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SEPTEMBER.

- 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.

- Sept. 29.—Alfreton : Bronze Medal.  
Alfreton : Ladies ; Silver Spoon.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Warwickshire : Monthly Competition.  
Alnmouth : Monthly Handicap.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class II.).  
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester v. Sidcup (at Higham).  
Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies : Prize Competition.  
Glasgow : Autumn Meeting.  
Willesden : Autumn Meeting and Monthly Medal.  
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.  
Luffness : Tait Silver Club and Star.  
Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Liverpool : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.  
Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Cup.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Handicap.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Timperley : Monthly Competition for Captain's Cup.  
Clacton-on-Sea : Ashford Monthly Cup.  
Sept. 30.—Birkdale : "Bogey" Competition.

OCTOBER.

- Oct. 1.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.  
Oct. 1 & 6.—Blackheath Ladies : Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 2.—Blackheath Ladies : Valerie Cup.  
Royal Blackheath : Glennie & Monthly Medals & Penn Cup.  
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5.—Royal Liverpool : Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 3.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Minehead : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : Ladies' Challenge Prize.  
Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.  
Ventnor : Town Cup.  
Windermere Ladies : Captain's Prizes.  
Rochester Ladies v. The Hermitage.  
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.  
Oct. 4.—Rochester Ladies v. Blackheath (at Blackheath).

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## THE BOURNEMOUTH GOLF LINKS.

## A NOTABLE CORPORATION WORK.

It may seem strange to many that in this most fashionable health resort the game of Golf is just about to be introduced, but, until about eight months ago, the difficulties in the way of obtaining ground suited to the requirements of the game, appeared to be insurmountable. In December last, however, the Corporation of Bournemouth, with the view of surmounting the difficulty, decided to take professional advice as to the possibility of introducing the game. As a result, the services of Tom Dunn, of the Tooting Bec Golf Club, were called into request, who with the Parks Committee visited three of the grounds which had been selected for his inspection, with the result that the Meyrick Park was unanimously fixed upon as the only space suitable for the purpose. The report of the Parks Committee was immediately passed, and operations were at once begun by the Corporation staff, under the joint supervision of the Borough Surveyor, Mr. F. W. Lacey, and Tom Dunn, whose services were retained until the completion of the links.

It may be interesting to golfers to know the magnitude of the work which was taken in hand. The heath, as it presented itself in its natural state, was a mass of whins and heather, knee-deep in many places; and the possibility of growing grass upon it at all appeared to many to be a remote contingency; but as a well-known member of the Corporation humorously observed, even if the ground required to be planed and French polished, the Corporation was determined to carry out the scheme. Accordingly, the work was immediately put in hand. The estimated cost was £1,500, but the actual cost exceeded this sum by £200, this excess being due to a maturer determination to make absolutely the most of the ground.

A start was made by ploughing up the whole of the level surface with a scarifier drawn by a team of six horses, the whins being burnt, and the ground raked, harrowed, sown with 200 bushels of grass seed, rolled, and top-dressed with 16 tons of chemical manure. Whilst this part of the work was in execution the putting-greens and tees were being proceeded with. It was necessary to make and turf every one of these greens, and nearly four hundred loads of stable manure were used as a subsoil for this purpose. The difficulty of obtaining turf was not inconsiderable, Parkstone and neighbourhood, a distance of about four miles, being the nearest place from which suitable quality could be procured. The turf had then to be taken up an incline of about one hundred and fifty feet, three chain horses being required for each load. Sixty-two thousand yards of turf were required, and it is a matter of satisfaction that all this has taken root, and now wears a bright and green appearance. At the same time a large number of fir trees in the line of play were uprooted and transplanted elsewhere on the ground, whilst eighteen bunkers were made, some of these being fashioned on the model of Scottish mountains. A gang of ninety-five men was employed on this work, which was completed in the stipulated time of three months. The Corporation laid down water-pipes all over the course, the water being pumped up from the "Evergreen Valley," and every putting green and tee has branches directly taken therefrom, thus ensuring that the greens shall always be in good order, independently of the vagaries of the weather. It has been decided to erect a club-house on the ground, and arrangements are being made to have the course ready by November. A first-class professional will be engaged.

A tribute is due to the enterprise of the Corporation of Bournemouth in thus carrying to a successful issue, what, to many, appeared a hopeless undertaking; and it is the barest justice to say that the ground, which, six months ago, was in truth a howling wilderness, has been converted into first-rate links.

A word of praise is especially due to Mr. Davies, the chairman, and other members of the Parks Committee, who have spent considerable time and trouble in carrying out this important work. These links are to be opened in November next, when we hope to be able to illustrate a further description of them after practical experience of their merits.

## GOLF ON MITCHAM COMMON.

A GOOD deal of correspondence has lately taken place in the *Daily Graphic* about "the monopoly" and the danger of the golfer on Mitcham Common. The outcry was first raised by a local correspondent signing himself "Indignant," and the burden of his complaint is the familiar one of the hostile critic of Golf, especially in the South, that the game is a danger to the public using commons for recreative purposes, while "the choicest parts of the common are given up to, and monopolised by," the golfers.

"The inhabitants of the place (avers 'Indignant') are afraid to venture on the common, and parents having regard to their children's safety forbid their roaming over this health-giving spot, serious accidents having resulted to those persons struck by the Golf-balls. The appearance of the common is being altered by the constant cutting away and burning of the furze in favour of the Golf players. It is stated that the conservators have granted a twenty years' lease of the common to the club in question for £60 per annum; such a lease is worth at least £1,500 per annum. The district is subject to a "common rate," and this is being collected and expended mainly for the benefit of the Golf club. It is not unreasonable to anticipate that in the course of three or four years the revenue of this club will be some £10,000 a year. I ask, is it within the bounds of common sense to lease such privileges for the miserable bagatelle of £60 a year? It does seem to me a reckless perversion or neglect of duty on the part of the conservators to sanction such wholesale spoliation of public rights, for the especial safeguard of which these conservators were appointed by the Legislature. The grazing rights of the parishioners are subverted to the requirements of the Golf players. Cattle and sheep are ruthlessly driven off the greens, and the herbage thereon mown and destroyed instead of being eaten off."

This is the gravamen of the charge against the Mitcham Golf Club. It is satisfactory to find, however, that the tone of this correspondent's letter does not represent the attitude of local opinion towards the golfers. Mr. Bernard M. Drake, a local resident of some influence, comes forward and bears testimony to the improvement which Golf playing has effected in the aspect of the Common. "When I first came to Mitcham," he says, "the common was a vast waste of gravel pits, swamps, and solid acres of gorse, through which it was impossible to pass. The bare places were crowded with gipsies, and the place was certainly not fit for any lady to walk through. Now the swamps have been drained and filled up, the gravel pits are becoming green with grass, the gipsies no longer make the place unbearable, and the Common is frequented by civilised beings, instead of the savages who formerly had it to themselves. The access of Golf players has certainly put money into the hands of all the local tradesmen, and the attraction of the Golf Club has already made a considerable demand for houses in the neighbourhood." Another correspondent, writing from Twickenham, under the initials "H. S. V.," in an offensive dog-in-the-manger tone, seeks to fan public odium against the golfers by giving a ludicrous account of the behaviour and general demeanour of golfers towards the public on Wimbledon Common; and Mr. A. D. Watson, of the Mill House, Mitcham Common, complains that he and his friends cannot sit in the garden for fear of being hit by balls approaching a green near his garden fence. That is a point which will, no doubt, be taken note of by the green committee. The course can be re-arranged so as to leave out that particular hole, or to move the putting green away from the fence—a remark which applies to the

crossing of the wall at the "Woodite" hole. He also refers to the accidents from Golf balls at Mitcham, "and of the serious accidents at Tooting and elsewhere, more than one of which, I am told, ended fatally." Writing with a good deal of intimate knowledge both of Mitcham and of Tooting, we should like to tell Mr. Watson that he is altogether in error in stating that serious accidents have occurred at either of these places through play. When the Tooting Club used the Common, the committee strictly enjoined on every member playing that it was his paramount duty never to play if a pedestrian was anywhere near the line of play; and a substantiated case of wilful disregard of the rule was visited with the penalty of expulsion from the club, so careful were the committee to guard against the complaints, real or fancied (and most of the complaints that were inquired into were more fancied than real), on the part of the public. The Mitcham and Wimbledon clubs are equally careful to provide bye-laws for the guidance of members in the same direction; and if they are not so strictly observed as they should be by members, at least the fault is not due to the lack of foresight and care of the committees, who recognise most fully the claims of the public to the greatest consideration.

The main outcry, however, is against the alleged monopoly by the golfers of the common, to the exclusion of members of the public desiring recreation. What are the facts? Mitcham Common is one of the most picturesquely rugged pieces of nature in the neighbourhood of London; but for the most part, before the club appeared, it was a waste of whin, swamp, and yawning gravel-pits. It was subject to certain manorial rights and commoners' servitudes; but as a place of public recreation, or as a general playing-field for cricket or football, it was not to be thought of. For very many years the available portions of the common for recreative purposes were literally carted away in the gravel carts, leaving nothing but gaunt, unsightly holes, destitute of grass or vegetation, while the other portions of the common were dense growths of blooming whin, through which it was scarcely possible to force one's way—the haunt of the lewd tramp and beggar by day, and the resort of the prowling cutpurse by night. There was no attempt locally, corporate or otherwise, to improve this condition of affairs, and nothing was attempted in the shape of amelioration until this "miserable mania" of Golf-playing, as one of the objectors styles our game, spread south of the Tweed. Ten years ago the writer was one of a small party who explored the common with the idea of founding a Golf Club; but it was seen that without immense outlay of money and labour even a Golf course could not be made there. But the authorities of the Mitcham Club, years later, thought otherwise, and in a thoroughly business-like way they set about the work of founding a club to play Golf, for which game the Common is alone suited. They bought up the manorial rights, the digging of gravel was put an end to, and a course was, at the cost of several thousands of pounds, literally carved out of the immense stretch of whins. Tons of soil were carted, and spread over those portions of the Common which had suffered from the criminal folly of those who had allowed the depredations of the gravel-diggers to go unchecked and uncared for. It is to the enterprise and sacrifice, therefore, of the Golf club that the local inhabitants of Mitcham are able to use the Common at all, for it so happens that the public recreation ground in these latter days, and the feeding-ground of the commoners' cattle, is mainly to be found where the putting-greens and other clearings in the whins have been made. The Golf club have beautified the Common, and in a strictly literal sense, have, at their own

expense, carried out a great work of public improvement for the benefit of all. It should also be borne in mind that the Golf club is a large employer of labour throughout the year, and in this respect probably bulks as largely in the estimate of local prosperity as any of the neighbouring manufactories. Above all, it has carried out a high and important social work, which the local busybodies who bombard the press with their groundless complaints have hitherto failed to do—it has policed the Common. Golf-playing on Mitcham, as in the earlier case of Tooting, has rooted out the lewd and dangerous characters who haunted the district, and made it impossible for young girls or women to enjoy a walk there. A resident on Tooting Common told the writer once that for twelve years before the appearance of the golfers there he had been unable to send his daughters to school, even accompanied by a governess, across the Common, owing to the molestation of criminal loafers who prowled about there; and no doubt much the same testimony would be forthcoming from residents as to the improvement in the state of Mitcham Common. A threat is uttered that an attempt will be made at the local elections in April next to return a body of Conservators, for the regulation of the Common, who are opposed to the golfers, and who will take steps to suppress the club. We trust that no such foolish or rash policy will be entered upon. Those familiar with the locality, and who care to compare the Mitcham of to-day with the Mitcham of many years ago as a residential district, know perfectly well that, through one cause or another, a serious decadence has taken place in the number as well as in the quality of the population. It is only since Golf has appeared in the district that the fortunes of the place are being rehabilitated, and, if any restrictive action is taken against the golfers, the ratepayers will alone suffer. The dwellers in and about Mitcham would, therefore, be wise to foster the presence of the Golf Club in their midst, rather than to look upon their advent with the cold, suspicious, churlish eye of the objectors quoted above. The Golf-player wishes no monopoly of any public common for his game; he has been, and is, always ready to act up to the canon of a true sportsman—to share and share alike with the amusements of all comers.

A LADY correspondent writes asking whether we are aware of "any ladies' Golf club who would employ a lady professional." We know of no such club; but readers will remember that in an article published in these columns entitled "A New Employment for Ladies," such a career was hinted at as being both likely and remunerative for the activities of women who understood and could teach the game with facility to learners. If a lady has a good style in playing the game, and can impart her instruction with ease and cogency, say, to girls and boys, we see no reason why such a career as lady Golf professional should not be open to many women anxious to increase their sources of livelihood.

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The removal of the fat out of the fire at the Gullane Club annual meeting, made quite an interesting pantomime. Mr. A. B. Thomson, who has, with such eloquent impetuosity, championed the Dirleton Castle Club against its aggressive daughter, looked like a small Gulliver as he received the assiduous attentions of the Brobdingnagian members of committee. From having made out a motion to expel the recalcitrant member they were evidently desperately anxious to retain him, provided only they could get a list of the Dirleton Castle members, and Mr. Thomson got all sorts of assurances that the rights of his old club would never be touched; while the secretary of the Gullane Club, who has simply been writing what he was told to do, was put forward as a scapegoat, and his letter of threatening note to the Dirleton Castle Club condemned by those who made him send it. The genial captain, Mr. David Turnbull, was brought forward with "Fiery" looking on to see if everything was right, and under Mr. Turnbull's glowing countenance the blazing stuff was at length withdrawn. Mr. A. B. Thomson, like a veritable Bob Acres, "though vowing he would ne'er consent, consented," agreed to give the much-desired list "for the use of the greenkeeper," proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Turnbull, and assured the meeting that the Dirleton Castle would not trouble them again. The transformation scene was splendid. Mr. A. B. Thomson, from being "Anarchist" and everything else that made him too black for being a member of Gullane Club, appeared at once "a thorough gentleman," and was congratulated for his conduct. It was superbly funny all round. Now the smouldering fire may be expected to remain quiet till the Dirleton Castle Club become once more alive to their position.

At the annual meeting of the Dirleton Castle Golf Club (Gullane) the following were appointed office-bearers for the year:—Captain, Mr. A. B. Thomson; vice-captain, Mr. John Brotherstone; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thomas Lugton, jun.; committee, Messrs. D. Ritchie, jun., Alexander Litster, Hugh Cunningham, Peter Scott, A. G. Gow, S. Aitken, R. Brown, and Wm. Hush. Mr. Charles Smith, who found it necessary to resign the office of secretary owing to the action of the Gullane Golf Club, was elected a life-member. The club are fortunate in having secured for this post the services of Mr. T. Lugton, jun., one of the finest players on the green, and in his hands the Dirleton Castle Club will doubtless give a good account of themselves in maintaining the rights of Golfers on Gullane Green.

It is interesting to note how in olden times in Scotland Golf was practised in a rough and ready way in districts which are only now beginning to take up the proper game. Thus, in the interesting volume, "Oor Ain Folk," in which Mr. Inglis ("Maori") gives reminiscences of life in the Mearns in his young days. After referring to the keen curling, we find him saying (p. 96), "A few of the enthusiasts, during the summer months, would play Golf on the whinny muir, where "bunkers" and countless pitfalls for the unwary player were plentiful, as well as smooth green stretches and long reaches of short, crisp sward, where the village cows had browsed the grass until the

muir was like a billiard-table." More than likely in this game the club used, like the hockey-stick or ba' club, would be found "amongst the hazel coppices by the river, or on the breezy uplands," and quite as simple would be the ball used in play.

