangements of the meeting were looked after on behalf of the Irish Golfing Union by Mr. H. C. Kelly, the hon. treasurer of the Union, working in concert with Mr. J. Lumsden, vice-president of the Union, and Mr. T. Gilroy, captain of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, and Mr. G. C. May, hon. secretary, and Mr. Vernon Kyrke, hon. treasurer, of the Royal Dublin Golf Club.

The first day of the meeting began with an open handicap competition, for which there were fifty-four entries. Mr. J. H. Barrington, a local golfer, was in good form, and by the help of a long handicap he won with a net score of 77. He outdistanced the others by 2 strokes, and secured the first prize. The best scores in order are:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. H. Barrington, Royal Dublin ...	91	14	77
Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool ...	75	+4	79
Mr. J. Gairdner, London ...	79	scr.	79
Mr. H. Daly, County Louth ...	91	12	79
Mr. Percy Henderson, Edinburgh University...	80	scr.	80
Mr. Thomas Stewart, Royal County ...	91	11	80
Mr. John Taylor, Carlton, Edinburgh...	81	scr.	81
Mr. G. C. May, Royal Dublin ...	92	11	81
Mr. T. V. P. McCannon, Royal Belfast ...	91	9	82
Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick St. Nicholas ...	83	scr.	83
Mr. J. Laird, Ardeer ...	86	3	83
Mr. Josiah Livingstone, Baberton ...	87	4	83
Mr. G. D. Burrell, Leasowe ...	90	7	83
Mr. G. M. Knox, Royal Dublin...	88	4	84
Mr. W. Fleming, Ardeer ...	88	4	84
Mr. W. B. Taylor, Carlton, Edinburgh ...	84	scr.	84
Rev. J. Denison, Royal Liverpool ...	94	10	84
Mr. J. P. Auld, Royal Dublin ...	99	15	84
Mr. R. A. Adam, Ardeer...	85	scr.	85
Mr. A. S. Hussey, Leasowe ...	100	15	85
Mr. W. F. Adams, London ...	100	15	85
Mr. D. Anderson, Monifieth ...	86	scr.	86
Mr. A. F. Macfie ...	86	scr.	86

There were thirty-six entries in all for the Championship, and to bring the number to the prescribed sixteen couples, six pairs went out in the preliminary round. There were two walks over, but to make up for this a notable game was played between Mr. R. Adam and Mr. J. Livingstone. They tied at the end of the round and had to play three holes before the tie was decided in favour of the latter, who won by holing an iron shot. The following are the results.

First round:—Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick St. Nicholas, beat Mr. F. H. Orr, Royal Dublin, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. Gilroy, Royal Dublin, walked over; Mr. A. Neillie, Glasgow, absent; Mr. J. Livingstone, Baberton, beat Mr. R. Adam, Ardeer, by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. D. Anderson, Monifieth, beat Mr. H. S. Hart, Portsalon, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. D. Burrell, Leasowe, beat Mr. G. C. May, Royal Dublin, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Fairclough, Royal Liverpool, walked over; Mr. A. Neilson, Prestwick, absent.

The second round was entered upon immediately the last couple in the first round had gone off, and in this way very little time was lost. Results:—

Second Round.—Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. H. Herdman, Royal Belfast, by 9 up and 7 to play; Mr. John Taylor, Edinburgh Carlton, beat Mr. B. O'Brien by 1 up after a tie; Mr. W. B. Taylor, Edinburgh Carlton, beat Mr. J. P. Auld, Royal Dublin, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Young, Monifieth, walked over; Captain Livingstone, Royal and Ancient, absent; Mr. J. Laird, Ardeer, beat Mr. J. Gairdner, London, by 2 up; Rev. J. Denison, Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. W. J. MacGeah, Royal Belfast, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. P. Henderson, Edinburgh University, beat Mr. T. Stewart, Royal County, by 2 up; Mr. D. Christie, Royal Dublin,

beat Mr. T. V. P. McCannon by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Petrie, Royal Dublin, beat Mr. A. S. Hussey, Leasowe, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. L. Low, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. J. Lumsden, Royal Dublin, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. R. Gilroy, Royal Dublin, beat Mr. A. F. MacFie, Royal and Ancient, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Andrew, Prestwick St. Nicholas, beat Mr. R. Manson, Prestwick St. Nicholas, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Fleming, Ardeer, walked over; Mr. A. Lauder, Monifieth, absent; Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick, beat Mr. T. Gilroy by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. D. Burrell beat Mr. J. Fairclough by 1 hole; Mr. David Anderson beat Mr. J. Livingstone by 5 up and 3 to play.

The incidents of the round were not very notable. The Amateur Champion, Mr. Ball, who also holds the Irish Championship, got through his match very easily, beating his man, who did not win a single hole, by 9 up and 7 to play. It is only fair to his opponent to say, however, that the Champion was in unusually good form, better, indeed, than on the previous day, when he holed out in 75. Some surprise was created by the ousting of the veteran, Mr. A. F. MacFie, by Mr. R. R. Gilroy, son of the captain of the club, a boy of seventeen years. Perhaps the explanation of this unexpected defeat is to be found in the fact that Mr. MacFie has not been playing Golf for the past four months. Mr. John Taylor, who met Mr. Ball in the semi-final in the Irish Championship last year, found a tough opponent in a representative of the links—Mr. B. O'Brien. On the other hand Mr. D. L. Low found in another representative of the green—Mr. J. Lumsden—a somewhat easy conquest. The next round was concluded about six o'clock.

Third round.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. Taylor by 1 hole; Mr. W. Young beat Mr. W. B. Taylor by 2 holes; Mr. J. Laird beat the Rev. J. Denison at the fourth hole after a tie; Mr. P. Henderson beat Mr. D. Christie by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. L. Low beat Mr. J. Petrie by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. J. Andrews by 1 hole; Mr. E. D. Prothero beat Mr. W. Fleming by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. J. D. Burrell by 3 up and 2 to play.

Forfarshire have reason to be proud of the three representatives they sent over, for all have reached the fourth round. Mr. Ball who met Mr. J. Taylor in the third round at last year's Irish Championship, beat him this time by 2 up and 1 to play; his victory over him was considerably narrower than in 1893, the Champion just getting into the next round by 1 hole. Mr. Taylor had some bad luck on the putting green, and three times lay on the lip of the hole to win. It was anticipated that a good match would be played between the two, and none of the spectators who followed were disappointed. Young Mr. Gilroy confirmed his prowess as a coming golfer by beating Mr. Andrew, the West of Scotland player, after being 3 down and 5 to play. Mr. Andrew got badly and undeservedly punished from driving two long balls, but the concluding game played by his opponent could not be beaten; he got the last four holes in 14 strokes. The game played by Mr. Young, another youthful player, and Mr. W. B. Taylor, was in some respects remarkable. Mr. Young got 1 up at the first hole, and it was practically a case of hole and hole all the way round, Mr. Young coming in a winner by 2 up. The result of the game between Messrs. Laird and Denison was in one respect unique. The match was of the closest character all through, and when they were all square they proceeded to play off the tie, and it was not till they reached the fourth hole out that it was decided in Mr. Laird's favour. There is no precedent for any two players in an important match going out 4 holes to decide a tie. In spite of his hard day's work Mr. Prothero obtained an early ascendancy over Mr. Fleming, and won an easy match.

In the fourth round the field comprised the following four couples:—Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool Club, and Mr. W. Young, Monifieth; Mr. J. Laird, Ardeer, and Mr. J. P. Henderson, Edinburgh University; Mr. D. L. Low, Panmure, and Mr. R. R. Gilroy, Royal Dublin; Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick St. Nicholas, and Mr. David Anderson, Monifieth. The day's play was entered upon at ten o'clock, and the conclusion of the round brought out the following results:—

Fourth round.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. W. Young by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. P. Henderson beat Mr. J. Laird by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. L. Low beat Mr. R. R. Gilroy by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. D. Prothero beat Mr. D. Anderson by 3 up and 2 to play.

Comparatively few spectators witnessed the match between the Champion and Mr. Young, owing to the early start. The latter started nervously, and dropped the first two holes. Afterwards, however, he played a strong game, and they turned for home all square. The Champion won the tenth with a perfect 4, the Forfarshire man taking 6. The match was again all square at the succeeding hole, the youthful player taking advantage of the indifferent form to win in 5. At the twelfth hole, however, Mr. Young had the misfortune to find his tee shot, a magnificent drive, in the bunker, and as the Champion gave him no chance, Mr. Ball established a lead which he was not called upon to relinquish. The next four holes were halved in 5, 3, 4, 4, and in virtue of a putt at the seventeenth hole, which he got down

from the edge of the green, Mr. Ball won the match by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Laird also began somewhat nervously, but a stiff fight ensued between him and Mr. Henderson, which resulted all square at the end hole. Coming in, however, the Ardeer golfer found himself hampered by the magnificent driving of his opponent. He lost the first hole coming in through misjudging his tee shot, and finding his ball in the ditch. The match ended at the sixteenth hole in favour of the Edinburgh player. Young Mr. Gilroy, son of the popular captain of the club, was not up to his first day's form, when he beat two experienced players, and the Panmure golfer had a rather easy victory. The match between Mr. Prothero, the Ayrshire player, and another Forfarshire man, Mr. Anderson, had a certain interest. The latter played a decidedly losing game going out. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Prothero took 7 to the second hole, and 6 to the end, Mr. Anderson was 5 down at the turn, Mr. Prothero getting out in 39. Coming in, however, the former did himself more justice, and won the next three holes; but it was too late in the day to clear off all the arrears, and the match finished at the fifteenth hole.

The penultimate round was entered upon at two o'clock, and finished at half-past four with the following results:—

Semi-Final.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. Henderson by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. L. Low beat Mr. E. D. Prothero by 1 hole up, after a tie.

A large company witnessed the start, and nearly every one present followed the first-mentioned match. Mr. Ball is quite indifferent to a crowd, but his partner was not so likely to be unaffected by such. The first hole went to the Edinburgh player, the Champion giving a poor exhibition in the short game. Mr. Ball, however, squared the match at the second hole, and commenced to gain the ascendancy at the succeeding hole. He was 2 up at the sixth, and the next three being halved, they turned home, the Champion leading by 2 holes. The scores were:—Mr. Ball, 5 4 4 3 5 4 5 4 6=40; Mr. Henderson, 4 5 5 3 7 4 5 4 6=43. Mr. Ball won the first hole in. The eleventh and twelfth were halved, and Mr. Ball got 4 up at the thirteenth. The East of Scotland man had a momentary respite, however, at the next hole, which he won with a perfect 3; but he was too far down to do much good, and the match finished at the sixteenth. The scores thus far were:—Mr. Ball, 4 5 4 5 4 4 4; Mr. Henderson, 5 5 4 7 3 4 5.

The match between Mr. Low and Mr. Prothero was of a very much closer character. Mr. Low commenced indifferently, and at the third hole his opponent was 2 up. He won the fourth, and two halves followed, a stumie at the sixth preventing him from winning. He played very pretty Golf at the seventh, and won in 3. The contestants were thus all square, but at the next hole the Ayrshire man got back his lead, and kept it to the eleventh, where his opponent once more got on level terms. Mr. Prothero won the fourteenth in 3, his opponent failing in the short game; the fifteenth was halved in 4, and the sixteenth was won by Mr. Low, who got in a long putt. The match was again squared at the seventeenth, where Mr. Prothero holed out in 3, his opponent playing the odd on the green and taking 4. The Home hole looked like a certainty for the East Country player, but a successful long putt enabled his opponent to halve in 4 and tie. It need only be said that Mr. Prothero lost the honour of playing in the final. The results of the semi-final were, therefore—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. P. Henderson by 4 up and 2 to play; and Mr. D. L. Low beat Mr. E. D. Prothero by 1 hole, after a tie.

THE FINAL.

In the Championship played on this side of the Channel a single round is considered sufficient to decide the supremacy between the two golfers taking part in the last bout; but the Irish Golfing Union act on the principle that such a prize is too important to be submitted to the arbitration of a single round, and have accordingly decreed that the gold medallist shall play two rounds to win. This means that the whole day is given up to the match. The proceedings of the other stages resulted in Mr. D. L. Low, a youthful Scotsman, and a member of the Panmure Golf Club, in Forfarshire, having to contest for the supremacy with the Champion, Mr. John Ball, jun., of Hoyleake. The match savoured of an international character, and the start was postponed till eleven o'clock so as to enable spectators getting down from Dublin in good time. At that hour there was a very large attendance, and the weather was of the finest when the match began, and it continued good all day.

The players drove off punctually at the hour. A startling beginning was made at the first hole, the Scotchman holing out with his second, and thus early establishing a lead. The advantage was, however, but temporary, for the second hole was halved in 4, and the third saw the match all square, the Forfarshire amateur being short all through and taking one over par. The Champion holed out in 4, and also won the next, when they were both on the green from the tee. Mr. Low played the odd short, while his opponent laid the ball dead. As the Scotchman failed to get down in 3, the Englishman won, and obtained a lead which he was never afterwards called upon to relinquish. On the contrary, he went on establishing a more and more commanding

ascendancy to the close of the round. The Champion was in brilliant form, and going out on an average of four proved himself altogether invincible. At the ninth hole he was 4 up. The scores were:—Mr. Ball—4 4 4 3 5 4 3 4 5=36; Mr. Low—2 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 6=40.

Coming home, the form of the Champion was by no means so brilliant. Even allowing for the circumstances that the course is longer and that the wind was mainly adverse, the difference in the scores showed a considerable falling-off, as is to be gathered from the fact that for the first four holes Mr. Ball took 22 strokes, and Mr. Low a like number. At the fourteenth hole the Champion renewed the old lead of 4, which had for several holes been reduced by his opponent to 3. The concluding part of the play was little other than a triumphal procession in favour of the Champion, who, at the last hole of the round, stood 7 up. The scores were:—Mr. Ball, 6 6 5 6 3 4 4 4 5=43; Mr. Low, 6 5 5 6 4 5 5 4 6=46. Mr. Ball thus finished in 79, and Mr. Low in 86, the difference in the strokes and the holes being the same.

After an interval of an hour and a-half, during which luncheon was served in the club-house, the concluding round of the contest was entered upon. The play going out was possessed of no great incident. Mr. Ball's putting was often weak; but, at the second hole, he led by 8. However, by his indifferent form on the putting-green, he had lost two points of his lead at the seventh, although, at the eighth, he was again successful, and his original lead was reached at the ninth. The scores out were:—Mr. Ball, 4 4 5 4 5 4 3 5 5=39; Mr. Low, 4 5 4 4 5 3 3 6 5=39.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Low improved on the corresponding part of his forenoon's round; but the conclusion of the match was not, however, much longer postponed. At the first hole in Mr. Ball won, and the end came sooner than was expected, the Scotchman giving a very weak exhibition. He took 7 to hole out, and the Champion, getting down in 5, won the Irish Amateur Golf Championship for the second year in succession. The scores were—Mr. Ball, 5; 5; Mr. Low, 6, 7.

As the result, Mr. Ball was presented with a gold medal, and the club to which he belongs—the Royal Liverpool—receives custody of the cup till the next Championship meeting. Mr. Low received a replica in silver of the gold medal, and Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. P. C. Henderson, as having played in the semi-final, each secured medals in silver.

The consolation prize competition was decided as follows in the semi-final:—Mr. B. O'Brien (6) Royal Dublin, beat Mr. W. Fleming (3), Ardeer, by 1 hole; and Mr. John Taylor, scratch, Carlton, beat Mr. W. B. Taylor, scratch, Carlton, by 4 up and 3 to play. In the final, Mr. John Taylor beat Mr. B. O'Brien by 3 up and 2 to play.

At the close of the play, Mr. J. Lumsden presented the cup and accompanying gold medal to Mr. Ball, and handed silver medals to Mr. Low, the runner-up, and to Mr. Percy Henderson, Edinburgh University, and Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick St. Nicholas, who were the defeated players in the semi-final. On the suggestion of Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Kelly was very warmly thanked for superintending the meeting.

Mr. Lumsden congratulated Mr. Ball on having won the Irish Championship twice in succession, adding that whilst the homesters were glad to welcome the success of such a worthy victor, they were not going to be discouraged, and would try to take the trophy from him next year.

Mr. Ball, responding, assured those present that anything he did in the way of Golf was a labour of love. He was intensely fond of the game, which he believed to be a good and healthy one, conducive towards the development of kindly feeling amongst sportsmen, and when the day came that he would have to lower his laurels, he would be the first to congratulate his successor, especially if he may be an Irishman. In the meantime, he would not spare himself in the way of travelling to afford the friendly opportunity.

A match between Mr. John Ball, jun., and Hugh Kirkaldy, Oxford, was played over Dollymount links at the close of the Championship. The professional led the greater part of the way round, but the amateur, all square at the seventeenth hole, won the eighteenth by a putt, which enabled him to carry off the match. Scores:—Mr. Ball—5 5 5 4 4 4 3 4 6 4 7 4 5 4 5 5 3 4=81; Kirkaldy—5 4 4 5 4 3 3 4 6 5 4 5 7 4 4 5 4 5=81.

The following are the results of a hole tournament for prizes presented by the Union, played for by those who were defeated in the Championship contest.