The September number of the magazine, *Youth*, has a very good article on "Golf and Life," showing how much may be learnt at the game to guide to success in life. As an example of the lessons taught by Golf, we may quote this paragraph, which has a reference to Mr. A. M. Ross's wonderful record of 70 at Gullane:—"If you begin badly do not despair. The record of Gullane Links was made in a round in which 6 was taken to the first hole. Every stroke tells; none has an isolated result. We may make mistakes in our lives, and, though they must and do hurt us, we can atone for them. Every thought, word, and deed affects our whole being. In Golf, as in life, a man may have bad luck, which often would be more truly described as bad play. If you do get into a bunker don't lose your temper. Don't try any fancy shots; they may leave you worse than before. Be content to get out of the bunker; use your niblick to make sure of it. Don't be too proud to play backward; in the long run it may be the best way. In life the misfortunes and difficulties that come to all must be faced resolutely. If we have done wrong it is better to own it and start again fresh, than to flatter ourselves that things will come all right when we are really plunging deeper into the trouble. Let us realise that we are in a bad way, and exert ourselves to get on safe ground as soon as possible."

The new Golf house which has been erected for the Jedburgh Golf Club is to be opened on Saturday, the 29th inst., when an open handicap competition for various prizes (for which entries with handicaps are now being taken by the secretary) will take place.

The beautiful little village of St. Fillans, by the shores of Loch Earn, has enhanced its popularity as a tourist resort by adding a Golf course. The course, a six-hole one, is situated on the grounds of Wester Dundurn Farm, a little to the east of the village, and lies in the midst of classic ground, under the shadow of the gigantic Biron, and smiled upon by the lesser hill of the patron saint, who may have in bygone years enjoyed "ye ancient game" after his severe devotions. Though a little rough at present, the course promises to be a good one in the opinion of experts, and will no doubt, add another to the many natural and social attractions for which St. Fillans is deservedly popular. A fashionable gathering took place in celebration of the opening of the course. In the absence of Colonel Stewart of Ardvorlich, president of the club, the course was opened by Mr. Radcliffe, of Surrey, shooting tenant on the Lochearnside moors, vice-president of the club. In presenting Mr. Radcliffe with a club and ball to make the first drive off, the secretary of the club (the Rev. Mr. Armstrong) announced that Colonel Stewart had presented a medal to be played for annually, by members of the club, and to be called the "Ardvorlich medal." The first ball was then driven off in excellent style by Mr. Radcliffe, and several foursomes were immediately started, and play was engaged in with much zest, evidently promising well for the popularity and success of the course. The pleasure of the meeting was in no small measure due to the ladies of St. Fillans, who graced the occasion by their presence, and who showed their interest in the new undertaking by providing a sumptuous tea for the large company present.

The *Daily Graphic* has been allowing non-golfers to vent their grievances at the appropriation of Mitcham Common by the Golf Club, and thinks the complainers have a *prima facie* case, since the "greatest happiness of the greatest number" has not been kept in view. Mr. Drake champions the cause of the golfers, while Mr. A. D. Watson assails them, saying, "We are getting quite accustomed to the balls shooting into our garden like bullets out of a gun." Certainly, if this graphic statement be true, the golfers are playing "ducks and drakes" with the peace of Mitcham, and something will have to be done.

Haddington has lost one of its keenest golfers by the death of Mr. R. M. Temple, who was one of the original members of the Golf Club, and at one time one of the best players in the club.

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The name *Bruntsfield*, so closely associated with Golf in Edinburgh in bygone days, has always been a puzzle. A writer, who has been giving some interesting information as to the history of the links in the *Weekly Scotsman*, says:—"When it got this title is somewhat difficult to tell. On old maps, where Warrender Park now is, appears the name of Brown's Field. We hazard the opinion that Bruntsfield is a corruption of the old Scottish name Broun. From being first Broun's, then Brown's, it emerged at the end of last century as Bruntsfield Links."

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The match between Ben Sayers and Andrew Kirkaldy (the first part of which will be decided ere this is in print) will be watched with interest, especially when it is remembered how unexpectedly and severely the two brothers Kirkaldy who have just challenged the world, were beaten by Sayers and his brother-in-law, Davie Grant. The match ought to be a close one, and if Sayers lands a few holes on his side at North Berwick (as he ought to do), the finish at St. Andrews will be exciting. Andrew is evidently in fine form, to judge from his recent Irish victory, but Sayers is always "there or thereabout." Win or lose, the latter deserves much credit for his pluck in accepting the double-barrelled challenge of the Kirkaldy brothers.

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Mr. Stuart Anderson, in playing over Archerfield with Mr. John Penn, on Tuesday of last week, made a fine round compiled as follows:—3 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3=35; 3 5 4 3 4 4 5 5 3 =36; total, 71.

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Play in two hole-and-hole tournaments—adult and juvenile—in aid of the Preston Grange miners living at West Pans and Musselburgh, is in progress on the links at the latter place. Fifty-six players have entered for the adult tournament for five prizes, and twenty-nine for the juvenile tournament for four prizes.

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In playing last week over the Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Course in a match against Mr. H. Cotty Philpot, J. Rowe, the local professional, did a very fine round made up as follows:—Out—4 3 4 4 5 5 4 2 4=35; in—5 3 5 4 4 4 4 3 3=35; total, 70. This ties the amateur record, and is one stroke more than the professional record held by Rowe.

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As will be seen from the account of the New Zealand Amateur Championship, the game is as thoroughly established there as it is at home. The leading clubs are the Otago and Christchurch Clubs, the latter of which was founded in 1891 with a membership of twenty-three, which has now increased to fifty-one. The office-bearers for 1894-95 are:—Captain, Mr. B. H. Burns; Hon Treasurer, Mr. T. D. Condell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Carrick. A Golf Club has also been formed at Timaru, and the first meeting on the links was held during the Championship meeting at Christchurch. Mr. Lindsay is president, Major Bamfield, vice-president, Mr. D. Davies, captain, and Mr. Wake, secretary. Three paddocks, known as Cain's, off North Street, have been secured as a course, and as they are separated by gorse hedges and crossed by a deep gully, the play will be sufficiently difficult. The rules of the Otago Club have been adopted.

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The newly formed Golf club at Fauldhouse opened their course on Friday last in favourable weather. A large crowd of people witnessed the opening ceremony. Mr. Peter Thornton, coalmaster, having been formally presented with a handsome club with rosewood handle and purpleheart head with a suitable inscription, drove the first ball and declared the course open. A foursome was then engaged in by sides chosen by the secretary and treasurer. After one round of the course the members and friends adjourned to Greenhills School

to partake of a cake and wine banquet provided by the president, Mr. Thornton. Subsequently several games were indulged in.

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The members of the Hawick Golf club and the Hawick Ladies' Golf Club are about to erect a new club-house. This will entail an expenditure of about £600, in addition to a countemplated outlay for the improvement of the ladies course.

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In our report last week of the Open competition in connection with the Irish Championship meeting, it was stated that the three smaller prizes went to local professionals. These prizes were, as a matter of fact, won by S. Jones, Stafford (£3), A. Curley, Dublin (£1 10s.), and D. Clarke, Musselburgh (£1 10s.).

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The opening of the Sydenham Hill Club is to take place on the 13th October. A match has been arranged for the occasion between Peter Paxton, Norwood, and Rowe, the Ashdown Forest professional.

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A match of considerable interest and importance was played over Troon and Prestwick on Friday last week, the parties being Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. J. A. Neilson against Mr. A. M. Coats with Willie Fernie. The amateurs won the match by 2 up and 1 to play, and in the course of the round over Troon, established an amateur record as follows:—

Out ...	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5=39	} 74
In ...	3	5	4	2	5	3	4	4	5=35	

The previous amateur record was 78 in a match.

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At an expense of three millions of pounds, it is proposed—so they say—to reclaim and drain about 120,000 acres of land from the sea, at the mouth of the Wash, thus adding a new county to England. How refreshing to golfers to think of the new greens that will follow! But will the sea be as ready to give up her rights as the promoters of this scheme seem to suppose?

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MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE TAKES TO GOLF.—It has only leaked out lately (says a London correspondent) that Mr. Herbert Gladstone has become an enthusiastic devotee of Golf. He is a member of Prince's Club, which leases Mitcham Common, where he has enjoyed most of his practice. Mr. A. J. Balfour is also a member of this club, but as captain of the Tooting Bec Club he plays mostly, when in London, at Furzedown. Perhaps young Mr Gladstone is biding his time, and means challenging Mr. Balfour some day.

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We have received from Mr. Brookes Heywood a sample of his funnel tins for Golf holes. The tin is strongly made in galvanised metal, but its distinguishing characteristic appears to be the design of the inner cross-bar for holding the flag upright. This cross-bar is securely fixed to the galvanised covering with copper rivets. It is in the form of a shallow cup or saucer, through which a hole is pierced to allow of the flag being inserted; and from its form it is admirably designed to hinder that breaking-down and fraying of the sides of the hole so often caused by the flat and shallow cross-bar failing to hold the flag-pin upright when loosely or insecurely replaced by a careless caddie. It would be better, however, if the makers would "butt" the joining of the outer edges of the metal rim, instead of having them overlap and then riveted. The overlapping destroys the symmetry of the hole and may prejudice a putt. We understand that many clubs in Lancashire and Cheshire use these tins, and find them very satisfactory.

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Dieppe has at last got a Golf Club. Years ago we suggested the desirableness of a club there, and we are now glad to find that the project has been accomplished. The course will be an additional attraction to the visitors at that charming French

watering-place. The course is one of nine holes, and has been laid out under the superintendence of J. Ross, professional to the Seaford Golf Club. The subscriptions are:—Full members, 25 francs; temporary members (for not more than a week), 5 francs. The hon. secretary is Mr. W. P. S. P. Samborne, Pro-Consul, 8, Quai Duquesne, Dieppe.

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Still another Golf green in France. New Golf links are in process of formation on the beautiful breezy Wimereux Downs, two miles east of Boulogne. The downs are prettily situated, and being similar to the fine sand-hills at Deal and Sandwich, are admirably suited for the game.

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Some time ago we congratulated the Cinque Ports Golf Club on the possession of a poet-caddie in the person of William J. Brown, some of whose verses we published on that occasion. The youthful poet again finds inspiration in the game which he follows, and here are some of the verses which he has recently sent to us:—

Golf is a game, a bonny game,  
Of royal Highland birth,  
An exercise for old and young,  
Best pastime found on earth.  
'Tis played by every kind of race,  
In every foreign clime,  
This game of aerial exercise  
With pleasures most sublime.

This game of great antiquity  
Is spreading sure and far;  
You'll find a thriving golfing course,  
Wherever Scotsmen are.  
One of the sweetest pastimes found,  
So full of joy and bliss;  
A healthy, sporting exercise,  
The fozzie, sclaff, and miss.

When playing of this royal game,  
Be steady, firm, and true;  
Swing easy if you'd like to win  
The prize you've got in view.  
An easy drive, a nice long ball,  
Is got by one and all  
Who dinna press, but keep their eye  
Well fixed upon the ball.

True, true it is, that Golf's a game  
That's never won till lost.  
Play out your match and ne'er give in,  
Whatever be the cost.  
Oft men are dorny on their game,  
And think they're sure to win;  
But their opponents halve the match,  
And gladly take them in.

#### AN EASTERN COUNTIES TOURNAMENT.

A Suffolk correspondent writes:—

"Will you kindly insert the following suggestion in your paper?—That the Eastern Counties, now a strong golfing centre, organise an annual golfing tournament, the main feature of the meeting to be a challenge cup, played for by holes (scratch), open to any member of an East Anglian Golf Club. The competition might be held alternately, on such well-known greens as Yarmouth, Felixstowe, Aldeburgh, Cromer, &c. Other details could, I think, easily be arranged, if the idea meets with approval from the various Golf Clubs."

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#### GOLF IN NEW ZEALAND.

##### NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second annual tournament commenced at Hagley Park, Christchurch, New Zealand, on July 24th. Play started with the Amateur Championship of New Zealand, over eighteen holes, for which there were thirty-two entries, representing four clubs, viz., the Hutt, Otago, North Otago, and Christchurch. The Championship, which also carries with it the challenge cup, was won by Mr. H. Macneil, of the Otago Club, after a contest extending over three days. The runner-up was Mr. J. R. Scott, also of the Otago Club.

A handicap match, eighteen holes, followed, game to be scored by strokes. For this event there were thirty-nine entries, the winner being Mr. J. C. Wilson, Christchurch, (2), 85. The other best scores were:—Mr. D. Pryde, Hutt (2), 88; Mr. D. B. Howden, Hutt (6), 88; Mr. G. Todd, Otago (4), 90; Mr. J. R. Scott, Otago (scratch), 91; and Mr. J. A. Sommerville, Otago (scratch), 91. The tournament concluded with a contest, singles and foursomes, Otago v. Christchurch, the Otago being victorious by 10 holes in both instances.

The course is generally admitted to be an excellent one. Though Hagley Park cannot by any means be deemed hilly country, its surface is sufficiently uneven to afford variety enough to render the game interesting; and hazards are by no means wanting. A particularly formidable one is the old athletic sports track submerged several inches deep in rain water, and bristling with reeds and rank grass. The shingled footpaths provide "stone bunkers" capable of trying the skill of the most accomplished golfer. The weather was very favourable to the game. Misty at first, it became clear as the day advanced, and the light was all that could be wished.

The St. Andrews rules were observed. The most interesting of the first rounds was that in which Mr. Sommerville, of Otago, last year's champion, was defeated by Mr. W. Pryde, of Wellington. The Otago man started very well, and at the fifth hole stood 4 up. The next two holes were halved, and then Mr. Sommerville went to pieces, and Mr. Pryde, whose driving was very fine indeed, had matters all his own way, finishing 3 holes up, with 2 to play. Another interesting round was that between Mr. Rattray (Otago), and Mr. J. C. Wilson (Christchurch). The latter won the first two holes, and at the third both players got within a yard of the hole, and missed their putt. Mr. Rattray ultimately won the hole, and the next also. After various fortune, both players were level at the fifteenth hole, which was halved, Mr. Wilson missing an easy putt. The next hole was also halved, and Mr. Rattray ultimately won by 1 hole.

The second rounds were played off during the afternoon, when a sensational one was played between Messrs. W. Pryde and Rattray, ending in a decisive victory for the former. Mr. Rattray won the first hole, but after that the Wellington player scored consistently, and at the ninth hole he was 4 up. He won the next three holes, thus winning the game by 7 holes, with 6 to play. He finished the round, and did the eighteen holes in 84 strokes, 43 out, and 41 home, thus making a record for the round. The following were the scores:—

Amateur Championship of New Zealand, over eighteen holes. Game to be scored by holes:—

First round.—Mr. A. T. White (Christchurch) beat Mr. E. Wilder (Christchurch) by 1 hole; Mr. J. R. Scott (Otago) beat Mr. C. R. Howden (Hutt, Wellington) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Pryde (Hutt) beat Dr. Ogston (Otago) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. Todd (Otago) beat Mr. W. B. Lees (Otago) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. N. G. W. Hanmer (Christchurch) beat Mr. F. Stilling (Otago) by 3 up

and 2 to play; Mr. R. Warner (Christchurch) beat Mr. D. B. Howden (Hutt) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. McNeil (Otago) beat Mr. M. S. Todd (Otago) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. W. Rattray (Otago) beat Mr. J. C. Wilson (Christchurch) by 1 hole; Mr. W. Pryde (Hutt) beat Mr. J. A. Sommerville (Otago) by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Brown (Otago) beat Mr. T. D. Condell (Christchurch) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. Leitch (Otago) beat Mr. W. R. Darling (North Otago) by 8 up and 7 to play. Dr. Lomax-Smith (Christchurch), Mr. L. A. Cuff (Christchurch), Dr. Gosset (Christchurch), Mr. W. C. MacGregor (Otago), and Mr. D. R. Caldwell (Hutt), had byes, the players against whom they had been drawn not putting in an appearance.

Second round.—Mr. J. R. Scott beat Mr. White by 1 hole; Dr. Gossett beat Mr. N. G. W. Hanmer by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. M'Neil beat Mr. Warner by 7 up and 5 to play; Dr. Lomax-Smith beat Mr. L. A. Cuff by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Pryde beat Mr. G. Todd by 1 hole; Mr. MacGregor beat Dr. Brown by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Pryde beat Mr. Rattray by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. F. Leitch beat Mr. Caldwell by 4 up and 3 to play.