First round.—Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. J. Livingstone, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Lumsden beat Mr. A. Neilson, absent; Mr. F. H. Orr beat Captain Livingstone, absent; Mr. G. C. May beat Mr. R. Adams, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Gairdner beat Mr. A. Lauder, absent; Mr. E. O'Brien beat Mr. W. J. M'Geagh, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. H. Hart, 1 up; Mr. A. S. Hussey beat Mr. T. V. M'Cannon, 1 up; Mr. D. Christie beat Mr. A. Neillie, absent; Mr. J. Petrie beat Mr. R. Manson, absent; Mr. J. D. Burrell beat Mr. A. F. Macfie, absent; Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. H. Herdman, 4 up and

2 to play; Mr. T. Stewart beat Mr. J. Andrew, absent; Rev. J. Denison beat Mr. J. P. Auld, absent; Mr. W. Fleming, a bye.

Second round.—Mr. W. Fleming beat Mr. J. Fairclough, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. J. Lumsden, absent; Mr. G. C. May beat Mr. F. H. Orr, absent; Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. J. Gairdner, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. A. S. Hussey, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Christie beat Mr. J. Petrie, 1 hole after a tie; Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. J. D. Burrell, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Stewart beat Rev. J. Denison, 2 up.

Third round.—Mr. W. Fleming beat Mr. T. Gilroy, by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. G. C. May by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. D. Christie by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. J. Stewart by 5 up and 4 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. B. O'Brien, Royal Dublin (6), beat Mr. W. Fleming, Ardeer (3), by a hole; Mr. John Taylor, Edinburgh Carlton, (scratch), beat W. B. Taylor, Edinburgh Carlton (scratch), by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Mr. John Taylor beat Mr. B. O'Brien by 3 up and 2 to play.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION.

An open Golf tournament, in which the leading amateurs who had played in the Irish Amateur Championship, along with some of the more prominent professionals, took part, was held over the links at Dollymount, near Dublin, on Saturday. The event was organised by the Royal Dublin Golf Club, and the money for the prizes, £50, was contributed by the members. The prizes were:—£15, £10, £5, £4, £4, £3, £3, £3, £1 10s., £1 10s. The first five prizes were open to amateurs and professionals, and the last five to professionals only; but as it turned out, the professionals carried off the whole, the two brothers Kirkaldy being particularly successful. The entry originally numbered fifty-four players, but thirty-eight actually started. The absentees included W. Fernie, Mr. H. H. Hilton, and A. Brown, the club professional, who had been taken so ill that he had to be removed to the hospital on the previous Tuesday. The players were despatched in the following order:—

Ben Campbell, Musselburgh, and Mr. John Ball, jun., Leasowe; Mungo Park, Foxrock, and Mr. J. Fairclough, Hoylake; Mr. T. Gilroy, Royal Dublin, and Mr. J. Gairdner, London; G. Pulford, Hoylake, and Mr. J. Macguire, Royal Belfast; W. D. More, Chester, and Rev. J. Denison, Hoylake; J. Hunter, Prestwick, and Mr. H. Adair, Royal County; T. Jones, Fleetwood, and A. G. Day, Belfast; Mr. J. Taylor, Carlton, and A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; D. W. Clarke, Musselburgh, and Mr. A. S. Hussey, Royal Dublin; Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake, and Mr. R. Gilroy, Louth; T. Gourlay, Didsbury, and Mr. W. B. Taylor, Carlton; Mr. W. Young, Monifieth, and Mr. D. L. Low, Panmure; Mr. D. Anderson, Monifieth, and H. Kirkaldy, Oxford; Mr. D. Christie, Royal Dublin, and J. Curley, Dublin; Mr. H. C. Hart, Portsalon, and R. Simpson, Carnoustie; Mr. J. Livingstone, Barberton, and Cookson, Hoylake; Mr. J. P. Henderson, Edinburgh, and John Jones, Stafford; Mr. B. O'Brien, Royal Dublin, and Rainford, Hoylake; Mr. G. D. Burrell, Leasowe, and G. Doyle, Belfast.

The two Kirkaldys gave a splendid exhibition of Golf, but they were not so successful in getting down some ordinary putts as they might have been. The details of the rounds were:—

Hugh Kirkaldy—  
 Out ... .. 4 5 6 4 5 4 4 4 6=42 } 78  
 In ... .. 4 5 3 4 3 4 4 4 5=36 }

Andrew Kirkaldy—  
 Out ... .. 5 6 6 5 3 5 3 2 6=41 } 78  
 In ... .. 6 4 4 4 5 3 4 4 3=37 }

Bob Simpson played a very steady game, without getting any luck, and finished only 1 stroke above the brothers, the details being:—

Out, 5 5 5 4 4 5 3 5 5=41; in, 5 4 4 5 3 5 4 4 4=38; total, 79.  
 The only amateur who got on a level with Simpson was Mr. W. B. Taylor, whose 79 was composed of the following details:—

Out, 5 5 5 3 5 4 2 6 5=40; in, 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 5 3=39; total, 79.

The rest of the professionals did little good. A considerable number did not go a second round.

A greatly augmented crowd followed the leading players in the afternoon, and Andrew Kirkaldy, particularly, played to a large gallery. Those that followed him up were treated to a display of splendid Golf, his game showing him to be in even better form than in the previous round. He was out in 38, and but for getting undeservedly punished at the second hole he would have been out in one less. He finished the round in 76, as follows:—Out, 4 6 5 3 5 3 3 4 5=38; in, 5 5 4 5 3 4 4 4 4=38; total, 76.

Hugh Kirkaldy played a brilliant 37 going out, and his play was faultless. Coming in, however, he as usual gave away some of his

chances, and finished 2 strokes more than his brother. The details were:—Out, 3 5 4 3 5 5 4 3 5=37; in, 4 5 5 6 4 4 5 3 5=41, total, 78.

Pulford, the young English professional from Hoylake, all but got on equal terms on the double round with the younger Kirkaldy, finishing the second round in 76, as noted:—Out, 5 5 5 3 4 3 3 4 6=38; in, 4 6 4 5 3 4 4 4 4=38; total, 76.

The following is the prize list, the three smaller prizes going to local professionals:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Total.
A. Kirkaldy, £15 ... ..	78	76	154
H. Kirkaldy, £10 ... ..	78	78	156
J. Pulford, £5 ... ..	81	76	157
R. Simpson, £4 ... ..	79	81	160
W. D. More, £3, 10s. ... ..	82	81	163
Ben Campbell, £3, 10s. ... ..	84	79	163
Mr. John Ball, jun. ... ..	81	84	165
John Hunter, £3 ... ..	85	81	166
Mr. John Taylor ... ..	83	83	166
Mr. W. B. Taylor ... ..	79	87	166
Mr. D. Anderson ... ..	87	83	170
Mr. J. Gairdner ... ..	86	84	170
Mr. J. P. Henderson ... ..	82	88	170
Mr. R. R. Gilroy ... ..	87	85	172
Mr. John Ball (2) ... ..	86	88	174
Mr. D. L. Low ... ..	92	84	176
Mr. T. Gilroy ... ..	88	88	176

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The hon. secretary (W. Wotton Campbell) writes:—"With reference to the article under the above heading, which appeared in the last number of GOLF, regarding the general meeting of the club on the 29th ult., it should be understood that the members of the committee and club present saw no object in dissolving the club and immediately forming a club under another name; so declined to be dissolved. The expenses for rent, labour, &c., would be the same under one name as under another. Moreover, had the club been dissolved, the "challenge" prizes, which have been kindly presented to the Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club, could not be played for if once that club were dissolved, but should be returned to the donors. The members of the club could see no sense in such a proposition. The number of members who thus early in the year have resigned for next year must be accounted for, not so much by the ground being wet during this unusually wet season, or by its unsuitability for winter play, but by the fact that the originator and energetic hon. secretary of the club resigned, and is helping to form other links in the neighbourhood. Her resignation, of course, is to be regretted; but a new secretary has been elected, and the committee see no reason why the club should not be carried on as successfully as hitherto, provided the misleading statements made in numerous papers be contradicted.

Some of the committee have resigned, but their places have mostly been filled, and it is intended to carry on the club on exactly the same footing as heretofore. The committee apologise for taking up your valuable space, but look to your senses of fair play to correct an impression which is misleading, and might be injurious to the club, and which, they feel sure, can only be an error on your part.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday night, September 5th, at his home, Woodside Cottage, Crookham, there passed away very suddenly the much-respected green-keeper of the Crookham Golf Club, A. S. Denness. He had been playing cricket during the day at Thatcham, and had evidently over-strained himself in some way. As a member of the second division of the original club he had picked up some knowledge of the game, and, after the club had been resuscitated, a vacancy occurring in 1891, he was appointed green-keeper. Since that time he showed a great and continued interest in the affairs of the club, and the greens under his work and superintendence were kept in excellent order. He was a good all-round player, and a capital coach, and his genial manner and happy tact, made for him many friends. His loss will be felt very deeply, not only by the members of the club, but also by very many others with whom his lot was cast. He was buried in Thatcham Churchyard on Monday afternoon, September 10th, the Rev. H. H. Skrine, the honorary secretary of the Crookham Golf Club, taking part in the ceremony, as a last mark of respect to a faithful and most valued servant.

THE JUBILEE VASE AT ST. ANDREWS.

VICTORY OF MR. C. HUTCHINGS.

The annual tournament for the Queen Victoria Jubilee Vase was played at St. Andrews last week. The most noteworthy contest in the first round lay between Mr. R. Herbert Johnston and Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville. The latter was due his opponent 1 stroke, and when the first half of the round had been played, Mr. Balfour-Melville was 4 down. Homeward, however, he came away with a rush, and took four out of the first five holes. At the Dyke Mr. Balfour-Melville was 1 up, but he lost his advantage by a bad approach at the Burn. Starting all square for the last hole, Mr. Johnston threw his chance away by landing his ball in the area of a house, Mr. Balfour-Melville winning by 1 hole. The following are the detailed results of the play:—

First round.—Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) beat Mr. C. W. Firebrace (9) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. J. C. Scott (6) beat Mr. F. Kinloch (4) by 1; Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville (owes 1) beat Mr. R. H. Johnston (scratch) by 1; Captain Kinloch (1) beat Mr. J. Lioffel Ridpath (8) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Robert Whyte (4) beat Mr. Edward Boyd (1) by 4 and 2 to play; Captain Livingston (1) beat James Whitelaw (8) by 5 and 3 to play; Sir Joseph Spearman (14) and Mr. T. Jeffrey (5) halved; Mr. J. H. Aitken (scratch) beat Captain Scott (4) by 2; Mr. Ernley Blackwell (owes 1) beat Mr. J. T. Cathcart (9) by 3 and 1 to play; Major Craigie (14) beat Mr. H. H. Longman (10) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. H. A. Bethune (4) beat Mr. L. B. Keyser (7) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Charles Hutchings (owes 1) beat Mr. H. B. Simson (12) by 5 and 4 to play; Major Chalmers (8) beat Mr. A. H. Grant (4) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (scratch) beat Mr. A. T. Simson (4) by 1; Mr. A. A. Adamson (6) beat Captain Scott by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. J. E. Macnair (4) beat Mr. F. E. Dubs (7) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. A. Gray (5) beat Mr. James Mellor (6) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. W. Gordon (8) walked over; Mr. G. A. Whitelaw (5) beat Mr. Charles Anderson (5) by 4 and 3 to play; Captain Bertram (3) and Mr. W. D. Bovill (4) halved; Mr. M. P. Fraser (6) beat Mr. G. H. Simson (6) by 2 and 1 to play; Captain Boothby (5) beat Mr. H. Ross Coubrough (6) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. Ernest Lehmann (2) beat Mr. F. Tarver (14) by 5 and 3 to play.

Second round.—Mr. A. G. Tait beat Mr. J. C. Scott by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville beat Captain Kinloch by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. R. Whyte beat Captain Livingston by 3 and 2 to play; Sir Joseph Spearman beat Mr. T. Jeffrey by 1; Mr. Ernley Blackwell beat Mr. J. H. Aitken by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. H. A. Bethune beat Major Craigie by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Charles Hutchings beat Major Chalmers by 2; Mr. J. O. Fairlie beat Mr. A. A. Adamson by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. Gray beat Mr. J. F. Macnair by 1; Mr. G. A. Whitelaw beat Mr. W. Gordon by 2; Captain Bertram beat Mr. W. D. Bovill by 4 and 3 to play; Captain G. M. Boothby beat Mr. M. P. Fraser by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. Ernest Lehmann, a bye.

Third round.—Mr. Ernest Lehmann (2) beat Mr. A. G. Tait (scratch) by 2; Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville (owes 1) beat Mr. Robert Whyte (4) by 2 at the burn; Mr. Ernley Blackwell (owes 1) beat Sir Joseph Spearman, Bart. (14) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Charles Hutchings (owes 1) beat Mr. H. A. Bethune (4) by 1; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (scratch) beat Mr. A. Gray (5) by 1; Mr. G. A. Whitelaw (5) beat Captain Bertram (8) by 1; Captain Boothby, a bye.

In the fourth round, Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville met Mr. Ernley Blackwell, and the merits of the players induced a large number of spectators to turn out. At the Burn hole, Mr. Balfour-Melville gave earnest of the fine form he was in by taking it in 3 and securing the lead. He followed this up by excellent putting at the Dyke, and secured another win. Two halves followed, though Mr. Balfour-Melville had to do all he knew at the Gingerbeer hole to be upsidest with Mr. Blackwell. Approaching the Hole o'Cross, Mr. Blackwell bunkered, and needing 2 to get out, he permitted his opponent to add another hole to his lead. Going to the Heather hole Mr. Blackwell was again unfortunate, getting into rough grass. Mr. Balfour-Melville was on the green in 2, and he struck off to the high hole 4 ahead. The high hole was halved, but at the short hole Mr. Balfour-Melville experienced a reverse, and Mr. Blackwell won the hole. The end hole fell to Mr. Balfour-Melville, and he turned 4 ahead. Homeward he maintained his lead, and won the match by 4 and 3 to play. In the other ties, Captain Boothby defeated Sir Joseph Spearman by 6 and 5 to play, and Mr. Hutchings beat Mr. Fairlie by 5 and 3 to play. Mr. Whitelaw had a bye.

In the fifth and sixth rounds two couples remained in the field, and in the ordinary course of events, the final round should have been played in the afternoon; but Mr. Boothby and Mr. Whitelaw, each with a handicap of 5, halved their match, and prolonged the decision until the following day. In the other tie, Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville v. Mr. Charles Hutchings, each penalised 1 stroke, the unexpected happened. Mr. Balfour-Melville at the outset of the game seemed to be going to score an easy win, and at one period of the outward journey was 3 ahead. Ere the end hole, however, was reached he began

to fail in his putting, and his lead was quickly reduced to a minus quantity. In the homeward journey Mr. Hutchings assumed the offensive, and at the Dyke he stood dormy. A half at the Burn gave him victory by 2 holes. Captain Boothby and Mr. Whitelaw played off their forenoon's tie in the afternoon, and this time the Captain gave his opponent a handsome beating, by 7 and 6 to play.

The final was played between Mr. Charles Hutchings and Mr. G. M. Boothby, before a goodly company of spectators, who, despite the threatening aspect of the weather, had assembled to witness the display. Mr. Hutchings was owing 1 stroke, while Captain Boothby had an allowance of 5 strokes, the latter thus having 6 strokes of a handicap at the start. Unfortunately the weather soon broke down, and rain fell heavily during the first part of the game. The match proved very one-sided. Mr. Hutchings played a superb game, while Captain Boothby's play was second rate, and the latter, despite the odds in his favour, gradually lost ground. Mr. Hutchings, at the turn, was leading by 4 holes, and he won the first two holes homeward, and was 6 up with 7 to play. The next hole was halved, but at the Hole o'Cross Mr. Hutchings had his victory secure, and beat his opponent by 7 and 5 to play, and became custodian of the trophy for the year amidst loud cheers.

HALDANE CUP TOURNAMENT AT GULLANE.

The concluding stages in the Haldane cup tournament were decided at Gullane on Saturday, and attracted considerable attention. As a result of the play in the first and second ties, four competitors were left in the tournament, those taking part in the semi-final being Messrs. T. Lugton, jun., Gullane; D. M. Jackson, Tantallon; Alexander Litster, Dirleton Castle; and George Emslie, Dirleton Castle.

Semi-final.—Mr. A. Litster beat Mr. D. M. Jackson by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Lugton, jun., beat Mr. G. Emslie by 6 up and 5 to play.

In the final, Mr. Lugton beat Mr. Litster, after a fine match, by 2 and 1 to play. The complete scores were:—Mr. Lugton, 4 3 4 3 5 4 6 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 5=76; Mr. Litster, 4 4 5 5 4 5 6 6 4 3 3 4 3 4 5 6=80. The cup and gold and silver pendants were presented at the close of the match by Mr. A. B. Thomson, captain of the Dirleton Castle Club, who expressed the hope that in future years East Lothian players would support the promoters of the tournament in their endeavour to establish a county amateur championship meeting.

PETERHEAD GOLF CLUB.

A handicap tournament for a handsome challenge medal, presented by the governors of the Merchant Maiden Hospital to the Peterhead Golf Club was begun on Craigewan course last week. Forty-three competitors entered, and the result of the first round was as follows:—Mr. Jas. Milne (plus 2) beat Mr. Peter Yule (6) by 5 up and 3; Mr. A. Morris (21) beat Mr. J. Burnett (28) by 2; Mr. A. W. Robertson (plus 1) beat Mr. J. Philip (14) by 3 up and 2; Mr. J. Mundie (15) beat Mr. W. A. Will (15) by 1, after a tie; Mr. G. G. Forrest (15) beat Mr. J. Mitchell (15) by 1, after a tie; Mr. A. F. MacBean (24) beat Mr. W. L. Scott (20) by 4 up and 3; Mr. J. W. McGregor (5) walked over, Mr. D. W. Mitchell (30), scratched; Mr. A. Gibby, jun. (6), walked over, Mr. J. H. Hill (16), scratched; Mr. J. Collie (20), walked over, Mr. Geo. Porterfield (28), scratched; Mr. J. A. Fairley (12) beat Mr. E. Bissett (8) by 5 up and 4; Mr. W. H. Philip (12) beat Mr. W. B. Birnie (24), by 3 up and 1; Mr. J. H. Creighton (6) beat Mr. John Milne (30) by 6 up and 5; Mr. J. Pyper (14) beat Mr. J. P. Dick (20) by 8 up and 6; Mr. W. Anderson (21) beat Mr. C. F. Wills (10) by 3 up and 2; Mr. C. Ferrier (18) beat Mr. J. McDermott (30) by 9 up and 7; Mr. W. Munro (22) beat Mr. D. Taylor (30) by 8 up and 7; Mr. W. McKay (10) beat Mr. G. Anderson (12) by 5 up and 4; Mr. J. Loudon (21) beat Mr. W. R. MacBean (6) by 5 up and 3; Mr. J. C. Gibb (2) beat Mr. J. Birnie (15) by 4 up and 3; Mr. R. B. Crabb (6) beat Mr. Pat. Irvine (12) by 2; Mr. W. L. Murray (scratch) beat Mr. J. Hutchison (12) by 6 up and 4; Mr. A. Philip, a bye.

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## GOLF AT LYMINGTON.

Lovers of a quiet game of Golf and soft sea breezes, in search of pastures new, would do well to pay a visit to the pretty nine-hole course of the Lymington Golf Club, and to such the following brief description of the links, which are at present but little known to the golfing public, will not be without interest.

The links are situated on the old Salters marshes, about one and a quarter miles from the town, and command charming views of the Solent and Isle of Wight. The turf is of very fair quality, the hazards, consisting chiefly of banks and ditches, are well placed, and the putting-greens are excellent. The first tee is within easy lofting distance of the club hut, which is shortly to be replaced by a more commodious structure. The tee shot should carry a high bank and ditch, some 114 yards distant, and this accomplished, a short iron and two putts should see the steady golfer safely down in 4. At the second hole, a topped ball is liable to be caught by some awkward ditches, and the approach shot requires careful play, as the green is well guarded by a watery dyke. Another 4 should be recorded here. The third hole requires a long drive to carry over the same dyke and some rough ground on to a beautiful piece of turf 150 yards ahead, from which the green should be nearly reached with a second full shot, which must avoid some gorse and a pond lying to the right of the straight course; the hole will be a fair one in 5. Driving for the fourth hole, a bank about 120 yards from the tee has to be carried, and a sliced ball is likely to be badly punished in a fuzzy patch; for the second, a full iron shot will be necessary to carry another bank and land near the green, the hole being a very good one in 4. The fifth hole is invisible from the tee, and is well guarded by a long bank. The drive must carry a hedge and ditch, and a sliced ball will be found to lie badly on shingle, but a straight shot is rewarded by reaching a patch of splendid golfing turf, whence a full shot will open up the hole, for which a 5 is fair play. The sixth is a short hole, the green being situated on a promontory, abutting on the sea at high tide and protected by a dry ditch. It can be nearly reached from the tee, and should certainly not require more than 4 strokes. The seventh is another "blind" hole. The drive from the tee should be a long one, to carry a bank and some rough ground, and slightly to the left of the direct course, to ensure a good lie. A full second, over a high bank, should leave an easy approach, and "down in 2 more" would be quite satisfactory play. The eighth is a very pretty short hole, the green being situated on a high mound, formerly intended to hold a cannon, and surrounded by earthworks, originally designed for the protection of the gunners. A good drive will be within fifteen yards of the bottom of the bank, and a short approach and two putts should suffice. For the ninth hole a longish drive is necessary to carry a small pond, a hedge, and some ditches, and a good second, with cleek or brassie, should lie within easy approaching distance of a tricky and undulating green, upon which it will probably be necessary to use the putter twice. Thus, on a favourable day, a steady player, making no mistakes, might expect to hole out in some 40 strokes. Needless to say, this feat is not often accomplished, and any score under 90 for the double round would represent very fair Golf.

Visitors are admitted to all the privileges of temporary membership on very easy terms, and the fee for caddies is also very moderate. The club is fortunate in having secured the services of an excellent green-keeper in the person of L. Daish, a rising young professional, who learnt his game under Jackson, of Bembridge, and who is not only a fine player, but a good club-maker as well. Any further particulars would be most gladly supplied by the courteous hon. secretary, Mr. H. St. Barbe, Vicar's Hill, Lymington, Hants.

## PRAWN POINT.

ARDEER.—The competitions for the monthly medals took place on Saturday in splendid weather. Mr. William Law won the Heys medal, and Mr. J. Donaldson was the winner of the Robertson medal.

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A new departure in Golf competitions has found favour on several of the Scottish greens during the past two years, and as it has not yet, seemingly, been practised across the Border, some account of it may interest Southern golfers. It may be mentioned that Mr. J. H. Roger, Glasgow, is the originator of the game, which has now become known as the "Roger short game competition," and wherever it has been played always induces a large number of entrants. The conditions of the game are as follows:—Each player drops four balls, singly or collectively, over his head, within a space marked for the purpose as a teeing ground, and forty yards distant from a specially prepared hole. The player pitches the balls over a net fifteen feet wide and four feet high, and fifteen yards in front of the teeing ground. Thereafter the balls are holed out in the order of their nearness to the hole. Should a ball foul the net or supports, or go under the net or wide of it, it must be again dropped on the teeing ground and played, counting one more. The player holing out in the least number of strokes is the winner. This game should be played on the most difficult spare green on the course, and should not interfere, if possible, with usual play.

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The caddies employed at the St. Nicholas Club, Prestwick, had a competition of this kind recently, on the ladies' course. The hole was specially selected for its difficulties, there being broken ground at both the front and back of the net, the green itself having undulating sides, and a bunker ahead to catch strongly pitched balls. The ages of the players were between ten and fifteen. The scores given show the excellence of the play:—Joseph Frew, 11; James Murchie, 11; Thomas Dickie, 12; David Findlay, 12; James Frew, 12; James Graham, 13; Robert Murchie, 13; John Graham, 14; John Andrew, 14.

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A similar competition took place on September 1st, by the members of the Glasgow Club, at their links at Gables. The following are the best scores recorded by the fifty entrants:—Mr. R. Adam, 11; Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, 11; Mr. D. Menzies, 11; Mr. J. Leishman, 11; Mr. John Boyd, 12; Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, 13; Mr. J. Mack, 13; Mr. H. Macfarlane, 13; Mr. A. Neillie, 13; Mr. D. Sinclair, 13; Mr. G. Gillespie, 13; Mr. D. Bone, 13; Mr. A. Muir, 13; Mr. J. H. Wood, 13; Mr. J. Blair, 14; Mr. W. Mitchell, 15.

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A course of nine holes, for the Balham Golf Club, is being laid out at Hyde Farm, Balham, under the supervision of Tom Dunn, the well-known Tooting Bec professional. The links are at present in excellent condition, as most of the ground has been used during the past seven years for the purposes of cricket, and although this game will not be utterly dispensed with, still it will be confined to Saturday afternoons, and in the evenings after five o'clock. The club will be a proprietary one, and carried on under the management of the members, at a meeting, which will be called during the present month, as it is hoped to have the links ready by October 1st. As an inducement for the club to have an early start, the subscription for the first fifty for the first year is to be a guinea, and without

entrance-fee. Ladies will be eligible as members. Every information will be given by Mr. H. W. Benham, 104, Rossiter Road, Balham, S.W.

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With reference to the formation of a Golf Club at Skegness in Lincolnshire, a meeting was held there recently to inaugurate the club, and receive reports as to the progress of the work in connection with the links. Admiral Buckle presided at the meeting. The Earl of Scarborough has agreed to bear the cost entailed in connection with the preparation of the ground, and Mr. Massingberd-Mundy has placed the sandhills on the south side of the town at the disposal of the club. Mr. H. V. Tippet (agent to the Earl of Scarborough) placed the cost of making the ground at £100—an estimate which errs, perhaps, on the side of being too modest. It was decided to form a club, the subscription for original members being a guinea. The following were elected a provisional committee:—The Earl of Scarborough (president), Admiral Bucke, Major Swan, Revs. R Barrow, J. S. Warren, and C. P. Disbrowe, and Mr. H. V. Tippet.

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The first Norfolk County Golf Championship will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Hellesdon, the green of the Royal Norwich Golf Club. We trust that the gathering will be a great success. A large number of entries are expected, and a special feature of the event is that several working men's clubs will be eligible to compete—a very praiseworthy and liberal extension of the movement. The competition will be a scratch one. The committee of the Royal Norwich Club have been working hard to get the green into perfect condition. They have made arrangements with the Maid's Head Hotel to take golfers on reduced terms, and the green will be thrown open to competitors during the week preceding the event.

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Challenges appear to be in the air at present. Taylor, the Champion, Rowe, Gibson, Alfred Hearne, and Adams, have all recently been playing on their home green of Westward Ho! They have been playing well, too, as witness Taylor's magnificent record score of 73 on the medal course, with all the tees put back to the farthest point. We do not know on what authority the following challenge has been issued, but it appears in print:—"That Westward Ho, would produce three golfers"—it says nothing about professionals—"to play (American Tournament Rule) any three golfers in the world for any amount the golfers like to name." Here are three to go on with—Rolland, Herd, and Peter Paxton, all living practically within hail of the challengers.

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The autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club will be held this year on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 25th, 26th, and 27th inst. The business meeting takes place at five p.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday is "field day," when the silver club, King William IV. medal, Royal Adelaide medal, and Club gold medal are to be competed for. It will be remembered that at the corresponding meeting last year, when 124 players competed, Mr. Mure-Fergusson won the King William medal with a splendid 79, Mr. F. G. Tait, the Club gold medal with 80, following which came Mr. Charles Hutchings—who has just won the Jubilee vase—and Mr. Ernley H. Blackwell with 82 each. Mr. Hutchinson, who was an absentee last year, will no doubt compete this year, as he has been sojourning in Scotland for some time; but we should say the chances are against Mr. Mure-Fergusson's 79 being beaten.

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There is, we believe, every likelihood that the Aberlady and Gullane Railway will shortly be proceeded with, funds having been forthcoming, not, as might have been expected, from the locality which the railway is mostly to benefit, but from over the Border. The contract, we are told, has been given to Mr. Howard, who constructed the Kirkcaldy and District Railway, and the contractor is to take part of his payment in shares. The recent borings for water have proved very successful, and the development of Gullane is therefore close at hand. As we before stated, the railway in the meantime is to terminate at Muirfield.

One of the principal events in Scotland of the present season was the Royal Bazaar in the grounds of Balmoral Castle, by which over £2,000 was raised, mainly through the efforts of the Royal Household, for the building of a new church at Crathie. Even Golf, for the nonce, was in the shade, for we noticed there the Marquis of Tweeddale who has lately been devoting his attention to the game at North Berwick, and Mr. Hall Blyth, whose stalwart form we always associate with the game, for none so enthusiastic as he in all that concerns its progress. Soon we may expect to hear that a course has been laid out in the Castle grounds, for a fine course could be made there, and Prince Henry of Battenberg and the Marquis of Lorne are both players, for they have been seen often on the green at Bembridge, so that makes Royal patronage secure beforehand. There is a fair nine-hole course at Ballater where summer visitors can keep their hands in, but at Braemar the want of a Golf-course is much felt. Mr. Farquharson of Invercauld, the superior of the place, complains, we believe, of visitors strolling about the mountains too much; but what else can they do? Now a short course would remedy the evil, and before another season comes round, if Golf is not played at Balmoral we hope at least to hear of facilities being provided at Braemar.

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Machrihanish seems, of all links, most to inspire the golfing muse, and there is no end to the fertility of rhyme in praise of this popular green. The latest in the *Scotsman* might be called "The Nameless Bird," after a picture raffled at the Royal Crathie Bazaar, for it begins about the "gutta," thus:—

The wee white birdie o'er the hills,  
That has nae wings ava',  
Wi' blithesome sang, the lee-lang day,  
Steals genty hearts awa'.

After some stanzas in praise o' the "bonnie bird," and of Scotland's doings towards England, the song proceeds:—

And noo her bonnie wee bit ba',  
Wi' quaint and curious lore,  
O' caddies, bunkers, niblicks, cleeks,  
Is comin' to the fore.

Frae John O'Groats to far Land's End,  
Frae green to green they walk,  
And e'en their meals they canna' eat  
For mash o' gowling talk.

Ould Ireland, noo, wi' richts and wrangs  
Galore, maks mickle din,  
And statesmen, racked baith day and nicht,  
Specific scarce can fin'.

We'll contests end; we'll send across  
Our wee bit bonnie ba';  
'Twill aiblins beat Home Ru'e; 'twill bind  
Wi' love the hearts of a'.

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Mr. R. Bethune, writing from St. Andrews, complains that what was one of the charms of the place, the beautiful beach of the West Sands, has been destroyed by the reclamation plan of the Town Council, and suggests that the embankment should be broken, and the sea allowed to undo the evil!

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Inverness golfers are to be congratulated on the resolution of the Town Council "to set apart the ground at the Longman, from the rifle butts to the Milburn boundary, for the game of Golf." Hitherto, Golf has been played at a great disadvantage, even though the golfers have spent a considerable sum on the ground, and those who wished a first-class game had to go to Nairn or elsewhere. Now they will have themselves to blame if under the *aeis* of the Council they do not make the Longman course as good as it ought to be, and worthy of Inverness. No fewer than 670 signatures were appended to the petition sent to the Council, so that there is no lack of golfing enthusiasm in the town. One of the leaders in the movement is a well-known East Lothian player, Mr. J. L. Guild, who some years ago left North Berwick and settled at Inverness.

From his appearance on the North Berwick green this season, it is quite apparent that Mr. A. J. Balfour has, during the last year, made a considerable advance on his status as a golfer, and those who have watched his performances at North Berwick are not surprised that he succeeded in winning the Parliamentary trophy. At the autumn meeting of the Old Club, when Mr. John Penn, M.P., the scratch player of the Parliamentary Tournament (who was a little "out of form"), took 88; Mr. Balfour, who partnered him, came in with 83, the only players ahead being two old stagers who had 81 each. From such a score it was ridiculous to deduct a handicap of 16, and Mr. Balfour must undoubtedly be transferred to a higher platform in the handicap, more especially as the day after he did a 79, which is very nearly par play for the green.

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In Tomnahurich Cemetery, Inverness, a handsome granite monument has been erected by his widow over the grave of Dr. Milne Chapman, whose lamented death at the early age of thirty-seven was noted by us in June last year. Dr. Chapman was a keen golfer, and very fond of animals, and his sorrowing widow has commemorated these traits of his character by a bronze, which has been inserted in the granite pillar, with two Golf clubs and various heads of animals in *relievo*, while underneath is the couplet from Coleridge—

He prayeth best who loveth best,  
All things both great and small.

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In the smoke-room, where, according to a writer in the *Daily Telegraph*, "sport is a much more fertile topic than politics," the social position of every man may change, the humblest becoming the chiefest if "in the know" of a famous racing stable, or if his cousin has made a hundred runs in county cricket, or if he has lately enjoyed the company of a Golf Champion. "It was never my luck," says the writer, "to see an actual Champion on the links, but the other day we were visited by an ex-Champion, who was a sufficiently stupendous creature. The way he put on 'side' cannot be set down in words. Some of his fellow-guests were men of such distinction as can come to a person outside sport, but what were they to him? To sit at the same table with the ex-Champion was an honour; to hear him tell a tale of victory could be regarded as nothing less than a priceless privilege. All this, however, has nothing to do with the smoke-room, whither the ex-Champion would not be lured. His evenings were spent in the drawing-room as an object of worship to a fair adoring circle, who learned from him how fields were won." *Query*.—Who was this D. T. hero? There are not many to try the cap on.

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The much-maligned compositor is at times a distinctly humorous personage, and he can give the back-fall to some of his detractors with the best of them in Illyria. He can read any handwriting—at least so most contributors to the press believe—and occasionally he has fitful moments of superlative inspiration over the deciphering of "copy" which even the authors themselves cannot make intelligible. But when he was invited to tread the Dark Continent of golfing terminology, with its niblicks, brassies, cleeks, bunkers, and stumies, and that in handwriting worse than even Horace Greeley's (were that possible), his soul rebelled, and in his sly way he plotted revenge. This is how he took it the other day over a piece of Golf "copy" which was being set up in a newspaper office. He "lifted" the heading of a Lunacy Commissioners' Report, and placed it on the top of the article on Golf, with the astounding result that the article purported to treat of "Outdoor Labour for Imbeciles"! Some golfers, it is believed, are asking for the name and address of that man.