There was a fairly large attendance of spectators, including a number of ladies, who followed the different contests in the third and fourth rounds with evident interest. The success of Messrs Scott and MacGregor was obtained without much difficulty, but the best game was between Mr. McNeil, of Dunedin, and Mr. W. Pryde, the Wellington crack, who on the previous day had made much a good record. The contest was so close that at the seventeenth hole the two were square, Mr. McNeil winning on the last.

Third Round.—Mr. J. R. Scott (Otago) beat Dr. Lomax-Smith (Christchurch), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Pryde (Wellington) a bye, as Dr. Gossett was not able to play; Mr. H. McNeil (Otago) beat Mr. W. Pryde (Wellington) by 1 hole; Mr. W. C. MacGregor (Otago), beat Mr. F. Leitch (Otago) by 6 up and 5 to play.

Semi-Final.—Mr. J. R. Scott (Otago) beat Mr. D. Pryde (Wellington) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. McNeil (Otago) beat Mr. W. C. MacGregor (Otago) by 8 up and 7 to play.

Final.—Mr. H. McNeil (Otago) beat Mr. J. R. Scott (Otago) by 7 up and 6 to play. Mr. McNeil played steadily throughout, and did the 12 holes in 60.

The following were the scores in the handicap competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. Wilson (Christchurch) ...	87 2 85	Mr. E. Melland ...	106 14 92
Mr. D. Pryde (Hutt) ...	90 2 88	Mr. D. R. Caldwell ...	113 20 93
Mr. D. B. Howden (Hutt) ...	94 6 88	Mr. W. C. M'Gregor ...	100 6 94
Mr. G. Todd ...	94 4 90	Mr. W. B. Lees ...	101 6 95
Mr. J. R. Scott ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. F. Stilling ...	105 10 95
Mr. J. A. Sommerville ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. R. Warner ...	105 8 97
		Mr. A. T. White ...	104 6 98
		Mr. E. Wilder ...	107 8 99

The following players were over 100 net or sent in no return:—Messrs. M. S. Todd, C. W. Rattray, L. B. Wood, A. Fowlie, G. Lambie, F. Leitch, E. D. O'Rorke, Dr. Lomax Smith, L. A. Cuff, J. H. Jowitt, W. R. Darling, and Dr. Ogston.

OTAGO v. CHRISTCHURCH.

The annual match between the Otago and Christchurch Golf Clubs was played on Hagley Park, on July 27th. Lovely weather prevailed, and some very interesting play took place. In the singles contest the Otago men won by ten holes, and gained a similar victory in the foursomes contest in the afternoon. The latter competition produced very good play and some close matches, which were watched by several hundred spectators. The following were the scores:—

Singles:—

OTAGO.		CHRISTCHURCH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. McNeil ...	1	Mr. J. C. Wilson ...	0
Mr. J. Sommerville ...	0	Dr. Gosset ...	0
Mr. J. R. Scott ...	0	Dr. Lomax-Smith ...	2
Mr. G. Todd ...	0	Mr. A. T. White ...	0
Mr. W. B. Lees ...	0	Mr. R. Warner ...	1
Mr. M. S. Todd ...	5	Mr. E. Wilder ...	0
Dr. Brown ...	1	Mr. L. A. Cuff ...	0
Mr. D. B. Howden ...	4	Mr. T. D. Condell ...	0
Mr. W. C. MacGregor ...	5	Captain Marshall ...	0
Mr. C. W. Rattray ...	3	Mr. N. G. Hanmer ...	0
Mr. F. Leitch ...	1	Mr. W. Lambie ...	0
Dr. Ogston ...	0	Mr. G. Lambie ...	7
Mr. F. Stilling ...	0	Mr. W. Wood ...	2
Mr. E. Melland ...	5	Mr. H. H. Pitman ...	0
Mr. Fowlie ...	5	Mr. J. J. Kinsey ...	0
Mr. Baxter ...	0	Mr. E. D. O'Rorke ...	9
Mr. Jowitt ...	1	Sir A. Douglas ...	0
	31		21

Foursomes:—

OTAGO.		CHRISTCHURCH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Messrs. H. M'Neil and J. A. Sommerville ...	1	Dr. Gosset and Mr. J. C. Wilson ...	0
Messrs. J. R. Scott and G. Todd ...	0	Mr. A. T. White and Dr. Lomax-Smith ...	4
Messrs. W. B. Lees and M. S. Todd ...	0	Messrs. E. Wilder and R. Warner ...	1
Dr. Brown and Mr. D. B. Howden ...	3	Messrs. L. A. Cuff and T. D. Condell ...	0
Messrs. C. W. Rattray and W. C. MacGregor ...	6	Mr. N. G. Hanmer and Capt. Marshall ...	0
Mr. F. Leitch and Dr. Ogston ...	0	Messrs. W. Lambie and G. Lambie ...	2
Messrs. F. Stilling and E. Melland ...	5	Messrs. W. Wood and H. H. Pitman ...	0
Messrs. Fowlie and Jowitt ...	2	Sir A. Douglas and Mr. J. J. Kinsey ...	0
	17		7

At the close of the match his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston presented the challenge cup to Mr. H. McNeil (Otago), winner of the Amateur Championship of New Zealand. The recipient was loudly cheered, and lusty cheers were given for the Christchurch Club and Mr. T. D. Condell.

ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA v. BON ACCORD.

A match between these clubs, played in foursomes, last Saturday, over the Aberdeen Links, resulted in a win for Victoria by 16 holes. Scores:—

Victoria—Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and J. B. Banks, 0; Messrs. A. Mitchell and D. J. Innes, 0; Messrs. D. B. Leslie and J. Stewart, 2; Messrs. W. H. Read and D. Jessiman, 1; Messrs. C. Robertson and W. Bowman, 1; Messrs. D. Gunn and A. D. Leiper, 5; Messrs. J. A. Ross and J. Grant, 1; Messrs. A. M. Scott and G. G. Cameron, jun., 3; Messrs. T. Crighton and A. Mackay, 2; Messrs. W. Anderson (1) and W. Addie, 0; Messrs. H. O. Gardiner and W. A. Gordon, 7; Messrs. D. W. Clark and A. Taylor, 5; Total, 27.

Bon Accord.—Messrs. D. Hutchison and A. Jaffray, 1; Messrs. W. Smart and A. Thomson, 7; Messrs. J. Ogilvie and C. Smith, 0; Messrs. J. Twigg and G. Thomson, 0; Messrs. J. Rattray and L. Robb, 0; Messrs. F. Watt and G. Middleton, 0; Messrs. J. Anderson and T. Cummings, 0; Messrs. A. Noble and A. Smith, 0; Messrs. W. Gellatly and J. Fraser (2), 0; Messrs. R. Reid and W. Edwards, 3; Messrs. J. Ross and J. Crombie, 0; Messrs. J. Thomson and J. Douglas, 0; Total, 11.

ABERDOVEY.

The monthly subscription cup was played for on Wednesday the 12th inst., in grand summer weather, when the following cards were returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Hepburn ...	102 16 86	Dr. Cuthbert ...	114 20 94
Mr. W. Kettle ...	106 18 88	Mr. C. C. Kendall ...	104 10 94
Mr. F. S. Bird ...	94 4 90	Col. Norton ...	111 14 97
Mr. Harold Smith ...	108 16 92	Mr. Garbatt ...	120 22 98
Mr. Patterson ...	103 10 93	Mr. Croydon Roberts ...	128 20 108
Major Ruck, R.E. ...	97 4 93		

The monthly medal was played for on Friday the 14th inst. The following cards were returned:—Mr. F. S. Bird, 86, less 4=82; Mr. Cuthbert, 110, less 20=90; Mr. H. Smith, 110, less 16=94; Mr. Croydon Roberts, 142, less 20=122. The other players made no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club held a most successful open prize meeting on the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of September. The chief event was a scratch tournament on the Long Links, by kind permission of the gentlemen's committee. For this there were twenty-four entries, and the prizes were a silver cup, given by the Ladies' Club, value £5; a silver lamp, given by Mrs. F. Lucas, and a box of balls given by Miss Andrews, to be played for by those put out in the first round.

The draw took place in the club-room a week before the match, when it was found there would be eight byes in the first round:—Mrs. Sanderson, Brighton and Hove, a bye; Mrs. S. Stubbs, Barham Downs, a bye; Mrs. C. Green, Ashdown Forest, a bye; Miss Andrews, Ashdown Forest, a bye; Mrs. Gordon Dill, Ashdown Forest, walked

over, Miss E. Richardson, Ashdown Forest, scratched; Miss Birch, Ashdown Forest, beat Miss B. Martin, Royal Eastbourne, by 9 up and 8 to play; Miss Starkie Bence, Royal Eastbourne, beat Miss Marchant, Lamberhurst, by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss I. Pearson, Wimbledon, beat Mrs. M. Stewart, Ashdown Forest, by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, Royal Eastbourne, beat Miss D. Jeffery, Folkestone, by 1 up on nineteen holes; Mrs. Willock, Wimbledon, beat Mrs. Cameron, Wimbledon, by 1 up; Mrs. Hutton, Bedford, scratched; Miss Mills, Royal Eastbourne, walked over; Miss Stringer, Littlestone, beat Mrs. Hessenberg, Ashdown Forest, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. F. Scott, Ashdown Forest, a bye; Miss D. Riddle, Blackheath, a bye; Mrs. Wilson Hoare, Westward Ho!, a bye; Mrs. S. Whitfield, Ashdown Forest, a bye.

Second Round.—Mrs. S. Stubbs, walked over; Miss Andrews beat Mrs. C. Green, 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Birch beat Mrs. Gordon Dill; Miss I. Pearson beat Miss Starkie Bence, 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Ryder Richardson beat Miss D. Jeffery, 1 up at the twentieth hole; Miss Stringer beat Miss Mills, 3 up and 2 to play; Miss D. Riddle beat Mrs. F. Scott, 2 up; Mrs. Wilson Hoare beat Mrs. S. Whitfield.

Third Round.—Miss Andrews beat Mrs. S. Stubbs, 3 up; Miss Pearson beat Miss Birch, 3 up; Mrs. Ryder Richardson beat Miss Stringer, 4 up; Miss D. Riddle scratched to Mrs. Wilson Hoare.

Fourth Round.—Miss Pearson beat Miss Andrews, 6 up; Mrs. Wilson Hoare beat Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 5 up.

Final.—Miss Pearson beat Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 6 up, and won the cup, Mrs. Hoare taking the silver lamp. In this match Miss Pearson showed some wonderfully steady play, doing the first nine holes of the long links in 39.

Mrs. Cameron won the box of balls after a very close match with Mrs. Stewart, both ladies beating their first opponents, and the others scratched.

The matches on the ladies' links on Wednesday were a driving competition, and medal play. For the former, Mrs. A. G. Boscawen gave a box of balls, and for the latter there were three prizes; Miss Birch (captain) giving a pair of silver candlesticks for best scratch score, and a silver buckle for best handicap; and the Misses Curteis a pair of brushes on steel for the best 9 holes.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. C. Green	84	8	76	Mrs. Ryder Richard-	
Mrs. Wilson Hoare	77	scr.	77	son	92 2 90
Mrs. F. Scott	89	11	78	Mrs. Peek	100 10 90
Miss Starkie Bence	78	+1	79	Miss F. N. Ritson	98 7 91
Miss Birch	82	1	81	Mrs. Andrews	95 2 94
Miss Pearson	77	+5	82	Mrs. Willock	95 scr. 95
Miss French	106	24	82	Miss M. H. Smith	107 12 95
Miss Jeffery	85	2	83	Miss S. Green	114 18 95
Mrs. S. Whitfield	98	13	85	Miss Moor	112 14 98
Mrs. Cameron	87	scr.	87	Miss Harris	97 scr. 97
Mrs. R. Parsons	112	25	87	Miss S. B. French	121 24 97
Mrs. Astbury	112	23	89		

Several ladies were over 100, or made no return. Mrs. W. Hoare took the scratch prize, as Miss Pearson did not play off the tie.

Miss Starkie Bence won the prize for 9 holes, after a tie with Mrs. C. Green.

Driving competition for the best carry out of three shots.—This was arranged across the cricket ground, which had been carefully measured and marked:—Miss Starkie Bence, 133 yards; Miss Pearson, 124 yards 1 foot; Miss D. Jeffery, 113 yards; Mrs. S. Stubbs, 110 yards; Mrs. Mackern, 103 yards; Miss Stringer, 105 yards 1 foot 6 inches; Mrs. Willock, 104 yards 2 feet; Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 104 yards 1 foot; Mrs. F. Scott, 100 yards; Mrs. Cameron, 99 yards 2 feet; Miss Birch, 95 yards; Mrs. Stewart, 95 yards; Mrs. S. Whitfield, 95 yards. Several others did not reach 90 yards.

Putting competition.—For this there were over fifty entries. One prize, given by Mrs. H. Peek, was a silver scoring card case, the other a silver ball pepper-box, given by Mrs. J. Moor. Mrs. Willock was most successful, as she holed out in ten putts from six different points of varied distances, ranging from two to fifteen yards; four other ladies tied at 11, and Mrs. S. Stubbs was the ultimate winner of the second prize with 12.

On Thursday, September 6th, while the tournament was continued on the Long Links a match v. "Bogey" under handicap, was played on the Short Links for gold sleeve-links, given by Mrs. Stewart, and silver scent-bottle in case, given by Mrs. Anl Miss Skipwith.

The "Bogey" score for nine holes is now 40:—Mrs. Willock (scr.), 1 up, Mrs. Wilson Hoare (scr.), halved; Miss D. Jeffery (2), halved; Mrs. S. Stubbs (7), halved; Miss S. Green (18), 1 down; Mrs. Cameron (scr.), 2 down; Mrs. Ryder Richardson (2), 3 down; Miss Starkie Bence (plus 1), 4 down; Mrs. Stewart (1), 4 down; Miss Andrews (2), 4 down; Mrs. C. Green (8), 4 down; Mrs. Gordon Dill (11), 4 down;

Mrs. Mackern (scr.), 5 down; Miss Birch (1), 6 down; Mrs. Peek (12), 6 down; Miss M. H. Smith (12), 6 down; Mrs. S. Whitfield (13), 6 down; Miss Moor (14), 6 down; Miss Mills (8), 7 down; Mrs. F. Scott (11), 8 down; Mrs. G. Moor (18), 9 down; Miss E. Scott (18), 9 down; Miss Scrivens (15), 10 down.

It will be seen that three players halved their matches with "Bogey" for the second prize, and Mrs. S. Stubbs was successful by again halving to Miss Jeffery's 2 down, Mrs. Hoare having scratched.

For the approach shots, the best of three, about forty yards over the railings on to the cricket ground, Mrs. Alfred Hoare kindly gave a pair of handsome apostle dessert spoons. There were a great many entries for this competition, but Miss D. Riddle, with a well-calculated shot, laid her ball within three feet two inches of the mark, and so won the prize; Mrs. Hessenberg's ball being seven feet six inches, and Miss S. Green eight feet eight inches.

On Friday, September 7th, for the sweepstake match, medal play, under handicap, twenty-six couples entered, and the two first tied at 69, and agreed to divide. Some regret was expressed that this competition was not held on the long links, as the ladies' course scarcely gives the gentlemen scope for their stronger play; but, as the notices were printed and sent to members that it should be so, the committee thought better to leave it as arranged:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. S. Stubbs and Mr. Hessenberg	85	16	69
Mrs. S. Russell and Mr. Russell	90	21	69
Mrs. C. Green and Mr. Grieve	86	12	74
Mrs. Baker and Mr. Walker	85	10	75
Mrs. R. Parsons and Mr. R. Parsons	105	25	75
Miss S. Green and Mr. C. Green	98	21	77
Mrs. Hessenberg and Mr. C. Bigwood	91	13	78
Miss Birch and Mr. A. Lubbock	83	2	81
Miss Mills and Dr. Walker	92	11	81
Mrs. Peek and Mr. L. W. Andrews	96	15	81
Miss D. Riddle and Dr. Magrath	92	10	82
Miss Starkie Bence and Rev. C. Woodland	85	2	83
Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Noel	94	10	84
Miss N. Haggard and Mr. Grenfell	102	18	84
Miss D. Jeffery and Mr. Chignell	92	7	85
Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Mr. S. Whitfield	93	7	86
Miss Andrews and Mr. P. Fox	98	12	86
Mrs. Astbury and Mr. R. Lucas	107	21	86
Mrs. S. Whitfield and Mr. Ryder Richardson	93	9	89
Miss Moor and Mr. Moor	106	17	89
Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Ashton	97	7	90
Mrs. Willock and Mr. J. Bigwood	101	9	92
Mrs. Nesfield and C. Noel Gordon	113	21	92
Miss Stringer and Mr. Bloxum	102	9	93
Miss A. Haggard and Mr. Peak	125	23	102

At the conclusion of play on Friday evening, Miss Birch presented the prizes, and expressed a hope that the visitors would honour the club again with their presence on some future occasion.