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On Saturday, 8th September, a remarkable occurrence took place on the Nairn Golf course. Mr. Gilbert Innes, playing from the sixteenth tee (a cleek shot), struck a sea-gull. The bird immediately fell, and although not quite dead, it was considered advisable to put it out of its misery. The bird when hit was about sixty yards from the tee, and fifteen feet in the air.



#### THE COURSE AT LLANDUDNO.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers give any account of the progress of the North Wales Golf Club at Llandudno. I saw the fine course commenced in June, and it would interest me, as well as many of your readers, to hear of its present state, and of the position of the club.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A READER.

Nairn, September 6th.

#### THE LINKS AT LAS PALMAS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your readers kindly give me any information as to the merits of the links at Las Palmas—Grand Canary—for good Golf. Wintering there for at least four months; is the quality of the Golf there sufficiently good to warrant one taking one's clubs?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
"H'CAP 10."

#### THE ISLAY COURSE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—What a magnificent course the Islay Golf course is. What beautifully varied holes, and no crossing, and beyond the course, golfing country *ad lib!* Can the Islay authorities be induced to extend their course to twenty-four holes? It will then afford to the most ardent golfer everything that he can desire. The accommodation at Machrie House and at Port Ellen is excellent. You were good enough last year, through a friend, to allude to my bicycle visit to many links in Scotland. Will you allow me through your columns (though an indifferent golfer) to pay this tribute of praise to the Islay links, and to express a sincere hope that the committee will extend the links beyond the river, and so make a magnificently varied, and un-crossed course of twenty-four holes, as fine as, or finer than can be found in the British Isles.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
NEMO.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CASUAL SECRETARY.—The ball may be lifted and dropped in the bunker under the penalty of a stroke.





ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal, Saturday, September 8th.—The ladies' medal was competed for on Saturday last, but a very high wind and heavy rain prevented low scoring:—Miss Tate, 123, less 12=111; Miss Klugh, 137, less 20=117; Mrs. Taunton-Collins, 136, less 18=118; Miss Martin, 147, less 25=122; Miss A. Klugh, 138, less 12=126; Miss M. J. Bowyer, 152, less 18=134; Mrs. Marson, 157, less 18=139.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

Encouraged by the support received at former meetings, the committee, this year, extended their programme so as to cover a week. Prizes were offered for a match competition, a medal round, foursome match competition, and for score against "Bogey," all under handicap; also two prizes for the best gross score, one for players with handicaps of 12 or under, and one for those with handicaps over 12. As some thirty players entered for each of these events the course was fully occupied from Friday, August 24th, to the following Thursday. With the exception of the first two days, when the wind was blowing half a gale from the east, the weather was all that could be desired, the greens were in good condition, and the meeting was in every way enjoyable.

The matches produced some close fights, especially in the foursome competition, in which several games were only finished on the last green, and one having resulted in a tie had to be continued for two more holes; but, as far as play was concerned, the feature of the meeting was the phenomenal score made by Mr. B. Darwin against "Bogey." It was previously thought that "Col. Bogey's" round of 83 would prove much too good for any competitor, and yet, receiving only 1 stroke, Mr. Darwin ended no less than 7 up, his score for the round being 76, made up as follows:—Out—6 5 5 3 3 3 3 6 5=39; in—4 4 4 4 5 4 4 3 5=37. The score for the first three holes is not very good, and the fourth is frequently done in 3, but the fifth, 6th, and 7th are respectively 290, 300, 320 yards from tee to hole, and the holes are guarded by whins and hazards of every description, so that to do each of these in 3 required a combination of accuracy and good luck which is not likely to occur very often. At the eighth hole a pulled drive cost a stroke, but the 1 stroke received from "Bogey" enabled Mr. Darwin to win the hole. After this but two strokes were badly played—one at the tenth, which cost a stroke, and one at the fourteenth, which can hardly be said to have cost anything, for the ball was holed in 5, and the hole, which is 475 yards, has only once been done in 4. It seems likely that unless the course becomes easier than it now is, this 76 will remain a record for some time. Details of the various competitions are appended:—

Match competition.—There were thirty-four entries. The Bagnall-Wild system could not be adopted, and after four rounds there were left in Major R. M. Ruck (4), Mr. D. Howell (14), and Mr. H. Tomlins (18), and the prize was ultimately won by Mr. Howell, Major Ruck being second.

Foursome competition.—There were fourteen pairs, competitors being coupled by ballot. In the semi-final, Messrs. W. Deedes and A. P. Pridmore beat Messrs. R. Hepburn and E. Buck; and Messrs. B. Darwin and F. S. Bird beat Colonel Norton and Mr. Frost; and Messrs. Deedes and Pridmore won the final by 3 up and 1 to play.

Scratch prizes, handicaps 12 and under:—Mr. B. Darwin (1), 86; Major Ruck (4), 93; Rev. A. E. Allcock (7), 99; Mr. A. P. Pridmore (10), 102; Mr. T. G. Frost (10), 103; Mr. W. O. Greig (12), 103; Mr. D. Evans (12), 106; Mr. C. R. Schofield (10), 106; Mr. W. Deedes (12), 107.

Over 12 handicap:—Captain Andrews (20), 101 (winner of sweepstakes); Mr. D. Howell (14), 103; Mr. R. Hepburn (16), 103; Mr.

E. Bythway (14), 104; Mr. W. Evershed (14), 104; Mr. H. Tomlins (18), 105; Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson (16), 105; Mr. J. Cash (14), 105; Mr. W. Innes Hadden (16), 109. Others 110, or over.

Monday, August 27th. Handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. O. Greig ...	96	16	80	Mr. E. Buck ...	106	16	90
Colonel Ruck ...	102	18	84	Mr. A. P. Pridmore	101	10	91
Mr. W. Kettle ...	107	22	85	Mr. W. Evershed ...	105	13	92
Mr. H. Smith ...	103	16	87	Mr. J. Cash ...	106	14	92
Captain Andrews ...	107	20	87	Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson	108	16	92
Mr. E. Bythway ...	102	14	88	Mr. D. Howell ...	108	14	94
Mr. H. Tomlins ...	106	18	88	Mr. W. I. Hadden	110	16	94
Mr. B. Darwin ...	90	1	89	Mr. T. G. Frost ...	101	6	95
Mr. F. S. Bird ...	93	4	89	Mr. W. Deedes ...	107	12	95
Mr. G. B. Grunday	95	6	89	Colonel Norton ...	109	14	95
Mr. R. Hepburn ...	105	16	89	Major Ruck ...	103	4	99
Mr. S. B. Graves ...	100	10	90				

Others over 100 net, or returned no no cards.

Wednesday, August 29th, "Bogey" competition, handicap. Mr. B. Darwin (1) 7 up; Mr. W. O. Greig (12) 2 down; Mr. W. I. Hadden (16) 2 down; Mr. D. Evans (12) 3 down; Mr. H. Smith (16) 3 down; Major R. M. Ruck (4) 4 down; Mr. A. P. Pridmore (10) 4 down; Mr. W. Deedes (12) 5 down; Mr. E. Buck (18) 5 down; Mr. D. Howell (14) 16 down. Others more than 6 down, or returned no cards.

Thursday, August 30th. The six winners of the monthly competition for the Brodie and Griffiths cup played off for the possession of the cup, which was won by Mr. W. Innes Hadden. Mr. W. I. Hadden, 105, less 16=89; Mr. W. Deedes, 105, less 14=91; Mr. H. Tomlins, 109, less 18=91; Mr. B. Darwin, 91, plus 3=94.

Thursday, August 30th.—The ladies competed for a prize given by the club. They played three times round a course of five holes, the first three and last two of the gentlemen's course, some of the tees being moved forward. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. W. Kettle ...	90	13	77	Mrs. R. Hepburn ...	118	25	93
Mrs. E. Buck ...	110	32	78	Miss Tomlins ...	123	28	95
Mrs. H. Smith ...	119	32	87	Mrs. F. S. Bird ...	135	32	103
Mrs. A. Tomlins ...	122	35	87	Miss Goldsmith ...	114	10	104
Mrs. J. Fraser ...	94	4	90	Miss Miller ...	132	24	108
Mrs. I. Hadden ...	110	20	90	Miss Bagshaw ...	112	scr.	112

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 30th.—Gentlemen:—Col. E. Jee, 95, less 12=83; Col. H. W. Parker (scratch), 85; Mr. C. Edwards (scratch), 85; Mr. F. W. Morris, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. W. Jeffery, 93, less 6=87; Mr. E. T. Ward, 103, less 14=89. Four others were over 100 net, or made no return.

Ladies.—Miss E. Ritchie, 102, less 22=80; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 89, less 7=82; Miss E. Ramsay, 85, plus 3=88; Miss B. Borrow, 91, less 3=88; Miss Edwards (scratch), 90; Miss A. Eccles, 102, less 8=94; Mrs. Parker, 111, less 14=97. Seven others were over 100 net, or made no return.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

September medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Frean ...	88	15	73	Mrs. G. Spurling ...	100	18	82
Miss Sheringham ...	90	14	76	Miss Tate ...	108	24	84
Mrs. E. Farnall ...	89	12	77	Miss M. Richardson	87	1	86
Miss L. Chrestien ...	100	22	78	Miss Farnall ...	93	7	86
Miss A. Richardson	85	6	79	Miss Knapping ...	99	12	87
Mrs. Poland ...	88	8	80	Mrs. Newton ...	117	20	97
Miss A. Bidwell ...	92	11	81	Mrs. Johnson ...	114	16	98
Mrs. MacArthur ...	96	14	82	Mrs. Lightfoot ...	128	24	104
Miss E. Richardson	98	16	82				

Provisional handicaps:—Mrs. Edwards, 124, less 24=100. Three others made no returns.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 1st.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Lieut.-Col. W. Pott	85	8	77	Mr. H. Sladen ...	101	14	87
Mr. P. A. Lushington	87	7	80	Rev. G. S. Rodger ...	106	18	88
Mr. A. Pontifex ...	94	9	85	Mr. F. H. Haviland	96	7	89
Mr. A. H. Cooper ...	100	14	86				

Players over 90 not returned.

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## LEADING IRISH GOLFERS.—I.

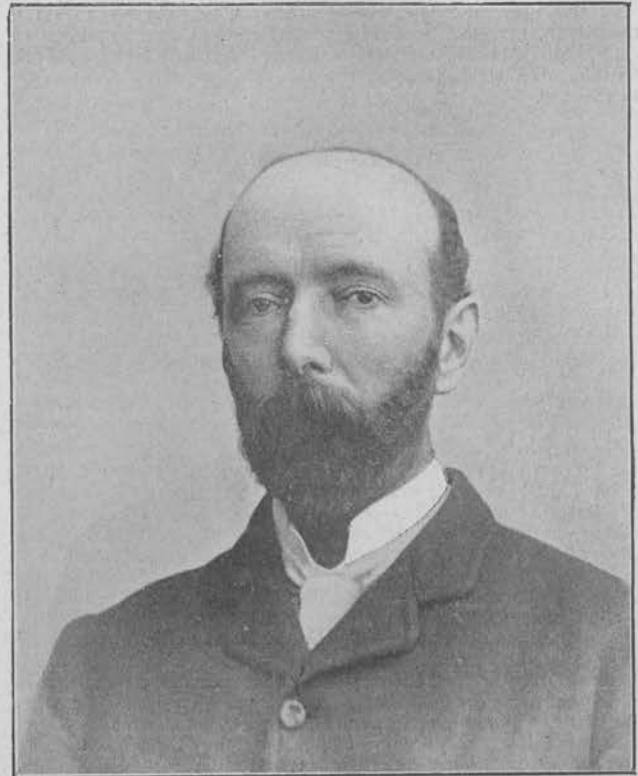
THE progress of the Ancient game in Ireland since its establishment there, twelve or fourteen years ago, while not as yet warranting the addition of any single Irish player to the gallery of "Eminent Golfers," which appears in the columns of GOLF, at least justifies the venture of grouping seven of the leading Irish golfers, and of presenting, *sine apologiâ*, their portraits and biographies to the reading golfing world at home and abroad. No doubt, as the Yankees say of things, "Golf went to Ireland to stay;" yet, late as its introduction, there has been, some mystery still enshrouds the identity of the actual introducer. Let, however, the first Pilgrim Father be whom he may, let him be living, or let him have soared to the regions of eternal Golf, his mission has succeeded. Had he carried an injunction to preach a gospel of peace, brotherly-love, no whisky and no fighting, there would have seemed a greater probability of success attending his efforts, than when he undertook to inoculate the choleric natives with a love for such a peaceable game, and offered them weapons to play at it which looked as if specially forged for bloodshed! As a Western once remarked to the writer, "Is it a *game* yer honour 'ud be startin' wid thim murderous-lookin' tools? Begorra, if ye sint any two Conne-mara men into a field wid thim, there'd be only wan o' thim 'ud iver come out of it, an' ther'd be a 'quest an' a trial (if the Governint was hard to plaze), and a hape o' trouble in the townlan' for the best part of a fortnight!" Notwithstanding, however, the difficulty which has always existed, and which seems still to exist, in allowing the mercurial Celt to play with edged tools with safety, Golf has "caught on" in Ireland, and in some districts it has beaten the sphere of leather and the club of willow out of the field altogether! The difficulties attending the introduction of the game, at first, were immense. Some Scotchmen *did* play at it in lonely and unfrequented places, but nobody minded them. They were simply Scotchmen! They—said the ignorant and arrogant critics, who assumed a physical and mental inferiority to exist in all but themselves—are easily pleased! *They* can be content with knocking a little ball about a field so long as the saxpence does not go bang; but, when the first genuine Irishman stole out, like a moonlighter, to have a stray shot or two—here was the real idiot, indeed! Round him they crowded, guardedly, no doubt, at first, lest his madness should develop a homicidal tendency; but still they crowded round him and scoffed and jeered to their heart's content. He has thinned their ranks, however, that solitary votary and he is now reaping his reward. The conversion of the scoffers has been genuine, their recantation complete, and, of course, now their zeal is proportionately intense.

Amongst the earliest converts were Messrs. Gregg and Herdman; their attachment to the game began early, and it has not been fickle. Following them came Messrs. Mann, Combe, Magill, and Dickson. Capt. McCalmont, however, is the senior player, having commenced to play in 1880. To give in detail what these gentlemen have done for Golf, and, to a certain extent, *in* Golf, would run into too much space. This can, however, be best economised by dealing with them shortly, *seriatim*.

## MR. HENRY GREGG.

Mr. Gregg is forty-seven years of age, and began to play the game in 1881 on the old links of the Royal Belfast Golf Club at Holywood. His early knowledge, if it can so be spoken of when a man starts to play at an age when games are supposed to have been relegated to his nursery, was imbibed from that genial Scotchman Mr. G. L. Bailie, of Musselburgh, and an apt pupil Mr. Gregg proved. Winning his first medal with a handicap of 50, Mr. Gregg rapidly crept to the front, and in

1887, at the opening meeting of the Portrush Club, he defeated his preceptor after a tie and won the Scratch Cup. This match was played before a big gallery, and although Mr. Gregg was excessively nervous, the ordeal resulting as it did in success, steeled his nerves for the future. Perhaps no Irishman has won more competitions. Previous to his winning the Scratch Cup, Mr. Gregg won an American Tournament at Holywood, in which twenty players were engaged, each meeting the other. He also has won the medal of the Royal Belfast Club many times, and hosts of other prizes there. At Newcastle, County Down, he has also distinguished himself, scoring there his greatest success, and the one he is proudest of, in defeating Mr. Hugh Shaw, a well-known Scotch player, in the final for a



magnificent silver cup—a piece of rare old silver, indeed—presented to the Club for competition by Mr. W. N. Wallace, D.L. Newcastle, however, has provided Mr. Gregg with his greatest humiliation, for Golf, even to scratch players, is not without its moments of bitterness: being drawn last April in the first round of the Irish-born Championship against a well-known and popular player, but one whose form justified no other odds than Lombard Street to a China orange on his opponent, or, as the writer once heard a Musselburgh caddie remark to a colleague, "I'll gie you a million to one on Willie Park against any of the Kirkaldys, and *stake!*" Mr. Gregg was knocked out to the tune of 3 up and 2 to play. A doleful walk home those two unplayed holes were, no doubt; but whatever the sickening sensation may have been, none of it was made apparent, and the only audible relief he gave his feelings was in remarking in the club-house, "I don't care, I can take a *beating*, but how am I to answer to my daughters for this day's work." Mr. Gregg was captain of the Royal Belfast Club in 1885, and of the County Down Club in 1892; in addition he belongs to the West Lancashire, St. Anne's and Royal County (Portrush) Clubs.