Luncheons and teas were given each day in the club, and from the thanks and satisfaction expressed by visitors and friends the committee may justly feel that their efforts to make this first open meeting a success were fully realised.

On Saturday the unsuccessful players competed for two consolation prizes; a gold and pearl brooch, given by Mrs. Green, for the best score v. "Bogey," and a pair of field-glasses in case, given by Miss Andrews, for the best handicap score, medal play. Mrs. M. Stewart returned the best score for both, but was only entitled to one, and others were disqualified for sending in unsigned cards. Scores:—Mrs. M. Stewart, 80, and 4 up to "Bogey"; Miss Birch, 81, and halved; Miss Andrews, 83, and 4 down; Miss D. Jeffery, 88, and 2 down; Mrs. Hessenberg, 93 and 6 down; Mrs. Baker, 97 and 5 down; Miss Green, 99 and 6 down. No returns from Miss Stringer, Miss Moor, Mrs. Ryder Richardson, Mrs. Waitfield, &c. Mrs. Stewart had not chosen which prize to take.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, September 1st, Mr. H. P. Hill and Mr. D. G. Holmes were successful in wrestling from the holders, Mr. C. H. Roth and Mr. J. Lattersall, the Hill challenge silver putters for foursome matches. The winners beat their opponents, who had retained possession of them for four months by 3 holes.

ELECTRIC.—The autumn competition for club prizes was played over the Braids on the 14th inst. The following were winners with net scores:—1st, Mr. T. Kinnear, 80; 2nd, Mr. T. Ballantyne, 81; 3rd and 4th, Mr. J. Wood, and Mr. D. McIntyre, 82 (tie); 5th, 6th, and 7th, Messrs. T. Nisbet, T. Smith A. G. Wilson, 83 (tie); 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, Messrs. J. M'Cormick, W. Wood, J. Low, T. Cairns (tie); 12th, Messrs. A. Scott, and A. Fraser, 85 (tie). Consolation prize:—Mr. W. Russell.



ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The cup presented by Mr. C. E. Pearson was competed for on Saturday, 15th inst, and won by Capt'n Taunton-Collins, whose return was 94, less 13=81. This gentleman, who has been playing Golf for little over a year, has met with considerable success. Last autumn he won the Buxton Golf Club September cup with a handicap of 36, returning 81 net. In May, June, and July last, he won the Mid-Surrey Golf Club medal with the following returns:—May, 117, less 25=92; June, 117, less 25=92; July, 102, less 23=79. In August last, he won the Buxton Golf Club medal with 104, less 16=88, and, as will be seen below, he now takes the Aldeburgh cup.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*† Captain Taunton-Collins ...	94	13	81	Mr. J. L. Godlee ...	101	11	90
† Mr. E. N. Scott ...	89	8	81	Mr. C. E. Salmon ...	102	11	91
Mr. A. W. Colie ...	94	12	82	Mr. A. C. Stevenson ...	107	15	92
† Mr. A. Weller Richards ...	95	12	83	Mr. A. F. Stewart ...	99	6	93
Mr. R. C. Stevenson ...	101	18	83	Dr. R. B. Wrightson ...	108	15	93
Mr. A. Alfrey ...	93	7	86	Mr. Herbert Cowell ...	111	18	93
Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	81	+6	87	Mr. J. V. Thompson ...	104	10	94
Mr. H. A. Watson ...	106	18	88	Mr. C. S. Murdoch ...	112	16	96
Mr. W. E. Gorton ...	93	4	89	Mr. F. D. Bright ...	115	15	100

\* Winner of Pearson cup † Divide first and second sweepstake.  
 ‡ Takes third sweepstake.

And others over 100 net, or made no returns.

ALDEBURGH v. GREAT YARMOUTH.

The above match was played over the Great Yarmouth Links last Monday, September 17th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 11 holes. In the afternoon, inter-club foursomes were played, in which the Yarmouth players had decidedly the advantage. A very close match was played between Messrs. Pettit and F. Gorton (Aldeburgh) and Messrs. C. Hope and F. J. Hope (Yarmouth), the latter gentlemen winning the match by a putt at the eighteenth hole. The Yarmouth greens are now in excellent order, and as the links are never overcrowded, Golf may be enjoyed under very pleasant conditions. Scores as follows:—

ALDEBURGH.		GREAT YARMOUTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. P. Pettit ...	3	Mr. F. J. Hope ...	0
Mr. F. Gorton ...	0	Mr. C. Hope ...	3
Mr. A. F. Stewart ...	1	Capt. Coxhead, D.S.O., R.A. ...	0
Mr. E. J. Cheney ...	0	Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	0
Mr. A. Allfrey ...	0	Mr. W. Glasier ...	0
Mr. C. G. Salmon ...	5	Rev. J. Dredge ...	0
Mr. A. W. Collie ...	2	Dr. Bilding ...	0
Mr. J. L. Godlee ...	2	Rev. H. Arnold ...	0
Mr. C. E. Salmon ...	0	Major-Gen. Dixon ...	5
Mr. H. W. Richards ...	6	Rev. H. Bellamy ...	0
	19		8

Majority for Aldeburgh, 11 holes.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, September 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
* Mr. J. Boraston ...	99	21	78	† Mr. W. N. Dann ...	104	18	86
† Mr. H. Pullen ...	102	18	84	Mr. W. Rait ...	98	9	89
† Mr. H. Baker ...	102	18	84	Mr. W. C. Catler ...	107	18	89
† Mr. A. J. Ayden ...	92	6	86	Mr. C. W. Link ...	107	18	89

\* Winner of silver medal. † Tie for gold medal.  
 ‡ Divide optional sweepstake.

Seventeen returns over 90.

BECKENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal was played for on September 15th, over the club course at Shortlands. The ground was in good playing order, and a large number of members present. The following are the net scores:—Miss A. Stephenson, 80, gold medal; Mrs. Bishop, 90; Miss K. Blandford, 92; Mrs. Reid, 93; Miss J. Porter, 95; Miss E. Stephenson, 101; Miss Blandford, 102; Miss Kerr, 103; Miss J. Randall, 103; Miss J. Stephenson, 104; Miss F. Clarke, 114; Miss K. Clarke, 118; Mrs. Beeby, 123; Miss Radley, 124; Mrs. F. Sturges, 124; Miss E. Ridpath, 125; Mrs. Link, 126. Other scores not returned or over the above.

CUMBRAE LADIES' CLUB.—The usual monthly competition for the gold bangle presented by Lieut. C. Robertson took place on the 11th. Weather dull but fair. There was a good attendance of competitors, the winner being Miss Henry with 92, less 2=90.

BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the third competition for the cup presented to the members of the Blackpool Golf Club by the captain, Mr. W. H. Hampson, was played on the links of the club at South Shore in weather that was everything that could be desired. The competitors all spoke in high terms of the excellent condition of the links. Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore, made the best gross score, 86, and he was followed next by the captain, with 97, Mr. F. E. Rothwell coming next with 103. The net scores under 115 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. E. Rothwell, South Shore ...	103	13	90
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	86	+6	92
Mr. T. D. Whittington, South Shore ...	113	18	95
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore ...	97	scr.	97
Mr. J. E. Lucas, Blackpool ...	136	36	100
Mr. H. Haworth, South Shore ...	131	27	104
Mr. W. H. Smith, South Shore ...	110	5	105
Mr. G. W. Parkes, South Shore ...	127	21	106
Mr. J. M. Grant, South Shore ...	143	36	112
Mr. A. A. Hinde, South Shore ...	124	11	113

Several players did not send in any returns. The wins in the first three competitions have now been put in by Mr. G. M. Parkes, Mr. A. A. Hinde, and Mr. F. E. Rothwell. The next competition will be on the third Saturday in October.

BORTH GOLF CLUB.

The open meeting of the Borth Club was held on Saturday, September 15th, in perfect golfing weather. Mr. Walter J. Hadden, of Westward Ho! after a tie with Mr. D. Howell, of Aberdovey, obtained the silver challenge cup, recently presented to the club by the proprietors of the Borth Hotel, and the club gold medal. Mr. Howell obtained the second prize, a handsome pair of canelsticks, and Capt. T. Jones the third prize, a claret jug.

The prize for the best scratch score, an *entrée* dish, was won by Mr. D. Bird, of Westward Ho! After the competition the players dined together at the hotel, when the prizes were distributed. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. J. Hadden, Westward Ho! ...	193	24	174
Mr. D. Howell, Aberdovey ...	195	22	174
Capt. T. Jones, Borth ...	206	30	176
Mr. Bird, Westward Ho! ...	133	4	179
Mr. P. V. Turner, Shrewsbury ...	206	24	182
Mr. Hepburn, Aberdovey ...	207	24	183
Mr. W. Potter, West Lancashire ...	185	scr.	185
Rev. T. N. Carter, Disley ...	199	14	185
Dr. Cuthbert, Aberdovey ...	216	30	186
Mr. P. Morton, Borth ...	211	24	187
Mr. F. Jones, Manchester ...	220	32	188
Mr. F. O. Evans, Chester ...	215	18	197
Mr. C. R. Draper, Borth ...	221	24	197
Mr. Patterson, Aberdovey ...	216	18	198
Mr. Wm. Jones, Newcastle ...	219	20	199
Capt. Genth, Montgomeryshire ...	235	36	200
Mr. C. A. C. Bowker, Uppingham ...	219	14	205
Mr. A. T. Evans, Borth ...	217	10	207
Capt. R. James, Borth ...	245	36	210
Mr. H. J. Rose, Borth ...	249	30	219
Mr. Moriand, Borth ...	256	36	220
Rev. W. T. Corfield, Borth ...	261	36	225
Rev. J. M. Griffiths, Borth ...	251	36	225

\* Mr. C. T. Davis, Borth, Mr. Harris Burland, Borth, Capt. T. Hughes, Borth, and Mr. W. Gregson, Borth, retired.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the De Worms' challenge cup took place on Saturday, September 15th, when only twenty members competed. The weather was fine, and the greens in excellent order. Mr. A. Denman made the best gross score of the day, but as has so often happened to him he had to see the prize taken by a gentleman with a too liberal allowance. The following were the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Rev. R. C. Radcliffe ...	90	14	76	Dr. H. A. Hodson ...	103	15	85
Mr. A. Denman ...	80	2	78	Mr. H. R. Knipe ...	104	18	86
Mr. J. Brock ...	88	8	80	Mr. S. A. Cossar ...	99	11	88
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	86	4	82	Mr. P. A. Willet ...	99	9	90
Mr. F. G. Horne ...	94	12	82	Major Marriott ...	110	16	94
Mr. A. B. Akroyd ...	98	15	83	Mr. A. C. Woolley ...	111	14	97

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## LEADING IRISH GOLFERS.—II.

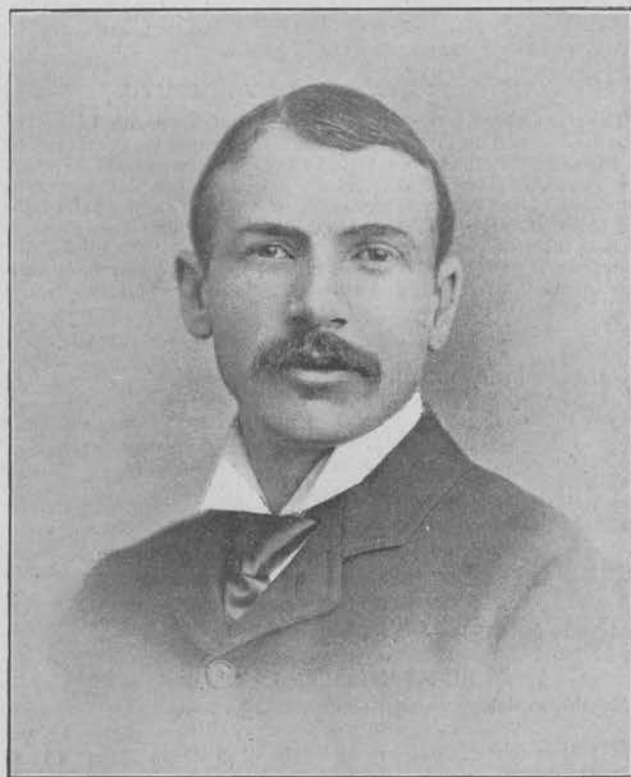
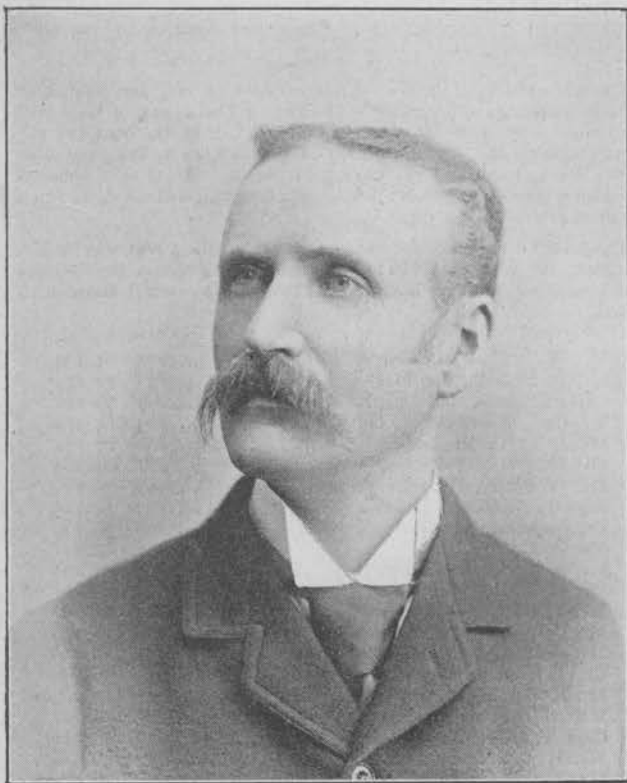
## MR. HENRY HERDMAN.

MR. HERDMAN began to play Golf in 1882, six months after the formation of the Royal Belfast Golf Club, on receiving from his cousin—a Scotch barrister—the compassionate, but encouraging counsel that it was never too late to mend, and that if he were, according to Scotch ideas, a trifle late beginning, he could play at the game all his lifetime. The said barrister's opinions in legal matters must have partaken of equal wisdom with this remark, as her Majesty's Ministers recently advised her to appoint him Regius Professor of Law at Oxford, in succession to the Right Hon. James Bryce, M.P., which she did accordingly. Mr. Herdman is one of the quiet workers for the spread of the ancient game, and possessing in a remarkable degree, qualities of method, order and power of

the possession of a capital club-maker and one of the most respected professionals of his time. Mr. Herdman is at present captain of the Club, and fitting it is that after years of hardworking advocacy of the claims of Golf, he should enjoy the ease and dignity of that judicial position. Mr. Herdman's opinion is eagerly sought, and naturally carries much weight in golfing matters. He plays a good game and is most reliable in a foursome. He is an original member of the Portrush and County Down Clubs, and is forty-three years of age.

## MR. GEORGE COMBE.

Mr. Combe is twenty-nine years of age. He commenced to play the game at Warwick, and received his first tuition from Jack Burns in 1888. He is undoubtedly one of the finest



management, much that has apparently been evolved out of comparative chaos, so to speak, in connection with the affairs of the Royal Belfast Club is the result of his labour and tenacity of purpose. That some of this labour is unseen, much of it unknown, and all of it unrequited, will be understood by any one who has in the capacity of hon. secretary, worked up a club in its early days. How much greater, therefore, must the task have been when, in addition to general and initial difficulties, the principles of the Club and the game it sought to foster, were regarded with ridicule by the entire community, and those associated with it treated with contempt and sarcasm upon every occasion when they had the temerity to allude to their pastime or ventured to exhibit any of its appurtenances.

If virtue be its own reward, and success in an undertaking of this sort synonymous with virtue, then Mr. Herdman has been rewarded. The membership of the Club is now closed, and those golfers who can exhibit the mystic letters, "R B.G.C." upon their caps play over a very dainty links indeed. They also enjoy the comforts of a cosy club-house, and in A. G. Day they rejoice in

players in Ireland, having a very finished style with immense power, some of his recoveries out of almost *Hadesian* lies being a treat to witness. He is tall and lissome, spare in figure, but with thews and sinews like whipcord. The only thing which stands against him at Golf is that, being an old Rugbean, the love of cricket, at which he is still a dangerous batsman, has not yet died out in him. Having every autumn to go through the irksome process of getting into form after a hard season's cricket, Mr. Combe hardly does his game justice; but when he takes to playing Golf constantly he will be a factor to be reckoned with upon both Scottish and English greens. His fellow-golfers hope that the time is not far off when he will abandon the game which is called noble for that which is ancient, and substitute finally the hickory for the willow. Mr. Combe holds the Irish record for the course at Newcastle, viz., 77, and has won many prizes. He is hon. secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland, and he has invented and patented a most ingenious machine for testing the relative power of golf clubs. Mr. Combe is also a very fine billiard-player, and in every department of sport in the North of Ireland he is most popular.

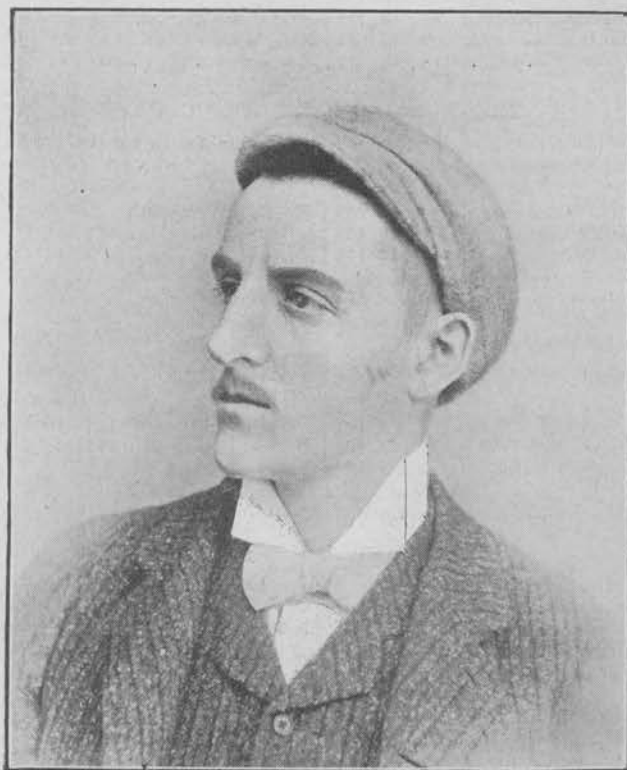
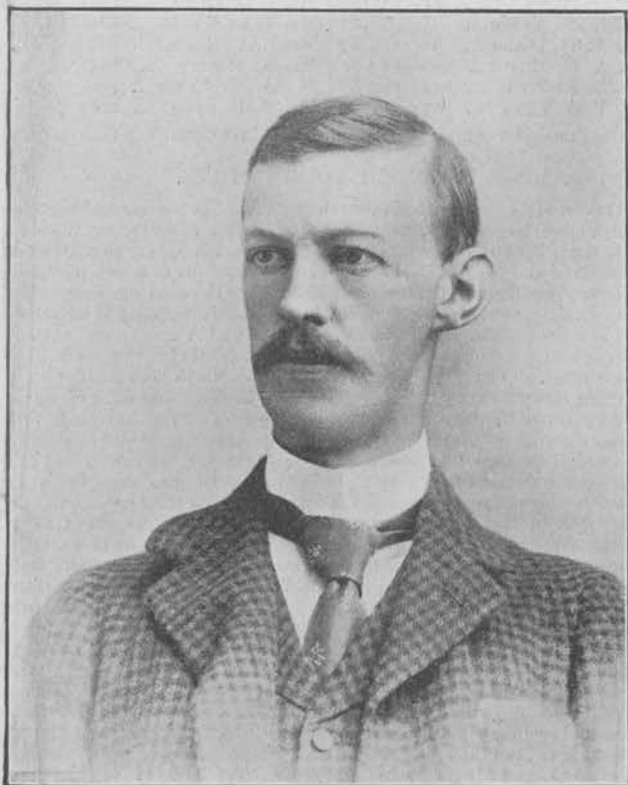
MR. THOMAS DICKSON.

Mr. Dickson enjoys the distinction of being the first Irish-born Champion, having snatched up that honour on the first possible occasion—the year of the institution of the competition. He learns any game in an incredibly short space of time, and excels at it. It was once remarked by a discomfited opponent, when Mr. Dickson had hoisted the engineer with his own petard, "I believe, if you went off and invented a game, and came back and taught it to Tom Dickson, he would not only beat you, but would show you the correct way to play it." As an instance of this, he began to play Golf in the summer of 1891, at twenty-nine years of age, and in the autumn he went over to St. Andrew's and holed the round in 95! In style he is not perfect. His grip is wrong—judging by all authoritative dicta—but he has a splendid swing, picks the ball cleanly off the turf, and forces it to travel almost by magic. He has won, in addition to the Championship, the Annesley cup at Newcastle, the McCalmont cup at Portrush, the Ranfurly cup and Corbett cup at Dungannon, and the Malcolm cup at Lurgan, all of these wins being by holes. Mr. Dickson is a bad stroke player, and he is at quite a loss to account for this. He can

song, and ran up with him for the Waterloo Cup. At all games he has extraordinary good fortune, and "Tom Dickson's luck" has become quite an understood phrase. Mr. Dickson is at present captain of the County Down Golf Club, and he is modest withal.

MR. ROBERT MAGILL, JUN.

To treat of the Champion last in a notice of leading Irish Golfers may seem incongruous, but should it be so pronounced the plea that the proceeding is thoroughly Irish should justify it, especially when backed up by the grand old saying, "Last, but not least." Mr. Magill is only seventeen years of age and began to play at thirteen. His success has been phenomenal. His first win was the monthly medal, in May, 1891, at Newcastle. This he repeated in September of the same year. In October he won the Laurence cup (two rounds of the green). In November he won the Ritchie cup and another medal, making *three* in one year. He has won the medal frequently since, but his most startling performance was accomplished last April, when he ran through the Irish-born Championship, defeating, amongst others, Mr. Gausson, Mr. Coombe, and in the final (thirty-six holes), Mr. Dickson by 3 up and 1 to play.



only attribute it to the fact of his favourite science not being, like that of Donna Inez, the mathematical. Yet he is not without magnanimity! As a driver, Mr. Dickson is not to be out-distanced by anyone in Ireland. His tee-shots have an immense carry, and get more run than most balls of this sort. Playing a foursome against the writer and Mr. Claude Brownlow, at Newcastle, shortly before the Open Championship last September, Mr. Dickson's partner, who was rather a weak player—as they usually are—missed his ball altogether at the tenth tee—unintentionally, no doubt, though there *was* a nasty piece of water 130 yards ahead—Mr. Dickson smilingly walked up to the ball, and, after a jocose request to be allowed to lower the tee, lashed it on to the green, 240 yards away! Twenty-nine yards beyond the hole that ball was found, stuck in the railway bank, the total length of this enormous swipe being thus 269 yards. How much further the ball might have run had the bank not been there must be left to conjecture.

Mr. Dickson is a very fine tennis player, and a magnificent pigeon shot. He makes runs at cricket, and it is whispered that he bought the famous greyhound, Duke MacPherson, for a

Mr. Magill's victory came as a very pleasant surprise to everyone who knew him, and must have been especially gratifying to his worthy father, Dr. Magill, who has been Hon. Secretary for the County Down Club since its formation. Mr. Magill's style is the easy graceful style begotten only of youth. He drives with a full, but also a *big* swing, and his ball is far and sure. His entire game, when he is in form, is full of life and *elan*. At present he is studying to enter Trinity College, Dublin, and if he imparts that vigour into his studies which has placed his Golf in the front rank, he is sure to hole out the matriculation match with honours. This notice of his golfing career is necessarily short, but if he continues to play the game he will appear in these columns frequently again; no doubt before any of the Irish golfers who have taken the precedence of him can, from the shades of retirement, utter in sepulchral tones, the admonition, "*Sum quod eris, fui quod sis.*"

Mr. Magill enjoys with Mr. Mann, the distinction, amongst our group, of being left-handed, and with Mr. Herdman that of being unmarried.

W. J. MacGEGAGH.

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

A mixed foursome competition was held on the ladies' links at the Dyke on Thursday, September 13th, for prizes presented by Mr. Hitchins and Mr. Arthur Nicholson :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Starkie Bence and Mr. A. Denman ...	78	1/2	77 1/2
Miss Reid and Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	92	14 1/2	77 1/2
Mrs. Baker and Mr. J. Brock ...	90	11	79
Miss D'Albiac and Dr. Bruce Goff ...	93	14	79
Miss Hitchins and Mr. C. O. Walker ...	98	16 1/2	81 1/2
Mrs. Sanderson and Rev. F. C. Whitehouse ...	88	5 1/2	82 1/2
Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Mr. Senior ...	89	6	83
Mrs. J. G. Dill and Mr. Ryder Richardson ...	93	10	83
Miss A. Dowie and Mr. R. E. Campbell ...	104	20 1/2	83 1/2
Miss Walker and Major Graham Edwardes ...	102	17	85
Miss Cocking and Mr. Percival ...	109	21	88
Miss Foster and Mr. Swinburne ...	116	27	89
Miss B. Martin and Mr. F. Champion ...	108	16	92
Miss M. Dowie and Captain Foster ...	114	21	93
Miss Sullivan and Major Marriott ...	114	20 1/2	93 1/2

Monthly medal, September 12th, 1894.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Sanderson ...	83	4	79	Miss D'Albia ...	116	28	83
Mrs. Dill ...	96	14	82	Miss A. Dowie ...	123	28	91
Miss Reid ...	113	25	88	Mrs. Baker ...	105	14	92

**CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.**

Medal competition, September 10th. Ladies' fourth competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mrs. Waterhouse ...	117	21	96	Mrs. C. Wentworth			
Mrs. Bellington ...	129	27	102	Stanley ...	153	21	132
Miss Burrell ...	117	12	105	Mrs. Adeane ...	166	25	141
Mrs. A. Wentworth							
Stanley ...	140	30	110				

\* Winner of cup and medal.

Miss Burgess no return.

Gentlemen, fifth competition for the Ashford cup :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. W. Waterhouse	107	3	104	Mr. R. Waterhouse	123	16	107
Mr. G. Waterhouse	126	21	105	Mr. A. J. C. Smith	155	28	127
Mr. H. J. E. Burrell	112	6	106				

\* Winner of medal and holder of cup.

Mr. J. C. T. Smith no return.

**CHESTER GOLF CLUB.**

Mrs. Tyrer has again kindly presented a gold medal to be played for by the ladies of the club, during the ensuing twelve months. The first competition for the medal took place on Tuesday, September 11th. It was a splendid day, and some steady scores were made. The following cards were handed in :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss May Rowley	88	3	85	Mrs. Archer	115	24	91
*Miss Shand	109	24	85	Miss Grace Cogswell	98	5	93
†Miss K. Comb	92	5	87	Miss F. Shand	114	18	96
Mrs. Tyrer	97	9	88	Mrs. R. Potts	120	24	102
Mrs. James Frost	99	9	90	Miss C. Greenall	123	20	103

\* Miss Rowley and Miss Shand played their tie off on the 14th inst., which resulted in Miss Shand winning with 84 net. She also took first sweepstake.

† Won second sweepstake.

On Saturday, September 15th, the seventh competition for the monthly handicap took place. The following was the result, viz. :— Mr. R. T. Richardson, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. Jolliffe, 102, less 11=91; Mr. J. M. Frost, 111, less 18=93; Mr. R. W. Shand, 102, less 8=94; Mr. J. Urenson, 120, less 20=100.

**COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.**

Club monthly handicap. The club monthly competition was played at Newcastle on the 15th inst., in most delightful weather. Mr. J. F. W. Hodges had very hard luck; he came in with the good net score of 87, but his partner having neglected to sign the card, Mr. Hodges was disqualified from scoring a meritorious win. Out of a good entry the following are the net scores of under 95 returned :—Mr. H. C. Weir, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. E. Richardson, 111, less 22=89; Mr. F. Ewing, 103, less 12=91; Colonel De la Cherois, 112, less 20=92; Mr. G. Combe, 97, less 4=93.

**DINARD GOLF CLUB.**

A large number of visitors have been playing on these links during the summer, and all agree they have been thoroughly repaid their journey by the enjoyment of a good climate, lovely scenery, and sporting links. Competitions for prizes given by Mr. John Forster (captain) for gentlemen's singles, handicap, and by Sir Francis Blackwood (hon. secretary) for ladies' singles, handicap were played for on Saturday, September 1st, with the following result :—Gentlemen—Mr. M. R. Wright, 97, less 20=77. Ladies—Mrs. Follet, 96, less 14=82. Fourteen entered. Weather rough.

Also on Monday, September 3rd, the club gave prizes for mixed foursomes won by Col. Garnett and Miss Audrey Chapman, 115, less 21=94. Sixteen couples entered. Strong wind with rain.

**DISLEY GOLF CLUB.**

Fifth summer handicap, held on Saturday, September 15th, with the following result :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. H. Smith, M.B.	105	25	80	Mr. A. B. Scholfield	90	1	89
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse	90	7	83	Mr. R. C. Hutton	91	2	89
Hon. T. W. Legh,				Mr. R. Murray, M.D.	105	16	89
M.P. ...	92	9	83	Mr. E. Talbot	115	25	90
Mr. H. Latham	95	12	83	Mr. E. Hutton	95	4	91
Mr. G. Hicks	97	14	83	Mr. J. D. Milne	100	9	91
Mr. H. D. Tonge	93	6	87	Mr. T. C. Norris	101	10	91
Mr. A. H. Dixon	98	11	87	Mr. J. A. Hutton	102	8	94
Mr. A. H. Mayne	92	12	87	Mr. A. Murray	115	21	94
Mr. E. Redfern	104	16	88	Mr. A. W. Fuller	116	22	94
Mr. T. G. Yates	89	scr.	89	Mr. R. B. Sealy	126	30	95

The remainder were over 100 net, or made no return.