## CAPT. JAS. MCCALMONT, M.P.

Capt. McCalmont, in the ordinary mundane manner of reckoning, is a year younger than Mr. Gregg, but his birth as a golfer took place one year earlier, yet this distinction of golfing seniority—much coveted in Ireland—the captain takes, as he takes most matters, with a philosophic and peaceful serenity. No golfer in Ireland enjoys greater popularity, and when his Parliamentary duties permit him to cross the Channel and don his workmanlike Norfolk jacket on one of his native greens, no one's presence is more cordially welcomed. Captain McCalmont has done much for Golf, and though he plays a good sound game, and is a capital foursome player, his name more frequently appears as a prize-giver, rather than as a prize winner. In this respect, the Captain has tasted to the full the greater blessedness of giving than of receiving; yet he has not had a barren career in this respect either. Not having so much time to play as many others, owing to the duties alluded to, which demand attention to games in another place, Captain McCalmont stands higher up on the handicap list than he otherwise would, as his game is capable of great improvement



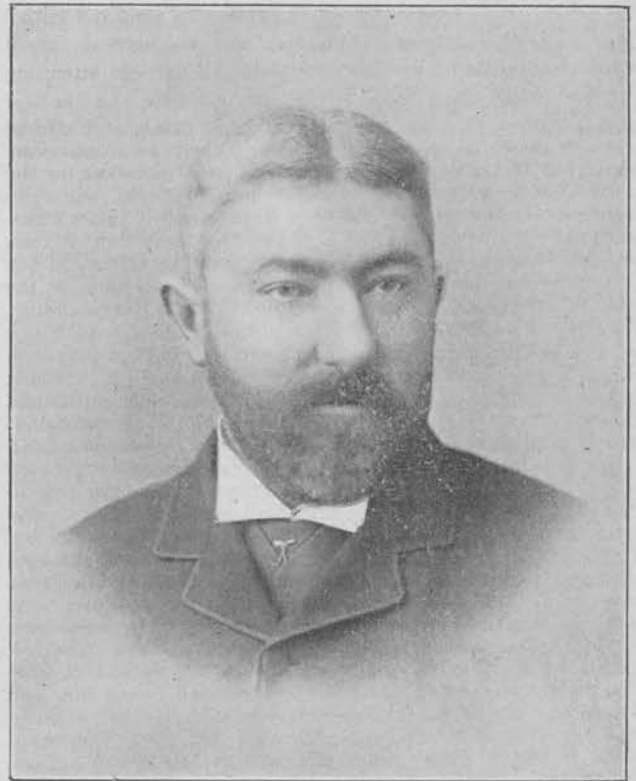
with practice; but the game in Ireland owes him a heavy debt which no amount of its successes could repay. By the execution of one of his happy ideas, he gave it a great fillip, and a lucky day it was indeed when he took Mr. A. J. Balfour down to Holywood to play there. A foursome was there played, the significance of which was not at the time apparent, but which undoubtedly marked an era in the game. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Herdman playing against two members of the club, did not seem a very remarkable event, but it brought home to the Northerners the fact that Mr. Balfour really *did* play Golf, and many an uncompromising Ulster parent who regarded games generally with the eye of an ascetic, and Golf in particular, as leading to destruction, finding that it formed part of the Chief Secretary's policy, started his sons at it forthwith, and whether it be from principles of atavism or from propinquity to the Land o' Cakes there is now a marked tendency amongst the men of Ulster to make an idol of the game of their remote Scottish ancestry. *Utrum horum major accipe!*

Captain McCalmont is vice-president of the Golfing Union of Ireland; he is a member of Machrihanish, Portrush, and

County Down clubs; was captain of the Portrush Club, 1889-90; vice-president of the Royal Belfast, and Captain there 1891 and 1892. These two successive years in the coveted chair testify the esteem in which he is held, and though the Royal Belfast have now removed to their new green at Carnalea, many pleasant reflections must crowd back upon the vice-president when, looking from the windows of Holywood House, where he resides, he can still see lingering traces of the game upon their old battle-ground at the Kinnegar.

## MR. W. H. MANN.

Mr. W. H. Mann was born on the 11th July, 1856, and was thus just in time for his first "Twelfth"! The writer's earliest recollections of him date from a period some fourteen years later at Dungannon Royal School. It was in the days of rough cricket grounds and long-stopping, and the tale is still told there of Mr. Mann's performances in the capacity of long-stop to the school eleven. Passing afterwards to Old Trinity, and thence to the Irish Bar, Golf did not engage Mr. Mann's



serious attention until the year 1887, when the Portrush Club was first started. Hundreds of Scottish and English golfers know the Portrush green now, with its grand turf and its magnificent and hospitably conducted club-house; but in 1887 the club-house consisted solely of an excavation in a huge sand-hill! Things are on a slightly different scale there now, and, it would not be too much to say that, but for Mr. Mann's ceaseless and untiring energy, the club might be in the bunker still! From this simple beginning the club has risen to its present flourishing condition, and during all the dangers and vicissitudes which invariably beset the youth of clubs, as of men, the helping hand and the level head of Mr. Mann never failed. Though a keen player, he is oftener seen walking over the links with the greenkeeper, planning improvements, detecting deficiencies, and infusing his own endless vigour into all with whom he comes in contact. It was a well-deserved compliment when Mr. Mann was elected captain in 1890, and it was during his year of office that the new club-house was built, and the course arranged as it at present exists. Mr. Mann is a left-handed player—a "Kithogue," in the vernacular

of Erin—yet notwithstanding this apparent disadvantage, he is a strong one, and many a sojourner at Portrush has had a taste of his quality; besides, they have never failed to receive attentions in many other respects from this popular and unselfish Irishman, who is ever ready to relinquish his own inclinations to be considerate to strangers, not gloomily and morosely as some men do, but with the most unmistakable alacrity and the cheeriest *bonhomie*. Mr. Mann is also a member of the Royal Belfast, County Down, North-West, Aughnacloy, Killymoon, and Dungannon Golf Clubs.

W. J. MACGEAGH.

(To be continued).

#### PETERHEAD GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Peterhead Golf Club was held in the Royal Hotel, Broad Street, on September 4th. Mr. Robert Gray, the captain of the club, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The Hon. Secretary, in his report, bore testimony to the prosperous condition of the club. The membership, which at last annual meeting had increased to 80, from 34 the previous year, now stands at 136, of which 22 are ladies. Since last annual meeting the prizes or trophies to be competed for have been increased by—(1) a silver medal presented by Mr. R. Ballingal; (2) a silver medal presented by the present captain, Mr. R. Gray; and (3) a silver medal presented a few weeks ago by the Governors of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, Edinburgh. This last prize has been got mainly, if not entirely, through the efforts and instrumentality of Mr. A. W. Robertson, to whom, not only for the trouble he has taken in regard to this handsome trophy, but for his services as a member and convener of various committees, besides his work in the council, a warm tribute was paid. The total income from all sources amounted to £262 12s., and the expenditure to £145 19s., leaving a credit balance of £116 13s.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year. Annexed is the result of the election:—President, Colonel Ferguson, of Pitfour (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Jamaica Street (re-elected), and Mr. R. Gray, who resigned the captainship; captain, Mr. R. B. Crabb; secretary, Mr. W. L. Scott, solicitor (re-elected); and treasurer, Mr. John Pyper (re-elected). The council was then readjusted, viz.:—Messrs. A. W. Robertson, Wm. Martin, Wm. Mackay, James Milne, Charles F. Wills, and Peter Yule.

#### LYMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, September 4th, an interesting foursome was played over the nine-hole course of the Lymington Club, between Mr. G. A. Bell, a Lymington visitor, assisted by Daish, the local green-keeper, and Mr. "Wickham," of the Bournemouth Golf Club, who had Pearson, his club professional, for a partner. After some very good play, the visitors proved successful by 5 up and 4 to play, the local players experiencing a stroke of hard luck at the twelfth hole, where their ball, which was lying stone dead in 4, was accidentally kicked by one of their caddies, who was standing at the hole, while the others were playing "2 more."

The first round of the Bournemouth representatives was especially fine, and, save perhaps that a stroke should have been saved on the seventh green, represents well-nigh perfect play. Score:—Mr. "Wickham" and Pearson, first round, 4 4 4 5 5 4 6 3 5=40; second round, 4 5 6 6 5 5 6 4 4=45, total 85. Mr. G. A. Bell and Daish, first round, 4 4 5 4 6 5 4 4 6=42; second round, 5 5 5 6 5 6 5 4=46, total 88. \* Hole lost owing to caddie's error.

Immediately after the conclusion of the match, the afternoon being still young, a fresh game was started, which proved of a very exciting character, and was only won by the home players on the last green. This time, however, the scoring fell off considerably, the Lymington pair requiring 90 strokes, and the visitors 95, before concluding their labours. Some ten days previously the Bournemouth players had won a match against the same opponents on their own links at Brockenhurst by 3 up and 2 to play, after some very interesting play.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—The last medal competition of the season took place on Saturday afternoon, when the Earlsferry medal and the Monkland medal were played for. Mr. Norman R. Foster, of Wimbledon, won the former which is a scratch one, in 83 strokes, and Mr. Hendry won the other with 95, less 10 handicap.

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#### BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

The competition against Colonel "Bogey" took place at Baildon, on Saturday. There was a very strong wind across the course, which caused the scoring to be high and accounted for many players not handing in their cards. A good number of players turned out, details as under. Mr. Nicholson won the first division, and Mr. Leeming the second division:—

First division.—Mr. James N. Nicholson (9), 4 down; Mr. W. B. Crichton (9), 5 down; Mr. H. Steel (scratch), 6 down; Mr. A. Hill (9), 6 down; Mr. O. Firth (11), 10 down; Dr. Dunlop (12), 10 down; Mr. H. Brook, 12, 10 down; Mr. C. W. Allen, (12) 12 down; Mr. S. Dunlop, (12), 13 down.

Second division.—Mr. J. A. Leeming (18), 5 down; Mr. G. A. Sutherland (13), 7 down; Mr. G. H. Blackburn (13), 7 down; Mr. G. G. Thompson (16), 7 down; Mr. John Exley (15), 8 down; Mr. J. W. Young (16), 8 down; Mr. R. P. G. Williamson (16), 9 down; Mr. J. A. Mackinlay (17), 12 down.

#### CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The final round for the committee's cup was played off on Saturday, September 8th, for which six previous stages had been contested. With a strong wind against the players for the greater part of the outer half, good scoring was not expected. Mr. Rowley won a popular victory:—Mr. J. Rowley, 90, less 4=86; Mr. R. S. Owen, 96, less 7=89; Dr. Archer, 104, less 6=98. Rev. F. B. Pinhorn and Dr. Renton made no return.

#### COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the prize presented by Mr. T. Dickson, the captain of the club, was played on September 1st, at Newcastle, in perfect golfing weather. Owing to the holiday season not being over the entry was very small. After a very exciting match with Mr. Smiles, Mr. Hoey won the competition by 1 up.

First round:—Mr. F. Ewing (3) a bye, Mr. Reade absent; Mr. H. J. Johnston (3) beat Mr. W. Wilson (4); Mr. J. F. W. Hodges (4) beat Mr. J. MacCormac (5); Mr. W. H. Smiles (5) beat Mr. R. Young (8); Rev. W. M'Kean (8) beat Mr. H. Herdman (6); Mr. W. Lindsay (7) beat Mr. H. M. Charley (6); Mr. F. Hoey (6) beat Mr. L. Campbell (7); Mr. S. Ferguson (9) beat Mr. L. B. Burker (5).

Second round.—Mr. Ewing beat Mr. Johnston; Mr. Smiles beat Mr. Hodges; Rev. McKean beat Mr. Lindsay; Mr. Hoey beat Mr. Ferguson.

Semi Final.—Mr. Smiles beat Mr. Ewing; Mr. Hoey beat Rev. McKean.

Final.—Mr. Hoey beat Mr. Smiles.

#### COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played at Newcastle, from the competition tees, on Tuesday, 4th inst. There were only five entries. Miss Magill won with a good net score of 115. The winner and runner-up of the monthly medal are qualified to play for the captain's prize at the end of the year. The following were the cards returned:—Miss Magill, 119, less 4=115; Miss M. Tyrrell, 147, less 16=131; Miss McCausland, 148, less 14=134; Miss Hamilton, 185, less 40=145.

#### DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Strutt trophy competition.—The last of the monthly competitions for the trophy presented by Mr. Herbert Strutt took place on Saturday last, September 8th, when Mr. A. L. Upstone, who won the July competition, again returned the lowest net score.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. L. Upstone..	107 15 92	Mr. H. H. Brown ...	112 15 97
Mr. L. A. Guilman	108 15 93	Mr. J. Wells ...	113 16 97
Mr. T. Newton ...	110 15 95	Mr. F. H. Foulds ...	107 6 101
Mr. C. R. B. Eddowes	104 18 96	Mr. H. J. Swaffield	135 18 117

No returns from Major Robinson and Mr. S. C. Leech. The winners of each of the monthly competitions will play off for absolute possession of the trophy at the autumn meeting on October 13th next.

#### FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.

A competition for a box of Golf balls, kindly presented by one of the members of the club, was held on these links on Saturday, the 8th inst., and attracted a considerable number of players. A strong wind rendered accurate play difficult. The best card was returned by Mr. M. Barlow, with a net score of 97. The best returns were:—Mr. M. Barlow, 118, less 21=97; Mr. S. Scott, 129, less 30=99; Mr. R. C. Ward, 129, less 28=101; Mr. H. N. Barlow, 112, less 11=101; Mr. J. F. Marginson, 138, less 35=103; Mr. E. Barlow, 124, less 17=107. Several players made no returns.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on Wednesday, September 6th. Result:—Major Burton, 101, less 12=89; Mr. Jeffery, 96, less 6=90; Colonel Blake, 110, less 20=90; Rev. H. Wood, 114, less 22=92; Mr. Billiat, 113, less 20=93; Mr. Meredith, 99, less 5=94; Mr. Morris, 107, less 12=95; Mr. Campbell, 114, less 16=98. Several others made no return.

Ladies handicap, September 6th:—Miss E. Wood, 77, less 12=65; Miss L. Wood, 83, less 14=69; Miss Edwards, 73, plus 1=74; Miss Paine, 86, less 10=76; Mrs. Meredith, 84, less 5=79; Miss E. Ritchie, 98, less 18=80; Miss B. Wood, 83, less 2=81; Mrs. Parker, 95, less 13=82.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club played over Monifieth Links on Wednesday afternoon, September 5th, for the Smith pendant and prizes, consisting of balls, given by the club. Comparatively, there was a small turn-out, only seventeen starting. After the cards had been handed in, it was found that the pendant had been won by Mr. George J. Anderson with a score of 100, which was 13 below his average. The best match scores were:—Mr. W. N. Machan, 88; Mr. William Harris, 89; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 90; Mr. George Malcolm, 90; Mr. W. M. Chalmers, 94; Mr. Robert Wilson, 97; Mr. William Gray, 98. Prizes and sweepstakes were won as follows:—First class: Scratch, Mr. W. N. Machan, 88; first average and first sweepstake, Mr. W. M. Chalmers, 94, 1 below; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. Alexander Bowman, 90, at average. Second class: Scratch, first average and first sweepstake, Mr. George Malcolm, 90, 12 below; second average and second sweepstake, Mr. Robert Wilson, 97, 9 below. Third class: Scratch and first average, Mr. George J. Anderson, 100, 13 below; sweepstake, Mr. John Porter, 103, 7 below.

The competition for the scratch medal, presented by Mr. John Kirk to the Broughty Club, took place at Monifieth on Saturday, September 8th. There was a large turn-out, thirty-two members starting. Mr. Frank A. Begg, with a score of 88, won the trophy. Next best scores:—Mr. John S. Croudace, 91; Mr. W. M. Chalmers, 91; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 92; Mr. Robert Grossart, 93; Mr. W. N. Machan, 93. The scratch prize in the second class was won by Mr. George Harper, 97; and the scratch prize in the third class was tied for by Messrs. Alexander Baird and Thomas Sturrock, 108 each.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Sept. 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Du Cane, R.A.	100 16 84	Mr. W. Glasier	102 7 95
Dr. T. Bilding	97 12 85	Major-General Dixon	107 12 95
Mr. J. O. Millidge	102 12 90	Rev. J. W. Dredge	106 10 96
Mr. A. L. Jockel	91 scr. 91	Mr. Ernest Lacon	105 8 97

Others were over 100 net, or made no return.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, September 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. Howell	85 2 83	Mr. J. Kenrick	97 2 95
Mr. A. H. Mathison	97 9 88	Mr. B. E. Cammell	110 15 95
Mr. A. Owen	102 14 88	Col. W. H. Sykes	110 14 96
Mr. W. P. Trench	100 10 90	Mr. F. Pratt Barlow	114 16 98
Mr. J. A. Ross	93 1 92		

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Wednesday, September 5th. Thirty or forty members entered for the competition. The following are the scores under 110. Mr. Wilson, having won the medal before, took the sweepstakes, Mr. Willmott winning the medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. Wilson	106 12 94	Mr. W. J. Harris	121 18 103
Mr. H. C. Willmott	115 18 97	Mr. J. H. Thorpe	134 30 104
Mr. A. R. Inskipp	116 18 98	Mr. W. G. Carpenter	138 30 108
Mr. J. B. Escolme, jun	129 28 101		

TAIN.—The annual tournament of the St. Duthus Golf Club was held on Saturday, September 8th, in good weather. The principal prize competed for was a silver challenge cup, presented by the president, Major Randle Jackson, of Swordale, which was won by Mr. D. MacPhail with a scratch score of 87. For the other prizes a double round of the course was demanded, and the best aggregates on the thirty-six holes to count. In this competition Mr. G. R. Wilkinshaw put in the best card, with a handicap score of 186; Mr. D. MacPhail and Mr. Hugh Muckintosh second with 192; while Dr. Mackenzie, Mr. A. J. Dallas, and Mr. J. MacLean tied for the third place with a score of 195 each.

HOOK GOLF CLUB.

At the autumn meeting, held September 8th, the following scores were handed in:—Mr. P. F. Morton, 104, less 10=94 (scratch prize, presented by Colonel May); Mr. A. L. Secretan, 120, less 25=95 (ladies' challenge cup winner for the year); Mr. J. S. Ramsay, 107, less 7=100; Mr. J. H. Driver, 114, less 8=106.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly challenge cup, September. Scores:—Mr. J. J. Tomson (winner), 101, less 8=93; Mr. W. G. Goode, 121, less 27=94; Mr. T. Hadley, 117, less 20=97; Mr. F. Holliday, 127, less 30=97. Several players made no return.

Ladies' prize, September:—Mrs. Holcroft (winner), 147, less 30=117; Miss M. Wolseley, scratch, 118.

LANARK.

On Saturday, September 8th, the members of the Lanark Golf Club competed, by handicapped couples, for the Anstruther medals, presented by Sir W. C. Anstruther, Bart., under the conditions that the first time any member gains one twice, it becomes his property. The weather, except for a strong north wind, was perfect, and the greens were in splendid order. After two rounds (twenty-eight holes), it was found that the Rev. W. Vassie and Mr. J. Smith, jun., had the lowest net scores, and the latter, having already gained a medal, viz., in 1889, becomes the owner of his. The scores, after deducting odds, were as follows:—Rev. W. Vassie and Mr. John Smith, jun., 122; Messrs. Haddon and Archibald McMartin, 126; Messrs. J. Vassie, jun., and T. S. Hodgson, 128, Messrs. Vassie and Frame, 131; Mr. James Arthur Vassie and Rev. W. W. Ash, 131; Messrs. John Stodart and W. R. Anstruther, 133; Messrs. H. Renwick and G. J. Miller, 137; Mr. D. M. Cassels and Rev. W. Smith, 141; Messrs. J. M. Davidson and Stodart, 142; Messrs. Paterson and Stuart, 154.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 8th. Played in moderate north-west wind. Wet and cloudy early. Fine and bright later:—Mr. J. Fleming, 100, less 10=90; Mr. H. G. Stringer, 113, less 18=95; Mr. T. F. Goddard, 113, less 14=99. Others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss S. Pritchard	96 15 81	Miss E. Cobb	111 20 91
Miss W. Rowlandson	99 18 81	Miss M. Cobb	111 16 95
Miss H. Stringer	96 12 84	Miss Rowlandson	124 26 98

Three others made no returns.

MACHRIHANISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Saturday, September 8th. The day was perfect for the game, and there was a large turn-out of golfers and their friends. Thirty-one competitors were started by Jas. MacNeil, the efficient greenkeeper, assisted by his son. The following were the prize-winners and their scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Lizzie Colville	77 scr. 77	Miss M. S. Ferguson	81 +1 82
Miss Alice Gibson	82 5 77	Miss Symes	86 3 83
Miss Margaret Green-lees	81 +1 82	Mrs. G. Findlay	86 1 85
		Miss Nannie Brown	88 3 85

MERIONETHSHIRE v. ABERDOVEY.

On the 31st of August the Merionethshire Golf Club, Barmouth, played the Aberdovey Club at Aberdovey. The following were the teams:—Aberdovey: Major Ruck, Messrs. T. E. Bird, B. Darwin, D. Evans, D. Howell, and Greig. Merionethshire: Messrs. A. O. Williams, W. J. Kerr, E. de C. Oakley, W. Y. Crowe, W. Dowson, and A. Peat. Aberdovey won by 28 holes.

MINEHEAD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting, of four days' play, of the Minehead and West Somerset Golf Club, took place on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st August. There was a good attendance. The links were considerably improved some months ago, before the spring meeting, and they are in thoroughly sporting condition. A fine new club-house has also been erected on the ground, and the accommodation for members and visitors is now greatly increased. On Tuesday the Clark memorial challenge cup was competed for (medal play, scratch), by members only, the winner to hold the captaincy of the club for the year. Entrance-fees were also played for under handicap, open to all players, two-thirds going to the best score and one-third to the second best. The challenge cup and captaincy of the club fell to Mr. O. T. Sadler,

who tied at the last autumn meeting with the late captain Mr. W. H. Fowler, but subsequently lost by two points. The entrance-fees were taken by Mr. H. E. Radford and Mr. C. W. Battersby with net scores respectively of 78 and 82. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. E. Radford	96	18 78	Rev. J. Utten Todd	108	14 94
Mr. C. W. Battersby	92	10 82	Mr. R. B. Major	108	13 95
Mr. O. T. Sadler	90	6 84	Mr. G. Hayward	110	15 95
Mr. T. W. Wilson	99	14 85	Mr. Hugh F. Luttrell	...	111 15 96
Mr. J. T. Herringham	...	102 14 88	Mr. H. P. Luckman	114	14 100
Dr. F. G. Hayes	98	6 92			

No returns from Messrs. C. H. Trimmer, E. O. Dunn, W. K. King, H. Owen Brown, R. J. Utten Todd, and Major Ashford Wise.

The Tarr challenge cup was competed for (medal play), under handicap, by members only. The cup is of silver, and is a very handsome one, standing sixteen inches high upon a low ebony pedestal. Though presented last spring, it is intended for autumn competition, and will become the property of the player who wins it three times in succession, or five times in all. There were also two prizes for competition, the first being an inkstand presented by the president, Mr. G. F. Luttrell, and the second a sportsman's knife presented by the Rev. J. Utten Todd. There was also another prize consisting of an old black spirit decanter, presented by the club, for the best second round under handicap. This was taken by Mr. O. T. Sadler, but ties being made for the cup and the other prizes, their possession was not that day decided. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. W. Battersby	93	8 85	Rev. J. Utten Todd	109	14 95
Mr. G. W. Blathway	92	7 85	Mr. G. Richardson	115	19 96
Mr. H. Owen Brown	99	14 85	Mr. J. Bond	...	122 25 97
Mr. O. T. Sadler	93	6 87	Mr. R. J. Utten Todd	122	25 97
Mr. W. K. King	97	9 88	Mr. C. H. Trimmer	112	15 97
Rev. G. Peake	108	16 92	Mr. H. E. Radford	109	11 95
Mr. Hugh F. Luttrell	110	15 95			

No returns from Rev. W. P. Mitchell, Major Ayshford Wise, Dr. F. G. Hayes, and Messrs. J. P. Herringham, H. P. Luckman, R. Major, G. Hayward, and W. B. Dart.

The third day's play was against "Colonel Bogey," whose assumed score was 86. The first prize, a silver cigarette case, presented by Mr. J. Halliday, with one-third of the entrance fees, fell to Mr. W. S. Sheldon, the second, a golf cruet, presented by Mr. D. Budcock, with one-third of the entrance fees, was taken by Mr. C. H. Trimmer, and the remaining one-third entrance fees constituting the third prize, was won by several equal players. The ties of the previous day were also decided, Mr. C. W. Battersby winning the Tarr challenge cup and the second prize, and Mr. G. W. Blathway the other:—Mr. W. S. Sheldon, 3 up; Mr. C. H. Trimmer, all square; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 2 down; Mr. H. P. Luckman, 2 down; Rev. J. Crump, 2 down; Mr. J. Bond, 2 down; Mr. J. P. Herringham, 3 down; Mr. G. W. Blathway, 3 down; Mr. C. W. Battersby, 4 down; Dr. Prichard, 4 down; Mr. H. Owen Brown, 4 down; Mr. G. Hayward, 5 down; Rev. J. Utten Todd, 6 down; Mr. Hugh F. Luttrell, 8 down; Rev. C. Wansbrough, 8 down. No returns from Rev. W. P. Mitchell, Major Ayshford Wise, Dr. F. G. Hayes, and Messrs. R. B. Major, W. K. King, R. S. A. Lair, R. J. Utten Todd, G. Richardson, and W. B. Dart.

The meeting was brought to a close with a match played between eight members of the Minehead Club and the same number of members of the Burnham Golf Club, when the visitors came off winners by nine holes. The weather, as on the previous days, was all that could be desired:—

MINEHEAD.		BURNHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. O. T. Sadler	... 4	Mr. W. S. Sheldon	... 0
Dr. F. G. Hayes	... 0	Rev. T. Crump	... 1
Mr. C. W. Battersby	... 4	Mr. J. S. Armstrong	... 0
Mr. J. P. Herringham	... 0	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	... 9
Mr. H. Owen Brown	... 0	Mr. H. T. Gillmore	... 6
Rev. J. Utten Todd	... 1	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	... 0
Mr. Hugh F. Luttrell	... 1	Rev. G. Peake	... 0
Mr. G. Hayward	... 0	Mr. H. G. Wheeler	... 3
Rev. W. P. Mitchell	... 0	Major Gully	... 0
	10		19

NAIRN.—The monthly competition for the Pullar medal took place on Saturday. The medal was won by Mr. T. L. Finlay, with a score of 94, less 10=84. The principal scores were:—Mr. A. Crombie, jun., 90, less 4=86; Mr. F. R. S. Walker, 93, less 6=87; Mr. F. W. Hollams, 95, less 6=89; Mr. A. M. Simpson, 98, less 7=91; Mr. John Adam, 100, less 8=92; Mr. K. M. Marshall, 96, less 3=93; Mr. J. Mill, 104, less 10=94; Mr. A. Crombie, 110, less 15=95; Colonel Galwey, 106, less 10=96; Mr. W. B. Tomson, 103, less 12=96.

MINCHINHAMPTON v. PAINSWICK.

A match was played between these clubs on Friday, upon the very sporting little nine-hole course on Painswick Beacon, resulting in a rather easy victory for the visiting team. Score:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.			PAINSWICK.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Dr. Chamberlain	... 3	General Hill	... 0		
Mr. Lawrence Grist	... 8	Dr. W. Ancrum	... 0		
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	... 8	Sir W. Wedderburn	... 0		
Mr. A. W. Waller	... 2	Mr. Walter Hill	... 0		
Mr. A. B. Davies	... 10	Mr. W. de B. Herbert	... 0		
Mr. J. P. McL. Watters	... 0	Mr. J. H. Percival	... 0		
Mr. P. Trouncer	... 9	Mr. Philip Percival	... 0		
Mr. W. J. Ruegg	... 9	Col. Wratishaw	... 0		
Mr. Rickards	... 2	Major Baines	... 0		
Mr. J. T. Woolright	... 8	Mr. Arthur Herbert	... 0		
	59		0		

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION.

The children's golf competition was played on Minchinhampton Common on September 7th, with the following results. Boys:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*J. Bryan	... 86	7 79	P. Brodie	... 102	12 90
†G. Wood-Seys	... 92	7 85	E. Langley Smith	104	14 90
‡D. Stephens	... 89	scr. 89	H. Langley Smith	... 97	5 92
§H. Holloway	... 103	14 89	G. Cooke	... 123	25 98
H. Prentiss	... 100	10 90	G. Holoway	... 122	18 104
	* 1st gross.	† 2nd gross.	‡ 1st net.	§ 2nd net.	
			tie 3rd net.		

H. Prentiss won the tie 3rd net.

Girls:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Miss M. Stephens	104	10 94	Miss M. Wood-Seys	116	10 106
†Miss M. Perks	108	14 94	§Miss D. Howard	142	18 124
‡Miss G. Perks	116	17 99			
	* 1st gross.	† 1st net.	‡ 2nd net.	§ Consolation.	

Juniors:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*C. Taynton	... 127	25 102	C. Mallum	... 150	30 120
†F. Watson	... 135	23 112	D. Perks	... 149	20 129
K. Howard	... 142	24 118	‡G. Mallum	... 186	27 159
	* 1st gross.	† 1st net.	‡ Consolation.		

The putting prize was won by Miss Mabel Perks.

"Bogey" competition.—The "Bogey" competition for the Marling silver challenge club took place on Minchinhampton Golf links on Saturday with the following result:—Mr. N. Brodie, 3 up (winner); Mr. R. A. Wood-Seys, 2 up; Mr. E. N. Witchell, 1 up; Mr. J. Bryan, 2 down; Mr. A. Brodie, 3 down; Mr. A. G. Richards, 3 down; Mr. A. W. Waller, 4 down; Hon. H. A. Lawrence, 4 down; Mr. W. A. Ruegg, 8 down.

The following members made no returns:—Captains Golightly and Stanton, and Messrs. C. F. Chamberlain, W. Davies, A. B. Davies, A. Gibson, D. Grist, R. L. Grist, J. D. Hill, H. R. Hooper, C. Harding, F. J. Leslie, F. H. Playne, A. J. Ritchie, F. W. Storry, J. P. McL. Watters, and J. T. Woolright.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

The montly "Bogey" competition took place on Saturday, September 1st, and resulted as under:—Captain R. L. Cowper-Coles (plus 1), 3 down; Mr. F. W. Watts (12), 3 down; Mr. R. Taubmann (20), 3 down; Mr. W. J. Grierson (25), 4 down; Mr. V. E. Lewis (12), 5 down; Mr. T. H. Lewis (25), 6 down; Mr. L. A. Lawrence (25), 6 down. The remainder were 7 down and over, or made no return. On the tie being played off, Mr. F. W. Watts won with 1 down.

NORTH BERWICK OLD CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 5th and 6th inst. The muster of competitors for the club gold medal was small. At a business meeting, Colonel Anderson proposed Major J. D. Buchanan Hay as his successor in the captaincy of the club for the ensuing year, and this was unanimously agreed to. Mr. David McCulloch was also unanimously elected an honorary member. Familiarly known as the "Old Club," the North Berwick Club dates so far back as 1832. It possesses a select membership, and those connected with it have their friendly meeting once a year in September. Only a small proportion of those forward usually play for the gold medal, but the second day of the meeting is largely spent in the form of interesting singles and four-somes. Last autumn the merit medal was carried off by Colonel J. W. Hastings Anderson at an actual of 87. Mr. J. E. Laidlay is a member

of the club, and occasionally competes for the gold medal. The players drove off in the following order:—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., and Mr. John Penn, M.P.; Hon E. Charteris and Mr. W. W. Gray; Colonel Anderson and Colonel A. M. Brown; Major N. M. Wylie and Major Innes; Captain R. G. Suttie and Mr. M. H. Houston.

On a return of cards the best actual score was found to be an 81, and at this figure Colonel Brown and Colonel Anderson tied for the club gold medal. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour headed the handicap list easily with the exceptionally low net figure of 67. The best returns were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Right Hon. A. J. Balfour ...	83	16 67	Mr. W. W. Gray ...	98	16 82
*Col. Anderson ...	81	7 74	Mr. Robert Grant-Suttie ...	89	7 82
*Col. A. M. Brown ...	81	4 77	Sir A. Kinloch ...	100	16 84
Hon. E. Charteris ...	83	5 78	Major N. M. Wylie	95	5 90

\* Tie for gold medal.

On playing off the tie for the gold medal Colonel Brown proved the winner with a score of 79 against 90 by Colonel Anderson.

The members were favoured with pleasant weather on the concluding day of their annual autumn meeting. The play was wholly in the form of friendly singles and foursomes among the members and friends, and several very interesting matches took place. Mr. Balfour, who was twice round the green with the Earl of Winchilsea, fully maintained the excellent form he displayed on the medal day, completing his second round in the very fine score of 79. A party of about thirty ladies and gentlemen sat down to luncheon after the first round within the large marquee near the home green.

NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The third and most successful club meeting has just been completed at Bude. The weather generally has favoured the play. The greens have been in good order, and have stood the wear they always receive during August much better than in previous years. The amateur record of the links has just been made by Mr. R. H. Mitchell, who holed the course in 79. Hurry, the professional, holds the open record with 78. Appended are the prizes and results.

Results of club handicap played on September 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. Mitchell ...	91	11 80	Mr. H. Burnett ...	120	28 22
Mr. W. G. Mitchell	93	8 85	Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	108	16 92
Mr. L. Midgely ...	106	20 86	Mr. A. A. Bourne...	99	6 93
Mr. J. G. Fox ...	109	22 87	Mr. H. Blackiston	119	24 95
Mr. J. B. Balfour ...	119	30 89	Mr. H. Alder Smith	118	22 96
Mr. H. Balfour ...	115	24 91	Mr. J. S. Shearme...	128	24 104

Foursome competition August 20th to 31st. First round:—Mr. A. B. Gould (16) and Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. J. E. Partington (17) and Mr. F. Debenham (18).

Second round:—Mr. E. J. Lewis (13) and Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. A. W. Dickinson (24) and Mr. A. L. Francis (10); Mr. P. W. H. Miles (4) and Mr. G. H. Burnett (18) beat Mr. F. E. Johnson (4) and Mr. H. A. Smith (18); Mr. A. B. Gould (16) and Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. H. Ellis (scratch) and Mr. E. P. Hebblethwaite (16); Mr. J. C. Taylor (16) and Mr. A. A. Bourne (6) beat Mr. P. R. Tarbet (18) and Mr. E. N. Vowler (14).

Third round:—Mr. E. J. Lewis (13) and Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. P. W. H. Miles (4) and Mr. G. H. Burnett (18); Mr. A. B. Gould (16) and Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. J. C. Taylor (16) and A. A. Bourne (6).

Final:—Mr. E. J. Lewis (13) and Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. A. B. Gould (16) and Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch).