**DORNOCH TOURNAMENT.**

This annual event was begun on the 13th inst., in the finest of weather. The annual business meeting of the club was, in order to allow an early start, held the previous evening, when his Grace the Duke of Sutherland and Mr. R. T. Hamilton Bruce were reappointed president and vice-president of the club respectively for the ensuing year. Mr. John Leslie was reappointed captain, and Mr. J. Sutherland secretary and treasurer. Mr. F. C. Crawford, Royal and Ancient, was elected referee for the tournament, a post which he has filled for the past six or seven years. Owing to other fixtures in the North, and partly to the meeting this year being held a month later than has been customary for some years past, there were not quite so many entries as usual, fifty players having left the tee, as against sixty-one twelve months ago. For the first time since the institution of this meeting the Inverness Club was not represented by a single player, and those who have for many years been accustomed to see his face missed the worthy captain of that club, Mr. M'Hardy, from amongst the entrants. The club's silver medal, with accompanying gold medallion, the award for the best scratch score, was the principal prize in the programme, and for it there were about a dozen likely winners in the field. Besides this there were Dr. Murray's challenge vase and twelve other prizes, consisting of clubs and balls, competed for under handicap. The players were despatched by Mr. Sutherland, secretary, in the following order :—Mr. Alex. Angus, Dornoch, and Rev. G. Sutherland Mackay, Dune; Dr. M'Lachlan, Dornoch, and Dr. Ronaldson, Edinburgh; Mr. Horace Field, London, and Mr. Charles Gillespie, Dornoch; Mr. Lancelot Speed, London, and Mr. G. Bridgeford, Dornoch; Mr. W. Finlay, Edinburgh, and Mr. D. M'Kenzie, Dornoch; Rev. Mr. Laing, Edinburgh, and Mr. D. Peters, Dornoch; Mr. T. C. H. Hedderwick, London, and Mr. D. Bruce, Dornoch; Dr. Sommerville, Edinburgh, and Dr. G. R. Kennedy, Dornoch; Mr. Hugh Munro, Dornoch, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, India; Dr. A. R. Law, Portrush, and Capt. Leslie, Dornoch; Mr. T. Martine Ronaldson, Edinburgh, and Mr. W. G. Moore, Dornoch; Mr. R. Laing, Edinburgh, and Mr. John Morrison, Dornoch; Mr. E. Hill Thomson, St. Andrews, and Mr. H. M. Mackay, Dornoch; Mr. D. Macphail, Tain, and Mr. W. Menzies, Dornoch; Mr. W. G. Jamieson, Aberdeen, and Mr. J. Macdonald, Dornoch; Mr. F. Martin, Edinburgh, and Mr. D. J. Ross, Dornoch; Mr. W. F. Orr, Aberdeen, and Mr. M. M'Donald, Dornoch; Mr. W. Sutherland, Dornoch, and Mr. W. Mackay, Dornoch; Mr. Donald M'Kay, Dornoch, and Mr. W. S. Fraser, Dornoch; Mr. Thomas Ross, Dornoch, and Mr. Robert M'Kay, Tain; Mr. Alexander Innes, Dornoch, and Rev. D. Grant, Dornoch; Mr. James Ross, Dornoch, and Mr. John Anderson; Mr. R. M'Rae, Dornoch, and Mr. W. Wilson; Mr. H. J. L. Graham, London, and Mr. G. Dewar, Dornoch; Mr. W. Cameron, Dornoch, and Mr. J. Sutherland, Dornoch. The course was in magnificent order, and never were the putting-greens in such perfect condition, thanks to Ross, the greenkeeper. Curiously enough, the ballot brought together four of the strongest players in Messrs. Macdonald and Orr and Sutherland and Cameron, and some interesting play was looked forward to. Early in the game, however, it became apparent that Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Orr were off colour, and by the

time the high hole was reached tore up their cards. Owing to the fact that Mr. Sutherland had been the winner of the medal and medalion for the previous six successive years, a good deal of interest was centred in him and his partner. The day found him in capital form, and but for a 6 at the seventh hole—which is a 4 hole—and 5 at the third, his score of 80 was free from much fault. With this score the medal again fell to him, but he was closely followed by a brilliant young player, Mr. W. Mackay, who returned an excellently compiled 81, which placed him second. Except these two, scoring was far from what might have been expected, the third scratch score being as high as 90. The details of the leading scores are:—Mr. Sutherland—Out: 4 4 5 4 4 6 6 3 3=39; in: 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4—41=80. Mr. Mackay—Out: 4 3 4 5 5 4 3 5=38; in: 5 6 5 4 6 5 6 3 3=43=81. The prize list is as follows:—Scratch prizes.—1, Mr. J. Sutherland (silver medal and gold medallion), 80; 2, Mr. William Mackay (box of balls), 81.

The following is the result of the handicap competitions:—Mr. William Mackay (scratch), 81; Mr. John Mackay, 95, less 15=81; Mr. J. Sutherland, 80, plus 4=84; Mr. Donald Ross, 90, less 2=88; Mr. Thomas Ross, 97, less 9=88; Mr. Alexander Innes, 91, less 2=89; Mr. Alexander Angus, 97, less 8=89; Mr. G. R. Kennedy, 93, less 3=90; Dr. Donaldson, 96, less 6=90; Dr. MacLachlan, 96, less 6=90; Mr. Donald Mackay, 108, less 18=90; Mr. John Morrison, 93, less 2=91; Mr. David Bruce, 95, less 4=91; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 100, less 9=91. Messrs Mackay and Sutherland were excluded from participating in the handicap prize list.

On Friday, the event of most interest was the competition for the Northern Counties trophy, and vase of forty guineas value, which is annually played for by teams. A team selected from the visitors played a local team, when the latter won by 38 holes to 1. The afternoon was occupied with a scratch competition for the O-pisdale silver quaiich and a number of handicap prizes. On the cards being handed in it was found that Mr. Alexander Innes, with 82, less 2=80, had won the quaiich. Mr. William Mackay and Mr. M. Macdonald following with 83. Mr. Innes also carried off the first handicap prize, the others being taken by Mr. William Mackay, 83 (scratch); Mr. John Macdonald, 98, less 15=83; Mr. M. Macdonald, 83, plus 1=84; Mr. William Cameron, 86. A box of balls for the best scratch score returned by a visitor was gained by Mr. W. F. Orr with 91, and a similar prize fell to Dr. Donaldson for the best score under handicap, 95, less 6=87.

The annual scratch competition for the cup presented by Major Jackson, of Swordale, resulted in a tie between Mr. D. Young and Mr. E. Matthews with 91.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal against "Bogey," Saturday, September 15th, 1894:—Mr. A. E. Poland (13), 1 up; Mr. W. H. Richardson (1), all even; Mr. H. T. Selby (16), all even; Mr. A. S. Johnston (plus 2), 1 down; F. A. Kibbet (8), 1 down; Mr. E. H. Absolom (13), 1 down; Colonel Pratt (3), 2 down; Mr. P. F. G. Lord (11), 2 down; Mr. A. B. Hutchings (13), 2 down; Mr. L. Stokes (8), 3 down; Mr. H. T. Lindley (8), 3 down; Mr. M. H. Richardson (9), 3 down; Mr. G. Spurling (11), 3 down; Mr. E. J. D. Mitchell (11), 3 down; Mr. F. Furze (12), 3 down; Mr. E. M. Protheroe (10), 3 down; Mr. R. E. Peake (14), 4 down; Mr. J. Richards (18), 4 down; Mr. C. C. Smith (18), 4 down; Mr. A. Fraser (12), 5 down; Mr. A. Tapp (12), 5 down; Mr. J. Edge-Partington (14), 5 down; Mr. P. A. Newton (16) 5 down; Mr. C. W. Troughton (13), 6 down; Mr. F. Tate (16), 7 down; Mr. H. Spicer (18), 7 down; Mr. C. V. Tattersall (16), 8 down; Mr. W. Ninamo (20), 8 down; Mr. G. W. Smyth (16), 11 down; Mr. C. A. Hutton (18), 11 down; Mr. J. C. St. Quintin (15), 13 down.

EYEMOUTH v. BERWICK.

The return match between Berwick and Eyemouth Clubs was played here on the 13th inst. There were nine players representing each team, and after an interesting game the result was a win for Berwick by 10 holes. Score:—

EYEMOUTH.	Holes.	BERWICK.	Holes.
Mr. W. Flett ...	3	Mr. H. Parker...	0
Mr. D. Fairburn ...	5	Mr. A. Darling ...	0
Mr. P. Fairburn ...	4	Dr. M'Kay ...	0
Mr. R. A. M'Ivor ...	0	Mr. E. Grey ...	6
Mr. D. Hume ...	0	Mr. W. Grey ...	12
Mr. G. Grieve ...	4	Dr. Fraser ...	0
Sir W. Simpson ...	0	Captain Miller...	2
Baillie Robertson ...	0	Mr. T. Darling ...	7
Mr. G. Purves ...	1	Mr. A. L. Miller ...	0
	17		27

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The second quarterly competition for the silver challenge cup presented by the president Mr. H. T. Tubbs, J.P., was decided on Saturday, September 15th. The links were in splendid condition; the weather dull with moderate north-east wind. Scores:—Mr. H. B. Wimbush, 93, less 14=79; Mr. J. L. Clarke, 99, less 10=89; Mr. W. G. MacGregor, 101, less 10=91; Mr. J. W. James, 99, less 7=92; Mr. J. Hax, 106, less 12=94. Others over 100.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Saturday, September 15th, the monthly competition for the Montrose Mercantile Club's badges took place. A strong wind prevailed, and good scoring was rendered impossible. The badge was won by Mr. G. Petrie with a score of 108, 2 below. Mr. T. Sheret won the prize for the lowest score on the green. The following are the winners of the sweepstakes:—First class—1st, Mr. A. Patterson; 2nd, Mr. J. Hampton; 3rd, Mr. E. M'Donald; 4th, Mr. T. Robertson; 5th, Mr. A. Still; 6th, Mr. C. Foreman; 7th, Mr. J. Findlay; 8th, Mr. A. Wilson. Second class—1st, Mr. T. Blair; 2nd, Mr. C. Davidson; 3rd, Mr. John Falconer; 4th, Mr. John Low; 5th, Mr. W. Nicoll; 6th, Mr. J. Edwards. Third class—1st, Mr. J. Taylor; 2nd, Mr. E. Clark; 3rd, Mr. Geo. Smith.

A special scratch competition of the Montrose Ladies' Club, decided by holes without handicap, for handsome prizes presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ferme of Haddington, was concluded towards the end of last week. The players were divided into two classes—members who had never won a prize at any of the club competitions, and former prize-winners. The play in the first class resulted as follows:—First round—Miss Collier (Carnoustie) a bye; Miss Speed (Edinburgh) beat Miss Meikle (Edinburgh); Miss Cecil Lyall (Hillside) beat Miss Blanche Lyall; Miss Black (Hillside) beat Miss Jessie Smith (Benholm Castle), after a tie; Miss H. Meikle (Edinburgh) beat Miss Tod (East Wood Park, Giffnock, Glasgow); Mrs. Soutar (Montrose), beat Mrs. Collier (India); Miss Robertson (Edinburgh) beat Miss E. Keith (Buddon Cottage); Miss Armstrong (Montrose), a bye; Miss E. M. Lyall (Gallery House) beat Miss M. A. Lyall; the Countess of Cavan (Wheatthampstead), a bye. Second round.—Miss Collier beat Miss Speed; Miss C. Lyall beat Miss Black; Mrs. Soutar beat Miss H. Meikle; Miss Robertson beat Miss Armstrong; Lady Cavan beat Miss E. M. Lyall. Third round.—Miss Collier beat Miss C. Lyall; Mrs. Soutar, Miss Robertson, and Lady Cavan, byes. Semi-final.—Mrs. Soutar beat Miss Collier; Miss Robertson beat Lady Cavan. Final.—Miss Robertson beat Mrs. Soutar. Second class.—First round.—Mrs. A. R. Smith (Law of Craig), a bye; Mrs. Dickson (Barnhill, Laurencekirk) beat Miss Burness (Montrose); Mrs. Stone (Montrose) beat Miss Mabel Smith (Benholm Castle); Miss L. Burness (Montrose) beat Miss Watson (Montrose); Miss Emily Burness (Montrose) beat Mrs. R. Hoyer Millar (Blair Castle); Miss Francis Burness (Montrose), a bye. Second round.—Mrs. A. R. Smith, a bye; Mrs. Dickson beat Mrs. Stone; Miss Emily Burness beat Miss Lily Burness; Miss Frances Burness, a bye. Semi-final.—Mrs. A. R. Smith beat Mrs. Dickson; Miss Emily Burness beat Miss Francis Burness. Final.—Mrs. A. R. Smith beat Miss E. Burness.

FORTROSE.—The annual tournament of the Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club was held in fine weather on September 13th. The greens were in good order, and there was a fairly good turn-out of players, though very few really good scores were handed in. The president's challenge cup, played at scratch, was won by Sergeant-Major Kemp with an excellent 80. Mr. Kemp also tied for the Rosehaugh monthly medal with this same score with Dr. M'Lean, who had 102, less 22=80. The players for the other prizes were divided into three sections of handicap, viz., 1st, scratch and up to 6 handicap; 2nd, 7 handicap and up to 12 handicap; 3rd, 13 handicap and up to 30 handicap. In the first section the winners were:—Mr. Kemp, 80; Mr. Stuart, 92, less 4=88; Mr. J. Bentinck, 95, less 5=90; and Mr. W. S. Geddie, 101, less 6=95. Second section—Mr. R. B. Mackenzie, 98, less 9=89; Mr. G. Finnie, 100, less 7=93; Mr. D. Pringle, 106, less 8=98; and Mr. H. W. Graham, 111, less 7=104. Third section Dr. M'Lean, 102, less 22=80; Mr. Thomas Henderson, 97, less 15=82; Rev. W. Green, 108, less 20=88; and Mr. J. B. Anderson, 111, less 23=88. A special prize for the best single scratch round of nine holes was won by Mr. Kemp with a 38. There was also a ladies' competition in the afternoon, the first of the kind held under the auspices of the club. The prizes consisted of a silver cup and several other prizes of clubs, &c. Miss Tancred gained the silver cup with 67; Mrs. Douglas, 84; Mrs. Kemp, 84; Miss Mackay, 84; Miss Fowler, 87; Miss Stuart Mackenzie, 105. The prizes were presented to the successful competitors at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Haldane, St. Catherine's.

CALEDONIA, CARNOUSTIE.—The tie between Messrs. A. D. Freeland and J. R. Wilson for the Watson cup has resulted in a victory for Mr. Freeland, one of the younger members of the club, with a score of 85—46 out, and 39 in.

## GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

On September 12th a competition for prizes was held on the ladies' green. The competitors were divided into seniors and juniors. The seniors numbered thirty-eight, and the juniors twelve. Two rounds of nine holes were played, and the lowest scratch scores were those of Mr. J. I. Gillespie, 62 (33 and 29); and Mr. H. de M. Alexander, 72; Mr. A. W. Robertson, 73; Mr. Patrick Robertson, 75; Mr. William Fraser, 75. Miss Charlotte Robertson and Miss Nancy Aitken were the lowest scorers among the lady competitors, each of them doing the round in 77. The following are the best scores:—

## Seniors—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. I. Gillespie ...	33	29	62	scr.	62
Miss Nancy Aitken ...	36	41	77	14	63
Mr. William Fraser ...	37	38	75	12	63
Mr. A. Minchen ...	41	44	85	20	65
Mr. Walter Bilton ...	40	39	79	14	65
Miss Hannah Bilton ...	50	41	91	25	66
Miss Charlotte Robertson ...	38	39	77	10	67
Mr. Ian M'Innes ...	41	42	83	16	67
Miss Sophie Drybrough ...	43	41	84	16	68
Mr. T. R. S. Robertson ...	40	40	80	12	68
Mr. Harold Fraser ...	38	40	78	10	68

## Juniors—

Miss Emy Robertson ...	50	47	97	28	69
Mr. D. Farmer ...	49	50	99	28	71
Mr. Patrick Robertson ...	39	36	75	scr.	75
Miss Eva Fraser ...	55	52	107	28	79
Mr. W. Macrae ...	50	49	99	20	79
Miss Parker ...	56	56	112	30	82
Mr. E. Farmer ...	46	54	100	18	82
Mr. T. A. Robertson, jun. ...	49	49	98	10	88

A special prize, presented by Mr. John Kerr, Muirfield, for the lowest scratch score in the Junior competition, was won by Mr. Patrick Robertson.

Autumn meeting.—This meeting, always a popular one with the members, took place on Saturday, and was largely attended. It marks the winding up of the season's play so far as competitions are concerned. The weather was all that could be desired. The competition had an interest for scratch as well as handicap players. Mr. W. G. Bloxam has just presented the club with a handsome medal, a merit award, and this trophy—which will become the property of the scratch player first winning it three times, and that not necessarily consecutively—was competed for on Saturday. On the other hand, the principal prize under handicap was that presented by the retiring captain, Mr. Turnbull, which took the form of a beautiful table lamp, and to this were added several prizes from the club funds—a dressing case, a carriage clock, an inkstand, and a number of balls.