Singles in match play for a silver medal, presented by Mr. F. E. Johnson:—

First Round.—Mr. J. R. Randolph (18) beat Mr. P. R. Tarbet (18); Mr. E. J. Lewis (13) beat Mr. W. E. Tarbet (11); Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. A. L. Francis (10); Mr. J. E. Partington (17) beat Mr. P. W. H. Miles (4).

Second Round.—Mr. A. A. Bourne (6) beat Mr. A. W. Dickinson (24); Mr. W. G. Mitchell (8) beat Mr. J. C. Taylor (16); Mr. G. R. Burnett (18) beat Mr. F. E. Johnson (4); Mr. E. J. Lewis (13) beat Mr. J. R. Randolph (18); Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. J. E. Partington (17); Mr. A. Baring Gould (16) beat Mr. F. Debenham (18); Mr. H. B. Ellis (scratch), beat Mr. H. Alder Smith (18); Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch), beat Mr. E. N. Vowler (14).

Third Round.—Mr. A. A. Bourne (6) beat Mr. W. G. Mitchell (8); Mr. G. R. Burnett (18) beat Mr. E. J. Lewis (13); Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. A. B. Gould (16); Mr. H. Ellis (scratch), beat Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch).

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. A. Bourne (6) beat Mr. G. R. Burnett (18); Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. H. Ellis (scratch).

Final.—Mr. E. Mitchell (14) beat Mr. A. A. Bourne (6).

On September 3rd and 4th two rounds were played on the following conditions and for prizes:—1, For best aggregate score, under handicap, for the two days; first prize, value £1; second prize, value 7s. 6d. 2, For best aggregate scratch score of two days; prize, value £1. 3, For best score, under handicap, on each of the two days; prize, value £1. 4, For members only, best aggregate score, under handicap; prize, silver medal, given by the president of the club, Mr. H. Freeling, together with prizes for foursomes, and a silver medal, presented by Mr. F. E. Johnson, for match play. September 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. H. Puttock .	102	16 86	Mr. W. G. Mitchell	103	7 96
Mr. A. A. Bourne..	93	6 87	Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	113	16 97
Mr. E. P. Hebblethwaite ...	104	16 88	Mr. J. Balfour ...	128	30 98
Mr. F. E. Johnson .	94	4 90	Mr. W. E. Tarbet...	110	11 99
Mr. A. Baring Gould ...	106	16 90	Mr. E. N. Vowler...	113	14 99
			Mr. P. W. H. Miles	106	6 100

Handicap, September 4th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Balfour ...	106	30 76	Mr. W. G. Mitchell	99	7 92
Mr. A. Baring Gould	97	16 81	Mr. E. P. Hebblethwaite ...	108	16 92
Mr. F. E. Johnson .	87	4 83	Mr. E. D. Mitchell	99	5 94
Mr. E. N. Vowler...	100	16 84	Mr. W. E. Tarbet .	106	11 95
Mr. E. H. Puttock .	107	16 91	Mr. E. N. Vowler...	110	14 96
Mr. A. A. Bourne...	95	6 89			

Aggregate net:—Mr. A. Baring Gould, 171, winner of the president's medal; Mr. F. E. Johnson, 173, winner of prize for best scratch score; Mr. J. B. Balfour, 174; Mr. E. H. Puttock, 177; Mr. E. P. Hebblethwaite, 180; Mr. A. A. Bourne, 176; Mr. E. N. Vowler, 195; Mr. W. G. Mitchell, 188.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

The competition among the monthly medal winners for the year ending August, 1894, in the ladies' and juveniles' branch, took place on Saturday, September 1st, on the Buncrana Links. The prize competed for was a handsome salad bowl, presented by Messrs. H. Price & Co., Londonderry. The day was very wet and most unfavourable for Golf, and only seven of the twelve competitors turned up, the absentees being Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. T. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Williams, Miss Osborne, and Miss E. Osborne. The first place was taken by Master F. Dickson, and the scores of the various competitors, which in most cases were excellent (considering the inclement weather), are given below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Master F. Dickson .	101	17 84	Miss M. S. Leebody	112	22 90
Miss L. T. Colquhoun ...	98	12 86	Miss O'Brien ...	115	22 93
Miss Reid ...	107	20 87	Miss H. Babington .	119	22 97
			Master F. W. Tillie	114	14 100

On the gentlemen's links at Lisfannon the usual monthly medal competition was played off. Only eleven competitors entered, and the best cards returned were the following:—Dr. T. W. Patterson, 109, less 22=87; Prof. Leebody, 110, less 22=88; Mr. D. Gillies, 109, less 20=89; Rev. E. Lombard, 108, less 17=91; Major Batt, 117, less 20=97.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' monthly competition of this club took place on Monday, September 3rd, with the following result:—Miss Haynes, 136, less 48=88; Mrs. J. P. Lewis, 127, less 26=101; Miss Knollys, 140, less 35=105; Miss Mainwaring, 111, less 5=106; Mrs. Owen Watts, 128, less 20=108; Mrs. Conwy, 145, less 36=109; Miss M. Pennant, scratch, 118; Miss Watts, 152, less 14=138.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played September 4th. The medal was won by Mr. F. S. Ireland, with the fine score of 110, plus 2=112. The competition was played in fine golfing weather; greens in good order. Twenty-two players competed. No returns from Messrs. C. B. Lindsay, A. Woodhouse, W. Murray, M. H. Richardson, C. McBaker, and E. W. D. Walthall:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. S. Ireland...	110	+2 112	Col. Staples ...	147	26 121
Mr. A. Schacht ...	112	+2 114	Mr. E. Pinkerton ...	135	11 124
Col. Harman ...	141	23 118	Mr. W. A. Adam...	145	21 124
Mr. F. J. Lawrence	142	24 118	Mr. H. Gillon ...	128	3 125
Mr. G. H. Frean ...	148	30 118	Mr. R. Winch ...	141	16 125
Mr. W. C. Johnson.	144	25 119	Mr. R. C. Chittick .	157	30 127
Mr. E. W. Sampson	139	19 120	Mr. F. Gilbert ...	157	28 129
Mr. D. Christopher-son ...	146	25 121	Mr. G. Draper ...	151	20 131

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Club prize, September 1st:—Lieut.-Col. G. A. Lewes, 105, less 18=87; Mr. Henley-Eden, 105, less 11=94. Also played:—Capt. Henry Herbert, Capt. Morrison, Mr. F. J. Patton, and Mr. J. R. Hickens.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The annual gold medal was played for on Tuesday, August 28th. The weather was very fine, and the opening day of the medal week was most successful in every way. Unfortunately two of the three previous winners were unable to play, through illness, on the present occasion.

Gold medal and club challenge bowl:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Miss Fenwick ...	96	15	81	Miss Alms ...	108 11 97
Miss Sandys ...	108	25	83	Mrs. Salmon ...	98 scr. 98
†Mrs. C. Hext ...	91	7	84	Miss Page ...	97 +3 100
Miss Mackenzie ...	91	5	86	Miss Berryman ...	118 16 102
Mrs. Simpson ...	92	6	86	Lady Morshead ...	142 40 102
Mrs. Bannerman ...	98	6	92	Miss Archer ...	139 35 104
Mrs. Every ...	100	8	92		

\* Winner of challenge cup (handicap).  
† Winner of gold medal and memento.

The medal week continued on Thursday, August 30th, the day after the club ball; an open mixed foursome was played. The first prizes were kindly presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Hext, and the course, one round of the links, nine holes. The weather was again perfect.

Open mixed foursomes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mrs. Bannerman and Mr. T. Carlyon ...	52	9	43
Mrs. C. Hext and Mr. Magor ...	52	5	47
Miss Alms and Brigadier-Surgeon Elliot ...	65	12	53
Miss Elliot and Mr. C. Hext ...	65	12	53
Lady Morshead and Mr. Matthews ...	72	18	54
Miss K. Archer and Mr. B. F. Pitcairn ...	75	21	54
Miss Fenwick and Mr. Bannerman ...	57	2	55
Miss Page and Mr. E. Browne ...	60	5	55
Miss Mackenzie and Colonel Gillies ...	68	12	56
Miss C. Burgess and Mr. Young-Jamieson ...	68	10	58
Miss Anderson and Major Hext ...	72	14	58
Miss Every and Mr. G. Petherick ...	67	9	58
Mrs. Salmon and Mr. H. O. Every ...	66	8	58
Mrs. Lewes and Mr. George Magor ...	71	13	58
Miss Berryman and Mr. Robert Fox ...	77	14	63
Mrs. Every and Colonel Parkyn ...	95	22	73

Miss Marke and Mr. Barclay Fox retired.

The medal day was the last Friday in the month, as usual; Mr. Wilson Fox winning the gold medal and memento; Mr. B. F. Edyvean winning the scratch cup, thereby establishing himself champion of the club for the year, his score of 92 being three strokes higher than Lieutenant Goldfinch's last year, which is probably accounted for by the unusual amount of grass, &c., this season.

The President's gold medal and hon. members' challenge cup:—

	1st and 2nd		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Rnd.	Rnd.			
*Mr. Wilson Fox ...	55	53	108	26	82
Mr. W. P. P. Matthews ...	51	54	105	21	84
†Mr. B. F. Edyvean ...	43	49	92	3	89
Captain Johnstone, R.N. ...	62	59	111	22	89
Mr. George Rawlinson ...	57	52	109	19	90
Lieutenant J. H. Goldfinch, R.N. ...	54	41	95	4	91
Major H. Y. Hext ...	56	57	113	22	91
Mr. Young Jamieson ...	50	51	101	9	92
Mr. E. M. Bannerman ...	47	46	93	scr.	93
Mr. C. H. Hext ...	50	50	100	7	93
Mr. E. Magor ...	57	54	111	18	93
Colonel Parkyn ...	70	63	133	37	96
Mr. Melvill Sandys ...	58	52	110	13	97
Captain Willbraham ...	62	52	114	15	99
Mr. Herbert Mansel ...	67	62	129	16	113

\* Winner of the medal and memento, handicap.  
† Winner of the scratch challenge cup.

Brigadier-Surgeon Elliot, Mr. Robert Fox, Colonel Gillies, Mr. G. T. Petherick, and Mr. G. Magor retired.

The children's competition finished up the medal week, which was favoured by most brilliant weather throughout. The whole of the competition between the juveniles was most satisfactory in every way, most of the players getting prizes, and many of the prizes being both handsome and valuable, particularly the gold brooch won by Miss

Harriet Young Jamieson, which was kindly given by Mrs. G. Petherick. The management of the competition was most ably carried out by Mr. Salmon, the acting captain of the club, and gave general satisfaction.

Children's competition:—

Girls.—Miss Harriet Young Jamieson (scratch), 107; Miss Queenie Elliot, 116, less 5=111; Miss R. Johnstone, 127, less 2=125; Miss D. Simpson, 157, less 30=127; Miss W. Fox, 160, less 15=145; Miss Violet Magor, 170, less 20=150.

Boys.—Bertie Bannerman, 88, less 8=80; Errol Manners, 98, less 8=90; The Hon. G. Robartes, 115, less 25=90; Bertie Manners (scratch) 100; Fred Elliot, 102, less 2=100; G. Every, 110, less 10=100; Leveson Granville Campbell, 108, less 4=104; Charles H. Campbell, 117, less 12=105.

Little boys.—Roger Bannerman (scratch), 70; Norman Salmon, (scratch), 74.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. Johnstone, R.N. ...	118	32	86	Colonel Gillies ...	119 27 92
Mr. Matthews ...	108	20	88	Mr. Melvill Sandys ...	105 13 92
Mr. C. Hext ...	97	7	90	Mr. H. O. Every ...	118 22 96
Mr. Magor ...	109	18	91	Mr. B. F. Edyvean ...	100 1 99
				Mr. Herbert Mansel ...	117 16 101

Brigade-Surgeon Elliot, Colonel Parkyn and Messrs. G. T. Petherick and Young-Jamieson retired. Played September 7th.

Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss K. Archer ...	117	35	82	Mrs. Bannerman ...	96 6 90
Miss C. Burgess ...	103	19	84	Lady Morshead ...	132 40 92
Miss Mackenzie ...	90	3	87	Mrs. C. Hext ...	97 5 92
Miss Alms ...	100	11	89	Miss Page ...	89 +3 92
Mrs. Salmon ...	89	scr.	89	Miss Every ...	101 8 93

Mrs. Every made no return. The above was the last of the summer series. Mrs. Salmon, having won two, takes the first prize, Miss Burgess winning the hon. secretary's (Mr. Young Jamieson) prize for the four lowest net scores in the aggregate.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Tuesday, September 4th, was a field day for the lady members of the Royal Norwich Golf Club. In the morning their monthly medal competition took place, and in the afternoon, in addition to a series of mixed foursome events, a reception was given by the captain and committee of the club. There was an unusually large number of competitors on the ladies' links in the morning, when the lowest score under handicap, twice round the nine-hole ladies' course, determined the destination of the September medal. It will be seen that Miss M. Mottram came in first with a net score of 67. The subjoined players handed in cards:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss M. Mottram ...	83	16	67	Miss H. Bullard ...	99 10 89
Miss Cozens - Hardy ...	77	8	69	Mrs. H. Boling-broke ...	98 8 90
Miss Pratt ...	73	scr.	73	Miss E. Boardman ...	94 4 90
Miss Frere ...	74	scr.	74	Miss C. M. Howlett ...	98 8 90
Miss E. Pratt ...	90	16	74	Miss M. S. de C. Smith ...	109 16 93
Miss V. Mottram ...	100	22	78	Miss T. Preston ...	116 22 94
Mrs. Davidson Walker ...	101	22	79	Miss Deuchar ...	108 6 102
Miss Reeve ...	82	scr.	82	Miss E. B. de Carle Smith ...	126 20 106
Miss Christmas ...	102	18	84	Miss C. Deuchar ...	155 24 131
Miss Bullard ...	103	18	85		
Miss Orams ...	102	16	86		
Miss V. Barwell ...	95	6	89		

Very complete preparations had been made by the club steward and stewardess for the afternoon reception. Colonel Dawson and the committee had sent out invitations to a great many well-known residents in Norwich and surrounding districts. The members of the club—or at least the playing-members—were of course present in strong force. Amongst the visitors who accepted invitations were the Sheriff of Norwich, Mrs. Barwell and party, Col. Perry and officers of the Ninth Regiment, Lady Bullard and party, Sir Frederick and Lady Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Buxton, Lieut.-Col. Unthank, officers 1st N.V.A., Surgeon-Major Richardson and officers of the Medical Staff Corps, Col. and Mrs. Bignold and party, Captain and Mrs. Fergusson, Col. Lawrence and officers of the Dragoon Guards, Colonel, Mrs., and the Misses Boileau, Mrs. G. B. Kennett and party, Dr. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bignold, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett-Lennard, Mrs. and the Misses Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blake, Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Mottram, Mr. and Miss Holley, Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild, Mr. G. C. Chittock, Rev. S. D. and Mrs. Suffling, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ladell, Rev. J. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Beecheno, Mr. and Mrs.



Hornor, Mr. Keppel, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and party, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Daynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Hotblack, Dr. and Mrs. Spowart, Mrs. Rose and party, Major and Mrs. Wentworth-Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morse, Captain and Mrs. Levita, Dr. and Mrs. Fielding, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bolingbroke, Mr. and Mrs. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Grigson and Mr. C. J. Hornor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muriel, Mrs. and Miss Frere, Mrs. Crosse and party, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Taylor, Miss Swinerton, Miss Pratt and party, Mrs. T. Cozens-Hardy, Mrs. G. Jewson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Reeve, Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Soman, the Misses Boardman, Miss Chittock, Miss Hilda Christmas, Rev. E. F. Gilbard, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sadd, Miss Blyth, Mr. and Miss Boyce.

In the foursome competitions, Mrs. J. A. Harmer, with Mr. Douglas Harmer as her partner, won the first prize, a silver buckle, presented by Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar. The Ladies' Committee, recognising with fine spirit that the gentleman in the winning pair would be without any prize, promptly offered to present him with a dozen balls. Mr. Turner Tillett and Miss C. M. Howlett were the runners-up  
Scores :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. A. Harmer and Mr. D. Harmer	86	13	73
Miss C. M. Howlett and Mr. D. Tillett	85	11	74
Mrs. and Mr. R. Jewson	86	11	75
Miss Frere and Colonel Dawson	81	4	77
Mrs. and Mr. Davidson Walker	86	9	77
Miss Pratt and Mr. Campbell Steward	85	6	79
Miss E. Boardman and Mr. J. de C. Smith.	87	8	79
Miss and Mr. Cozens-Hardy	87	7	80
Miss Clair Deuchar and Mr. T. A. Ireland.	90	10	80
Miss Orams and Mr. Orams...	92	10	82
Miss Reeve and Mr. Reeve	88	6	82
Miss H. Christmas and Mr. Nuthall	96	13	83
Miss A. Barwell and Mr. Wilcox	88	5	83
Miss C. Buxton and Mr. H. Buxton	98	13	85
Miss T. Preston and Mr. H. Bolingbroke	99	14	85
Miss Deuchar and Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	87	2	85
Miss V. Barwell and Mr. B. Barwell	94	8	86
Mrs. H. C. Bolingbroke and Mr. C. Taylor.	99	11	88
Miss Bullard and Mr. Lawrence	101	12	89
Miss Waters and Colonel Heaviside	105	13	92
Mrs. Dawson and Mr. E. C. Buxton	103	10	93
Miss M. S. de Carle Smith and Mr. R. S. Smith	109	13	96

SEASCALE GOLF CLUB.

The Seascale links have been kept busy during the past week with handicap competitions and mixed foursomes. The first competition was the ladies' handicap, which was played on September 4th, for a prize given by Mrs. Gray, Leamington, and entrance money, and resulted as follows :—

	Gros.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Mabel Gray, North Warwick	62	3	59
Mrs. Heywood, Bowdon	67	3	64
Miss B. Heywood, Bowdon	92	20	72
Mrs. Boyd, Didsbury	82	10	72
Miss N. Gray, North Warwick	75	scr.	75
Miss J. Carr, Timperley	95	20	75
Miss M. Carr, Timperley	99	20	79
Miss Simpson, Liverpool	101	20	81
Miss D. Heywood, Bowdon	115	20	95
Miss E. Carr, Timperley	116	20	96
Miss G. Owen, Timperley	117	20	97

On Tuesday, after the ladies' handicap was finished, the professional to the club (C. C. Anderson, Carnoustie) gave a Driver to be competed for by ladies. The conditions were that the winner would be the lady who showed most 8's on her card. Although none of the competitors knew the conditions twelve ladies entered for it, and the winner proved to be Miss Mabel Gray, of the North Warwickshire Ladies' Golf Club, with five 8's out of the 9 holes.

On Thursday a mixed foursome competition took place. There were thirty entries. Mrs. Heywood (Bowdon) gave a ladies' gold brooch with heart set with pearls to the lady winner, and the gentleman received twelve Silvertown balls, and the second gentleman and lady each six Silvertown balls. The winners were Mr. F. R. Dixon-Nuttall (St. Helens Golf Club) and Mrs. Prestwich (Formby Golf Club), and the second were Mr. Moore (Huddersfield) and Miss Barclay (Old Manchester).

On Saturday a gentlemen's competition took place. The result was as follows :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. Heywood, Bowdon	91	scr.	91
Mr. G. E. Hewood, Bowdon	120	20	100
Mr. E. A. Sykes, Huddersfield	111	10	101
Mr. J. C. Goold, Liverpool	125	20	105
Mr. J. C. Russell, Seascale	121	15	106
Mr. R. Thompson, West Cumberland	120	12	108
Mr. P. S. Russell, Seascale	129	20	109
Mr. A. Moore, Huddersfield	130	10	120
Mr. H. P. S. Devitt, London	148	25	123
Mr. A. J. S. Dixon, Seascale	139	15	124

A mixed foursome match took place on Saturday afternoon, and resulted as follows :—

First Round.—Mr. G. Heywood (Bowdon) and Miss N. Gray (North Warwick), 4 up; Mr. Moore (Huddersfield) and Miss M. Gray (North Warwick), 4 down; Mr. R. Thompson (West Cumberland) and Mrs. Heywood (Bowdon), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Devitt (London) and Miss Gray (North Warwick), 2 down and 1 to play; Mr. F. Heywood (Bowdon) and Miss B. Fox (Seascale), 2 up; Mr. Goold (Liverpool) and Miss M. Gray (North Warwick), 2 down; Mr. Sykes (Huddersfield) and Miss Terras (Bowdon), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Dixon (Seascale) and Miss B. Heywood (Bowdon), 3 down and 1 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. R. Thompson and Mrs. Heywood, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. Heywood and Miss N. Gray, 2 down and 1 to play; Mr. Sykes and Miss Terras, 4 up; Mr. F. Heywood and Miss Fox, 4 down.

Final.—Mr. R. Thompson and Mrs. Heywood, 1 up; Mr. Sykes and Miss Terras, 1 down.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The autumnal meeting was held on the links at Churchtown on Saturday, September 8th, in dull, cool weather, with a moderate breeze blowing. There was a good muster of competitors, and the scores ruled rather higher than usual. The prizes competed for were the Pilkington gold scratch medal and memento, the president's cup (open to the members of the Birkdale Club also), the club handicap prize, and the monthly medal. Mr. G. F. Smith won the scratch medal and memento, with a gross score of 88, and Messrs. H. Sidebottom, W. T. Rowley, and F. W. H. Campbell tied for the other prizes, and divided the sweepstakes. Scores :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Sidebottom.	91	2	89	Mr. W. M. Wylde	106	13	93
Mr. W. T. Rowley.	95	6	89	Mr. W. Pierpoint	118	25	93
Mr. F. W. H. Campbell	99	10	89	Mr. H. Kidson	118	25	93
Mr. G. F. Smith	88	+3	91	Mr. J. E. Pearson	96	2	94
Mr. F. Baker	100	9	91	Mr. G. F. Pearson	100	5	95
Mr. H. B. Barlow	104	13	91	Mr. W. G. Clinning	109	14	95
Mr. W. Thomson	111	20	91	Mr. J. H. Knowles	115	20	95
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, Birkdale	92	scr.	92	Mr. R. H. Brown	108	12	96
Mr. A. B. Schofield	94	2	92	Mr. A. C. Knight	100	3	97
Mr. D. C. Anderson	110	18	92	Mr. P. Musgrave	101	4	97
Mr. W. Pownall	117	25	92	Mr. W. E. Buckley	109	12	97
Mr. F. H. Smith	97	4	93	Mr. A. H. Crowther	112	15	97
				Mr. T. O. Clinning	124	22	102

No returns from Messrs. J. Morison, E. Leese, W. E. Bland, F. Irvin, T. Aitken Nicholson, F. Walley, H. H. Perkes, G. C. Greenwell, and W. W. P. Shatwell.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

On the 7th inst., a match between the members and visitors was played. The following are the scores :—

MEMBERS.		VISITORS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. B. Gooding	4	Mr. G. H. Swinstead	0
Mr. A. R. Grubbe	0	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	8
Mr. S. W. Woollett	0	Mr. J. H. Ivens	7
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	8	Mr. G. R. Crawford	0
Mr. H. B. Yerburgh	2	Captain Rodwell	0
Mr. E. B. Ellington	6	Mr. J. J. Cater	0
Mr. E. W. Emerson	0	Mr. P. Read	8
	20		23

On the 8th inst. a ladies' competition was held for a prize offered by the club. The following returns were made :—Mrs. R. E. Yerburgh, 79, less 15=64; Miss A. M. Foster (scratch), 71; Mrs. A. C. Herbert 93, less 15=78.

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### STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, September 8th, the winner being Mr. R. A. Slee. The following were the only scores returned:—Mr. R. A. Slee, 103, less 26=74; Mr. George Struthers, 89, less 11=78; Mr. G. J. Hunter, 89, less 9=80; Mr. F. Ashby, 96, less 16=80; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 94, less 7=87; Mr. H. C. Master, 112, less 20=92.

### ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal, September 8th:—Mr. E. Webb, 101, less 18=83; Hon. A. Grosvenor, 92, less 5=87; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, 91, less 3=88; Mr. W. Gay, 97, less 9=88; Mr. F. Broome, 108, less 18=90; Mr. M. Tomson, 100, less 7=93. Other returns were over 100.

### SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup was played for on Saturday the 8th inst., when an unusually small number of members entered with the following result:—Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 95, less 10=85; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 98, less 11=87; Mr. F. H. Winder, 111, less 20=91. No returns from the other players.

The August "Bogey" competition was won by Mr. Palmer A. Bourke, 1 down. Messrs. E. P. Wright and H. M. Eddowes, qualify for the final competition.

### TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The last of a series of eight bi-monthly competitions for the summer handicap prize was played for on Thursday, September 6th, over the club course on Ryton Willows, with the following result, viz:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Mr. Jas Miller...	47	45	92	10	82
Mr. W. E. Stephenson	50	47	97	12	84
Mr. C. A. Ridley	42	42	84	+2	86
Mr. Jas. Hedley	45	47	92	6	86
Mr. T. A. Hutton	47	50	97	11	86
Mr. J. W. Robson	50	47	97	11	86
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	43	44	87	+2	89
Mr. J. W. Carr	46	48	94	4	90
Dr. J. Limont	47	48	95	5	90
Mr. W. E. Beck	47	54	101	10	91
Mr. F. Smith	50	52	102	8	94
Mr. B. Brumell	51	55	106	12	94
Mr. C. D. Ismay	54	58	112	18	94
Mr. M. P. Ismay	51	52	103	4	99

The rest were over 100 net or made no returns.

The following eight individual winners play off in the final on Thursday, September 20th, viz:—Mr. Jas. Annandale, Mr. T. L. Temperley, Mr. A. Dunn, Mr. W. D. Robb, Mr. Jas. Tennant, Mr. W. E. Beck, Mr. J. G. Sharp-Waters, and Mr. Jas. Miller.

**DIRLETON.**—The Dirleton Castle Golf Club held their autumn meeting on Gullane Links on Saturday. A strong breeze from the north-east made low scoring difficult. Forty-four members started. Scratch medal:—Mr. T. Lugton, jun., 82. Captain's prize (handicap)—Mr. Charles Smith, 84, less 7=77; 2nd prize, Mr. S. Aitken, 85, less 6=79; 3rd, Mr. L. Milligan, 95, less 15=80; 4th, Mr. James Brotherston, 90, less 9=81; 5th and 6th, Mr. A. G. Gow, 87, less 6=81, and Mr. William Hush, 90, less 9=81—tie.

**CUMBRÆ GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the handsome gold medal presented by Mr. Baillie Cunningham took place on the links of the above club at Millport on Saturday afternoon. The course was in fine order, and largely taken advantage of by numerous visitors who were not playing in the competition. The following is the result and a few of the best scores:—Mr. H. Taylor, 107, less 18=89; Mr. Andrew M'Leod, 105, less 12=93; Mr. W. G. Whammond, 105, less 8=97; Mr. John Reid, 103, less 2=101; Mr. W. C. Sharpe, 103, less 2=101; Mr. Robert Bain, 122, less 18=104.

### UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB, PORTSMOUTH.

The summer meeting was held on August 24th and 25th, in rather unfavourable weather. First day—First division, handicaps to 15 inclusive:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Lieut. Holbrook, R.A.	90	8	82	Major Swinburne, R.M.A.	100	9	91
†Major Rone, R.A.	96	12	84	Capt. Nelson, R.A.	105	14	91
‡Rev. A. Keir	98	11	87	Mr. L. G. Bonham-Carter	101	9	92
Colonel Walker	94	3	91				

\* First prize. † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

Second division, handicaps above 15:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Col. Hunter, R.A.	106	28	78	Lt. Broughton, R.E.	110	19	91
†Col. Stuart	99	18	81	Col. Twyne	113	20	93
‡Rev. R. W. Wilberforce	109	25	84	Surg.-Lieut. Pollock	117	24	93
Com. Jones, R.N.	106	20	86	Mr. R. Gordon-Smith	121	28	93
Capt. Alexander, R.A.	106	20	86	Lieut. Rumbold, R.A.	111	17	94
Com. Payne, R.N.	106	17	89	Mr. R. G. Wilberforce	114	20	94

\* First prize † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

Remainder made no return or were over 100 net.

Second day—"Bogey" match. Winners were as follows:—

First division—Captain Nelson, R.A., 4 down, first prize; Lieut. Morrisson, R.A., 4 down, second prize; Lieut. Dykes, Cameronians, 5 down, third prize.

Second division—Rev. F. Jellicoe, 2 down, first prize; Captain McGowan, R.A., 4 down, second prize; Colonel Stuart, Mr. W. Hynes, Lieut. Rumbold, R.A., and Lieut. Broughton, R.E., 5 down, tied for third prize.

### WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club was played over the links at Hall Road on Saturday, September 8th. Many competitors started, but the returned cards were comparatively few, as a very strong north wind was against the players all the way out. Mr. H. H. Hilton, with the rather high score, for him, of 80, again won the club's autumn challenge cup and accompanying memento. The next best scores were those of Mr. J. W. Fowler, 84; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 89; Dr. T. B. Grimsdale and Mr. T. H. Luzmore, 90. Under handicap, the Welch challenge cup and accompanying prize (limited to a handicap of 14 strokes) was tied for by Messrs. Fowler and Stone. The first club prize and sweepstakes were won by Dr. A. Fisher; the second club prize will be played off for by the loser of the tie for the Welch cup and Mr. W. Litchfield. Messrs. Fowler, Stone, and Litchfield divided second and third sweepstakes. Appended are the returns under 100:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. A. Fisher	99	16	83	Mr. W. Gracie	113	20	93
Mr. J. W. Fowler	84	+1	85	Mr. E. V. Crooks	101	7	94
Dr. G. Stone	99	14	85	Mr. W. Bowker	108	14	94
Mr. W. Litchfield	101	16	85	Mr. W. R. Gardner	110	16	94
Mr. G. H. O. Salt	96	10	86	Mr. H. Durandu	111	17	94
Mr. Harold Taylor	105	18	87	Mr. D. H. Greenwood	96	1	95
Mr. J. E. Pearson	89	1	88	Dr. A. Stookes	99	4	95
Mr. H. H. Hilton	80	+10	90	Mr. R. Kerr Waddell	105	10	95
Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	90	scr.	90	Mr. J. Esplen	109	14	95
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	90	scr.	90	Mr. T. B. Neale	110	15	95
Mr. A. Chisholm	92	2	90	Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	96	scr.	96
Mr. W. F. Burrell	103	13	90	Mr. E. C. Edgecombe	106	10	96
Mr. F. W. Lees	108	18	90	Mr. H. S. Paterson	108	12	96
Mr. W. Bell	95	4	91	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	109	13	96
Dr. G. Duffus	96	5	91	Mr. Ed. Evans, jun.	111	15	96
Mr. R. Harpin	98	7	91	Mr. H. F. Fernie	114	18	96
Mr. A. Stoddart	102	11	91	Mr. W. Revis	111	14	97
Mr. H. M. Durandu	100	8	92	Mr. J. Reed Moir	99	1	98
Mr. A. M. Sing	114	22	92	Mr. W. Buckley	113	15	98
Mr. W. H. Allan	103	10	93				
Mr. J. Falconer	111	18	93				
Mr. W. S. Higgin	111	18	93				

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, the 6th inst., when there was a good muster of competitors. Rain held off pretty well and the ground was in capital order. Mr. Horn, though his handicap had been lowered two days previously, was not to be disheartened, but forced his way to a very prominent position, sending in the unusually low return of 76. He thereby won the monthly cup and the senior medal. The junior medal was taken by Mr. Horsburgh, and the "Bogey" prize resulted in a tie between Captain Armitage and Mr. Jones, each of whom were 1 down to "the piece of machinery."

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. A. Horn ...	84	8	76	Mr. W. Paterson ...	86	scr.	86
Mr. H. K. Foster ...	87	8	79	Col. Lorne Campbell ...	98	10	88
Mr. S. C. Healing ...	87	8	79	Mr. G. H. Eyre ...	98	10	88
Mr. G. A. Jones ...	86	6	80	Mr. A. Roberts ...	100	12	88
Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	94	12	82	Mr. A. S. Chance ...	103	15	88
Mr. E. L. S. Horsburgh ...	97	15	82	Mr. H. Meats ...	106	18	88
Mr. F. R. Burrow ...	96	12	84	Capt. H. A. Armitage ...	95	6	89
Rev. H. Foster ...	84	+1	85	Mr. J. T. Weldon ...	101	12	89
Mr. T. Hyde ...	85	scr.	85	Sir H. Lewis ...	99	6	93
Mr. A. W. Soames ...	97	12	85				
Mr. M. G. Davidson ...	99	14	85				

DORNOCH.—The weekly handicap competition was played on Saturday in very windy weather. The best scores returned were:—Mr. William Menzies, 90, less 6=84; Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, 91, plus 1=92; Mr. Wilson, 116, less 18=98; Mr. H. E. Richards, 116, less 18=98.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—On Saturday, in very fine weather, and with greens and course in excellent condition, the lady members of this club competed for the monthly medal presented by Mr. J. W. Stewart, Balgownie. The medal was won by Mrs. Rome with the low score of (14) 45 for one round of the links. The next best scores were—Miss M. Armstrong (10), 50; Miss J. G. Anderson (11), 51; Miss B. Smith (6) 52; Mrs. Scott (9), 58; Miss Meta Maclaurin (12), 58; Miss Burnside (16), 60; Miss Armstrong (14), 61; Miss Jeanie K. Smith (10), 61; Miss J. Thomson (22), 62; Mrs. Russell (9), 64; Mrs. Johnston (scratch), 66.

WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, played September 6th:—Rev. St. J. Methuen, 97, less 18=79; Rev. J. L. Templer, 102, less 15=87; Mr. H. Manley, 112, less 25=87; Rev. Gordon Wickham, 115, less 26=89; Mr. H. G. Foley, (scratch), 122. Six others made no returns.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The eighth competition for the monthly medal was held on Tuesday, 4th September, on the Braids, when ten members turned out. The result being:—Mr. W. H. Miller, M.D., 98, less 16=82, medal; Mr. Peter Young, M.D., 99, less 16=83; Mr. G. R. Gilruth, L.R.C.S., 95, less 11=84.

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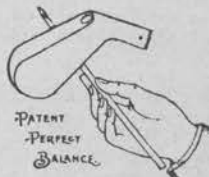
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