For the Bloxam medal Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. Stuart Anderson tied with 77; and on playing off, Mr. Ross won, by 2 strokes, with another 77. The following are the best scores for the handicap prizes:—Mr. J. C. Baldwin (won the tie), 83, less 6=77; Mr. J. M. Bow, 86, less 9=77; Mr. G. M'Gregor (scratch), 78; Mr. A. W. Robertson, 81, less 3=78; Mr. A. Murray (scratch), 79; Mr. J. Turner, 81, less 2=79; Mr. W. Ritchie, 84, less 5=79; Mr. J. P. Croal, 89, less 10=79; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 77, plus 3=80; Mr. H. de Alexander, 82, less 2=80; Mr. T. Binnie, 88, less 8=80; Mr. J. A. Robertson, 90, less 10=80; Mr. J. B. Buist, 92, less 12=80; Mr. A. M. Ross, 77, plus 4=81; Mr. W. W. Macfarlane, 89, less 8=81; Mr. A. M. Miller, 87, less 6=81; Mr. G. P. Turner, 91, less 10=81; Mr. F. Ronalds, 92, less 10=82; Rev. John Kerr, 89, less 7=82; Mr. R. M'Gowan, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. Ballantyne, 93, less 10=83; Mr. B. Hall Blyth, 86, less 3=83; Mr. C. M'Kenzie, 89, less 6=83; Mr. W. G. Bloxam, 85, less 2=83; Mr. J. G. Croal, 87, less 4=83; Mr. O. Thomson (scratch), 84; Mr. W. M'Lennan, 96, less 12=84; Mr. F. H. Tod, 89, less 5=84; Mr. J. M'Glashan, 94, less 10=84; Rev. W. Proudfoot, 86, less 2=84; Mr. H. Parker, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. Currie, 91, less 6=85; Dr. Haultain, 89, less 4=85; Mr. Andrew Stevenson, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. Nicholson, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. S. Stevenson, 90, less 4=86; Mr. H. M. Turnbull, 93, less 7=86; Mr. D. S. Duncan, 93, less 6=87; Mr. M. M'Neill, 101, less 14=87; Mr. A. Hodge, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. D. Alexander, 97, less 10=87; Mr. A. B. Thomson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. T. D. Thomson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. D. Davidson, 106, less 18=88; Mr. A. Wyllie, 106, less 18=88; Mr. G. Ormiston (scratch), 88; Mr. J. Hamilton, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. M'Cauley, 97, less 7=90; Mr. G. Harvey, (scratch), 90; Mr. James Gillespie, 104, less 14=90.

At the annual business meeting held during the day Mr. B. Hall Blyth was unanimously elected captain, in room of Mr. Turnbull, who was added to the committee. It was agreed to increase the membership from 300 to 400, there being at present a "waiting list" of nearly

fifty. Mr. Wilson, the secretary and treasurer, reported that there was a balance in hand of £338, a state of matters which was considered very satisfactory.

## HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The September handicap was played on Thursday, 13th. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. J. Hughes	79 scr. 79	Comr. Fellowes	109 15 94
Mr. Stephen Lucas	102 20 82	Mr. W. Lucas	115 20 95
Mr. A. H. Foster	106 20 86	Mr. W. Hill	118 20 98
Mr. P. J. Harris	107 20 87	Rev. R. A. Walls	118 15 103
Rev. W. A. Pope	111 20 91		

\* Medal.

Ladies' brooch.—Mrs. Woodbridge, 118, less 25=93; Miss G. Lucas, 119, less 25=94.

## HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Club challenge bowl.—The annual competition for this bowl took place on Saturday under the usual conditions—two rounds of the course (thirty-six holes), handicap limited to 24 strokes. Forty-two players had entered, but there were several of these who did not take out cards. With the weather favourable and the greens in good order, a number of excellent returns were made, of which the best was that of Mr. Reith, who holds the challenge bowl for the year and wins outright a five-guinea memento. The 81 of Mr. Woodhead in his second round forms a new competition record for the green, which was previously held by Mr. Harold Crosland, with an 83 made in the same competition two years ago. The following were the returns:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. W. Reith ...	100	102	202	42	160
Mr. A. L. Woodhead ...	90	81	171	10	161
Mr. J. S. Ainley ...	100	93	193	32	161
Mr. E. B. Wilson ...	91	98	189	26	163
Mr. E. A. Sykes ...	100	95	195	32	163
Mr. A. E. Field ...	98	97	195	30	165
Mr. N. Nugent ...	97	102	199	34	165
Mr. R. Nelson ...	91	96	187	20	167
Mr. J. Wilkinson ...	103	100	203	34	169
Mr. C. B. Knight ...	93	93	186	16	170
Mr. J. H. Exley ...	85	92	177	6	171
Mr. H. Huth ...	97	88	185	14	171
Mr. T. B. Keighly ...	95	92	187	16	171
Mr. A. P. Crosland ...	94	95	189	14	175
Mr. G. S. Brooke ...	101	90	191	16	175
Mr. T. C. Bentley ...	108	102	210	34	176
Mr. F. A. Brooke ...	106	119	225	48	177
Mr. A. C. Sharpe ...	114	112	226	48	178
Mr. F. Woodhead ...	103	96	199	20	179
Mr. A. Moore ...	120	108	228	38	190

## INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

A foursome handicap competition by holes was begun on Monday and finished on Tuesday, September 10th and 11th. The following is the result:—

First round.—Mr. A. Mackay and Mr. C. F. Balfour (5) beat Mr. T. E. Keyden, jun., and Mr. George R. Fortune (2); Colonel Adamson and Mr. G. L. Crole (7), beat Mr. R. M. Pilkington and Mr. D. W. F. Parlance (13) by 3 up. Byes.—Mr. T. C. Glover and Captain A. W. Adamson (13), Mr. John Adamson and Mr. William Henderson (6), Dr. Crole and Mr. James Bell (3), Mr. H. W. Hutchison and Mr. R. M. Pilkington (13), Mr. T. E. Keyden, sen., and Mr. Andrew Hogg (20), Mr. R. M. Christie and Mr. D. Ross Stewart (15).

Second round.—Mr. John Adamson and Mr. W. Henderson (6) beat Mr. T. C. Glover and Captain A. W. Adamson (13) by 4 up and 3 to play; Dr. Crole and Mr. James Bell (3) beat Mr. H. W. Hutchison and Mr. R. M. Pilkington (13) by 1 hole; Mr. T. E. Keyden, sen., and Mr. Andrew Hogg (20) beat Mr. R. M. Christie and Mr. D. Ross Stewart (15) by 5 up and 4 to play; Colonel Adamson and Mr. G. L. Crole (7) beat Mr. A. Mackay and Mr. C. F. Balfour (5).

Third round.—Dr. Crole and Mr. James Bell (3) beat Mr. John Adamson and Mr. William Henderson (6) by 2 up; Colonel Adamson and Mr. G. L. Crole (7) beat Mr. T. E. Keyden and Mr. A. Hogg (20) by 6 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Colonel Adamson and Mr. G. L. Crole (7) beat Dr. Crole and Mr. James Bell (3) by 2 up and 1 to play, the latter couple winning the last hole.

This is the fourth occasion that Colonel Adamson has been one of the winners of the foursome handicap competition.

LANARK.

The annual meeting of the Lanark Golf Club was held on Friday and Saturday of last week. On Friday there was a competition for the silver claret jug (scratch prize), and the Purdie cup and gold ball (handicap prizes). The greens were perfect, and the weather was all that could be desired. Two rounds of the green—twenty-eight holes in all—were played to decide all the prizes, and when cards were handed in it was found that Mr. Hugh Renwick had gained the claret jug, with 121. The Rev. W. Vassie was second, with 123; and Mr. George S. Seater, jun., third, with 124. Mr. Renwick's score of 121, less 6=115, gained for him the Purdie cup, first handicap prize, and the gold ball fell to Mr. John Vassie, jun., with 121, less 8=119. Mr. Seater came next, with 124, less 4=120.

On Saturday, at 11.30, the business meeting was held in the clubhouse, Sir W. C. Anstruther, Bart., vice-president of the club, in the chair. Mr. Frame was elected captain for the ensuing year, in room of Mr. James Annan, captain for 1893-94. Mr. James Arthur Vassie was reappointed secretary and treasurer; Mr. James Annan was elected to the vacancy in the council left by the retirement of Mr. Haddow, and Messrs. Paterson and James Annan were appointed auditors. Mr. Frame, the new captain, presented a handsome silver inkstand, of golfing design, to be competed for under handicap, and a large field took part in the competition for it. Two rounds—twenty-eight holes in all—were played, and the fortunate man turned out to be the Rev. W. W. Dawson, who had gone round in 139, which his allowance of 30 reduced to 109. There was a tie for the second place between Mr. Renwick, with 119, less 3=116, and Mr. T. S. Hodgson, with 131, less 15=116. Mr. Jas. Arthur Vassie, with 125, less 6=119, and Mr. Jas. Annan, with 131, less 12=119, tied for the next place. In the afternoon the interest of the meeting was continued by a competition for Golf balls, provided by the club. Half-a-dozen challengers appeared for the gold ball, which was gained by Mr. Horn, with 120 net.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of the above club took place on Wednesday, September 12th, with the following result:—Miss Adamson, 97, less 34=63; Miss M. Wilson, 121, less 32=87; Miss D. d (scratch)=93; Miss Harrington, 118, less 28=90; Miss Bingham, 138, less 39=99.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The junior monthly medal of this club was played for on Saturday, September 15th. The weather was favourable, and the greens were in excellent condition. Messrs. F. H. Baxter and S. N. E. O'Halloran tied for premier honours. The following are the best scores handed in:—Mr. F. H. Baxter, 101, less 19=82, and Mr. S. N. E. O'Halloran, 109, less 27=82, tied for medal; Mr. H. Jones, 105, less 20=85 (sweepstakes); Mr. L. F. Cotton, 108, less 20=88. Others over 90 net, or no returns.

MUSSELBURGH.

Inter-Masonic Match.—On Thursday, the 13th inst, the sixth annual match between the office-bearers of Canongate Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2, and St. John's Lodge, No. 112, Fisherrow, took place over Musselburgh course.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE.		KILWINNING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. Blair ...	6	Mr. George Crawford...	0
Mr. W. D. Day ...	8	Mr. A. Gordon Petrie ...	0
Mr. R. Kerr ...	12	Mr. W. Carmichael ...	0
Mr. A. S. Bourhill ...	5	Mr. R. Day ...	0
Mr. J. Dobbie...	4	Mr. A. Forsyth ...	0
Mr. A. H. Carrick ...	0	Mr. J. Bathgate ...	0
Mr. J. A. Macpherson ...	0	Dr. White ...	2
Mr. J. K. Newlands ...	4	Mr. Fairweather ...	0
Mr. A. Colville ...	8	Mr. J. A. Scatterry ...	0
	47		2

NORTH BERWICK.

On Thursday, the 13th inst., the weather was fine, and the North Berwick links were briskly occupied. Amongst those round the green was the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, who drove off in the forenoon in a single with Mr. Walter M. De Zoete, the latter giving Mr. Balfour a third odds. The match was very equal throughout, Mr. Balfour turning 2 holes up. Mr. De Zoete, played a capital game; but Mr. Balfour was also in fine form, and with the aid of the odds the right hon. gentleman succeeded in beating his opponent at Pointgarry-in hole by 2. The bye fell to Mr. De Zoete. In the afternoon, Mr. Balfour was partnered with Mr. Ralph Dalryell, in a foursome against Captain R. Grant-Suttie and Mr. De Zoete. Mr. Balfour and his partner, who were in receipt of a third, beat their opponents, after a capital match, at the home hole, by a putt. The right hon. gentleman drove off in the evening for the third time.

PRESTWICK AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of Prestwick Golf Club was held on Thursday last week. The proceedings were favoured with the finest weather, and, as there was a large turn-out of the members, the meeting was a highly successful one. An extensive addition to the club's premises, including one of the finest and most spacious club-rooms in the kingdom, was thrown open for the use of the members on the occasion. Play was for the Eglington gold medal (scratch) and the St. Andrew's cross (handicap), and the players were despatched in the following order:—Messrs. Hugh Neilson and J. E. Orr; Messrs. John Harvey and A. W. Evans; Messrs. F. E. Villiers and J. G. Walker; Messrs. Robert Cowan and J. H. Wilson; Messrs. E. F. Dudgeon and J. S. Alston; Messrs. T. Johnston and J. B. Brown; Messrs. R. J. Jamieson and G. W. Richardson; Messrs. William Crouch and Archibald Walker; Mr. A. C. Scott and Dr. Hight; Messrs. J. A. Neilson and E. D. Prothero; Messrs. J. D. Hedderwick and E. C. Hedderwick; Messrs. T. R. Lamb and Hugh Hutchison; Messrs. John T. Goudie and George Davidson; Messrs. John Adam and W. H. Kidston; Rev. J. Rennie and Mr. Malcolm Cross; Messrs. D. D. Whigam and C. E. Hay; Messrs. G. R. Fleming and John McNeill; Messrs. G. C. H. Dunlop and A. H. Dunlop; Messrs. H. Aitken and Frank Hunter; Messrs. George Addie and G. A. Whitelaw; Messrs. W. S. Wilson and F. A. Fairlie; Messrs. Richard Niven and W. Tulloch; Messrs. Alex. Stuart and J. E. Laidlay; Messrs. J. O. Fairlie and R. N. Fairlie; Messrs. Alex. Neilson and A. M. Coats; Messrs. M. P. Fraser and C. K. Aitken; Messrs. J. A. Morris and McTaggart Cowan; Messrs. J. S. Carrick and James Robertson; Messrs. R. G. Macmillan and James M. Glen; Dr. Naismith and Mr. T. S. Cree; Mr. Alex. Birrell and G. W. Younger; Capt. Baird Hay and Mr. Harry Hart.

The links were found to be in the finest order, the putting-greens being every one of them perfect pictures of what putting-greens should be. The first couple to attract the attention of the crowd were Mr. J. A. Neilson and Mr. E. D. Prothero. Mr. Neilson started with a very pretty 4, his partner taking 5. The former, however, added two bad holes for the short hole and the "Cardinal," and eventually made no return. Mr. Prothero, on the other hand, played a steady game of Golf and holed the round at 85. Three couples with notable records came in a cluster, viz., Messrs. Wilson and F. A. Fairlie, Messrs. Stuart and Laidlay, and Messrs. J. O. Fairlie and R. N. Fairlie. Naturally the second mentioned had the bulk of the following. It is a notable circumstance that, in recent years, neither Mr. Stuart nor Mr. Laidlay have had much success in playing over Prestwick. The former broke down at an early stage of Thursday's game, and though the latter did not by any means shine, he finished at the same figure as Mr. Prothero; but that figure had been excelled in point of merit by Mr. F. A. Fairlie, who won the autumn medal in 1892. Mr. Fairlie's 83, considering the difficult character of the links as the round now is, has never been excelled. The details were:—

Out ...	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	5	5=38
In ...	6	4	6	5	4	5	5	6	4=45

The details of the two 85's were: Mr. Prothero:—

Out ...	5	3	6	5	5	4	4	6=43
In ...	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	4=42

Mr. Laidlay:—

Out ...	6	3	6	4	2	5	3	5	6=40
In ...	6	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	4=45

Mr. Fairlie was accordingly adjudged the winner of the gold medal. With regard to the cross, it is a curious fact that the first card handed in, that by Mr. H. Neilson, which showed 88, less 6=82, was not superseded until the last card, that by Mr. A. Birrell, which showed 88, less 9=79, was handed in. The following are the principal results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Birrell ...	88 9 79	Mr. J. D. Hedderwick ...	110 22 88
Mr. H. Neilson ...	88 6 82	Mr. W. S. Wilson ...	87 +2 89
Mr. R. Cowan ...	87 3 84	Mr. G. Addie ...	107 18 89
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	83 +2 85	Mr. C. K. Aitken ...	92 2 90
Mr. G. A. Whitelaw ...	91 6 85	Mr. J. S. Alston ...	91 5 86
Mr. J. S. Alston ...	91 5 86	Mr. E. D. Prothero ...	85 +2 87
Mr. E. D. Prothero ...	85 +2 87	Mr. E. F. Dudgeon ...	93 6 87
Mr. E. F. Dudgeon ...	93 6 87	Mr. H. Aitken ...	93 6 87
Mr. H. Aitken ...	93 6 87	Mr. J. O. Fairlie ...	92 scr. 92
Mr. A. H. Dunlop ...	102 15 87	Mr. Malcolm Cross ...	96 4 92
Mr. J. E. Laidlay ...	85 +3 88	Mr. A. M. Coats ...	98 6 92
Mr. A. Neilson ...	92 4 88	Rev. J. Rennie ...	99 6 93
Mr. J. Adam ...	94 6 88	Mr. T. Johnston ...	101 8 93
Mr. J. Davidson ...	95 7 88	Mr. H. Hutchison ...	108 15 93
Mr. Harry Hart ...	103 15 88	Mr. J. W. Richardson ...	109 16 93
Mr. F. E. Villiers ...	103 15 88	Mr. J. Jamieson ...	111 18 93

## ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club played for their monthly medal on September 15th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Budden ...	92	9	83	Mrs. Upton ...	114	21	93
Mrs. Lake ...	88	4	84	Miss Jay ...	110	6	94
Mrs. Anderson ...	95	10	85	Miss Gertrude Cun-			
Miss Lizzie Winch...	90	2	88	liffe ...	102	8	94
Miss Ethel Cunliffe	93	5	88	Mrs. Sealy ...	106	8	98

Others made no return, or were over 100 net.

## ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The September competition for the monthly medal was played on Tuesday last, in beautiful weather, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss O. Hoare ...	84	8	76	Miss Dowker ...	86	5	81
Mrs. Ryder Richard-				Mrs. E. Lawrence	91	10	81
son ...	82	3	79	Miss Rivett-Carnac	103	20	83
Miss Starkie-Bence	79	+1	80	Miss Lawrence ...	102	14	88

No returns from remaining players.

\* Wins medal.

## ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

## AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the above club opened on Tuesday, September 11th, under most favourable auspices. There was a big entry, the greens were in excellent condition, and, not least important, the weather for once was all that could be desired. During the day the three first stages in the competition for the Autumn Medal (challenge), under handicap by match play, presented by Mr. E. Hansell, were got through, and produced lively sport and some hard fighting. Thirty-eight entered for this event. The contest progressed two stages further on Wednesday. Mr. P. M. Lucas once more handed in the best scratch score, 89, which entitled him to the possession of the Lord Suffield challenge cups for another year, he having held them last year. Wednesday's optional sweepstake, under handicap, fell to Mr. G. H. Emmett and Mr. C. B. Gedge, who divided first and second, and to Mr. Claude Leatham, who came in for the third share. The Rev. A. T. Farquharson handed in the best handicap score of the day, 92, less 12=80, and would have been entitled to first prize in the optional sweepstake had he entered. Mr. D. Davidson was the winner of the long handicap prize, open to members having a handicap of 16 and over. The competitors on Wednesday numbered 50, of whom thirty-one made returns, the following being the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. A. T. Farquhar-				Mr. J. W. Scott ...	105	14	91
son ...	92	12	80	Mr. E. F. Jarvis ...	107	16	91
Mr. G. H. Emmett...	93	12	81	Rev. C. Black ...	99	6	93
Mr. C. B. Gedge ...	95	14	81	Mr. A. C. Oldham...	105	12	93
Mr. C. Leatham ...	94	12	82	Mr. J. Verran ...	107	14	93
Mr. A. Cooper ...	98	14	84	Major H. Stopford...	109	16	93
Major Archdale ...	97	12	85	Mr. W. F. Mapleston	104	10	94
Mr. W. Williams ...	100	14	86	Mr. R. Jewson ...	108	14	94
Mr. K. McFarlane...	92	5	87	Mr. W. Cremer ...	119	25	94
Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	94	6	88	Mr. E. Bird ...	109	14	95
Mr. H. C. Dent ...	95	6	89	Mr. H. Gammidge...	115	20	95
Mr. F. T. Simpson...	103	14	89	General Dixon ...	106	10	96
Mr. L. Rostron ...	104	15	89	Mr. F. Richards ...	106	10	96
Mr. D. Davison ...	107	18	89	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	106	8	98
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	89	+2	91	Mr. W. Carver ...	111	12	99
Mr. C. H. Aveston...	101	10	91	Mr. E. B. Sheppard	111	12	99

The competitions were brought to a close on Thursday, after three very successful days' play. A feature of this meeting was the amount of interest and keen contest for the challenge medal, under match play, presented by Mr. E. M. Hansell, for which there were thirty-eight competitors. There were in all, six rounds, including the final. The semi-final, which was played on Wednesday, resulted in Mr. A. C. Oldham (6) beating the Rev. A. E. Black (scratched), and the Rev. H. C. Rogers (3) beating Mr. A. H. Cathcart by 2 and 1 to play. In the final, which was played on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. H. C. Rogers beat Mr. Oldham (2) at the nineteenth hole after a tie. It was an exciting finish, and was watched with much interest. Thursday's prize for the best score under handicap was won by Mr. A. H. Worrall, with the excellent score of 90, less 9=81. The silver challenge bowl, presented by Lord Battersea, was secured by the Rev. A. T. Farquharson, who made the best aggregate score of the two days under handicap, namely, 80 and 84 net, total 164. Mr. A. Cooper made the next best return, namely 168 net. Mr. Farquharson's Wednesday's score placed him first at this meeting for the prize presented by the captain, Mr. R. N. Fenner, for the best two scores under handicap at the

Whitsun or Autumn meetings, 1894, or the Easter meeting, 1895. Thursday's optional sweepstake went to Mr. A. H. Worrall, who took first, the second and third being halved by the Rev. A. T. Farquharson and Mr. A. Cooper. Mr. A. C. Oldham took first in the sweepstake under match play, the second being divided by four players, who thus saved their stakes, namely, Messrs. P. M. Lucas, K. McFarlane, W. F. Mapleston, and F. T. Simpson. Appended are Thursday's scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. H. Worrall	90	9	81	Mr. H. Forbes-Eden	101	10	91
Rev. A. T. Farquhar-				Mr. C. Leatham ...	103	12	91
son ...	94	10	84	Mr. J. Verran ...	105	14	91
Mr. A. Cooper ...	98	14	84	Mr. H. Broadhurst,			
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	93	8	85	M.P. ...	103	11	92
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	84	+2	86	Mr. E. B. Sheppard	104	12	92
Mr. A. H. Cathcart	92	6	86	Mr. W. Williams ...	107	14	93
Rev. A. H. Upcher	95	9	86	Rev. J. G. Hoare ...	111	18	93
Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	93	6	87	Mr. G. H. Emmett	105	11	94
Mr. A. C. Oldham	100	12	88	Mr. W. Carver ...	107	12	95
Rev. C. Black ...	96	6	90	Mr. D. Walker ...	109	14	95
Mr. E. Bird ...	104	14	90	Mr. H. Gammidge	115	18	97
Mr. H. C. Dent ...	97	6	91	Mr. C. B. Gedge ...	112	13	99
Mr. C. H. Aveston	101	10	91				

## ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on September 12th, 13th, and 14th, three weeks earlier than usual, and the lovely weather which favoured Westward Ho! last week fully justified the alteration of date made by the committee. The scores in Wednesday's medal round, and Thursday's foursomes, ruled high, as there was a tricky east wind, particularly in the latter part of each day. Friday's scores were very good on the whole.

The president (Dr. J. B. Siddall) distributed the prizes in the pavilion on Saturday at five p.m., after which, in a few well-chosen words, he made a presentation from members of the club to Lieut.-Col. Winterscale on his retirement from the post of hon. secretary. The testimonial consisted of a massive silver salver and pair of silver bowls, together with an illuminated address and an album containing the names of the subscribers. Col. Winterscale suitably acknowledged the presentation, and one of the most successful meetings of the club came to an end.

Medal. Wednesday September 12th, 1894. Fine. Wind north-east to east, strong at times. Ninety players:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. J. B. Siddall ...	86	4	82	Mr. A. O. V. Penny	101	9	92
Major Winter ...	88	6	82	Mr. A. R. Law ...	102	10	92
Mr. R. D. Budworth	93	10	83	Mr. J. W. Cooke ...	104	12	92
Mr. W. K. King ...	92	8	84	Dr. W. L. Reid ...	108	16	92
Mr. P. Winterscale	93	9	84	Col. Tounley ...	110	18	92
Rev. J. M. Eustace	95	11	84	Mr. G. Nicol ...	100	7	93
Mr. J. C. McLaren	84	+1	85	Col. Stanley Scott...	104	11	93
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	85	scr.	85	Mr. T. Mack ...	108	15	93
Mr. F. Lemarchand	91	6	85	Rev. H. Siddall ...	108	15	93
Mr. G. H. Clark ...	98	13	85	Mr. O. T. Sadler...	100	6	94
Mr. H. Braybrooke	86	scr.	86	Mr. P. Winterscale	94	+1	95
Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	88	2	86	Mr. C. E. Pine-Coffin	97	2	95
Capt. Corse Scott ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. S. Akerman	110	15	95
Mr. C. E. Wylam...	96	10	86	Mr. W. H. Toller...	100	4	96
Mr. H. Bradby ...	94	7	87	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	105	9	96
Mr. G. D. Leman ...	105	18	87	Mr. W. J. Houlds-			
Mr. A. H. Evans ...	90	2	88	worth ...	105	9	96
Mr. A. C. M. Croome	92	4	88	Rev. C. Shilson ...	108	12	96
Mr. C. E. Boyd ...	99	11	88	Major Harding ...	103	6	97
Mr. T. A. J. Bramston	96	7	89	Mr. A. L. Christie...	103	5	98
Mr. E. G. North ...	97	8	89	Mr. Wilson Hoare...	106	6	100
Captain Gordon ...	99	10	89	Mr. G. H. Frean ...	117	17	100
Mr. W. P. Crake ...	99	10	89	Col. Bartholomew...	117	16	101
Colonel Gubbins ...	101	12	89	Mr. E. J. Barff ...	109	7	102
Mr. A. Lovell ...	96	6	90	Col. Glancy ...	117	15	102
Mr. M. A. North ...	98	8	90	Mr. S. Hickman ...	122	18	104
Mr. J. M. Cripps ...	101	11	90	Capt. Molesworth,			
Mr. R. Hendy ...	105	15	90	R.N. ...	117	12	105
Mr. W. R. Lee ...	104	13	91	Mr. F. T. Cooke...	125	15	110
Mr. C. A. Smith ...	107	16	91	Mr. P. S. Nicol ...	127	10	117

Visitors:—Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 95, less 5=90; Mr. J. F. Wright, 100, less 8=92; Mr. D. Wilson (not handicapped), 92.

Twenty-seven players made no returns.

Results:—Hope Grant gold medal, Mr. J. C. McLaren, 84. Oliphant challenge silver clubs, Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 85. Challenge cup and club prize (first net score), Dr. J. B. Siddall, 86, less 4=82, and Major Winter, 88, less 6=82, tied. On playing off the ties Dr. Siddall won. The Colin Boyd prize, for last half-round, Mr. A. C. M. Croome, 38, less 2=36.



Foursomes, Thursday, September 13th. Fine. Wind north-east to east, strong at times. Forty-seven couples started.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Messrs. G. D. Leman and C. A. Smith ...	100	17	83
*Messrs. H. M. Braybrooke and A. C. M. Croome ...	88	1 1/2	86 1/2
*Messrs. T. W. Colthurst and W. Fairbanks ...	94	7 1/2	86 1/2
Messrs. T. Mack and F. Wilkinson ...	102	14 1/2	87 1/2
Revs. J. T. Bramston and J. A. T. Bramston ...	99	11	88
Col. Stanley Scott and Mr. F. Lemarchand ...	97	8 1/2	88 1/2
Messrs. J. J. Harding and R. R. Harding ...	98	9 1/2	88 1/2
Capt. Corse Scott and Mr. J. G. J. Heathcote ...	93	3 1/2	89 1/2
Messrs. R. D. Budworth and E. G. North ...	100	9	91
Messrs. C. E. Wylam and G. Nicol ...	101	8 1/2	92 1/2
Messrs. A. O. V. Penny and Col. Gubbins ...	103	10 1/2	92 1/2
Col. Bartholomew and Mr. R. T. R. Glancy ...	106	13	93
Col. Pearce and Rev. J. M. Eustace ...	104	10 1/2	93 1/2
Messrs. W. P. Crake and C. Winterscale ...	104	9 1/2	94 1/2
Dr. W. L. Reid and Rev. H. Siddall ...	109	14 1/2	94 1/2
Messrs. F. T. Cooke and S. Rickman ...	111	16 1/2	94 1/2
Messrs. A. H. Boyd and A. J. Boger ...	99	4	95
Messrs. C. A. Pidcock and W. J. Houldsworth ...	103	8	95
Col. Winterscale and Mr. P. Winterscale ...	100	4 1/2	95 1/2
Capt. Molesworth, R.N., and Mr. Arthur Law ...	107	11	96
Messrs. Wilson Hoare and H. Houldsworth ...	111	15	96
Messrs. J. B. Siddall and G. C. Davie ...	104	7 1/2	96 1/2
Surgn.-Genl. Fuller and Mr. G. H. Clark ...	116	19	97
Capt. Gordon and Mr. W. H. Toller ...	105	7	98
Messrs. F. Penny and J. W. Cooke ...	111	13	98
Messrs. G. H. Freen and F. Quick ...	114	14 1/2	99 1/2
Major Wise and Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	108	6	102
Major Pigott and Mr. J. H. Law ...	113	11	102
Rev. H. Bremridge and Mr. A. Lovell ...	112	9	103
Colonel Temple and Colonel Townley ...	119	15 1/2	103 1/2
Messrs. Akerman and A. Kennard ...	119	11 1/2	107 1/2
Colonel Glancy and Mr. B. Nixon ...	130	16	114
† Mr. H. Bradby and Major Gossett ...	97	8	89

\* Tied.

† Received late.

Result:—The president's cups won by Messrs. G. D. Leman and C. A. Smith; two-thirds entries, Messrs. Braybrooke and Croome; one-third entries, Messrs. Colthurst and Fairbanks.

Medal, Friday, September 14th.—Wind light and variable, weather fine. Eighty-nine players. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. Hendy ...	93	15	78	Mr. C. A. Smith ...	102	15	87
Mr. R. D. Budworth ...	89	10	79	Mr. B. Nixon ...	104	17	87
Mr. C. E. Wylam ...	90	10	80	Mr. Wilson Hoare ...	94	6	88
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke ...	81	scr.	81	Capt. Molesworth, R.A. ...	94	6	88
Mr. C. E. Boyd ...	92	11	81	Mr. G. Nicol ...	95	7	88
Rev. H. Siddall ...	96	15	81	Major Gosset ...	97	9	88
Mr. W. E. Dunsford ...	82	scr.	82	Mr. J. M. Cripps ...	99	11	88
Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	83	1	82	Mr. G. Gorton ...	99	10	89
Mr. C. E. Pine Coffin ...	84	2	82	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	102	13	89
Mr. W. J. Houldsworth ...	91	9	82	Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	96	6	90
Rev. R. W. Sealy ...	91	9	82	Colonel Gubbins ...	102	12	90
Rev. J. M. Eustace ...	93	11	82	Rev. J. T. Bramston ...	105	15	90
Dr. J. B. Siddall ...	86	3	83	Mr. T. Mack ...	105	15	90
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	92	9	83	Mr. C. D. B. Hale ...	106	16	90
Col. Winterscale ...	93	10	83	Rev. H. Bremridge ...	103	12	91
Mr. A. H. Evans ...	86	2	84	Dr. W. L. Reid ...	107	16	91
Mr. W. Fairbanks ...	90	6	84	Major Wise ...	98	6	92
Mr. W. S. Gossett ...	99	15	84	Major Harding ...	99	6	93
Capt. Corse Scott ...	91	6	85	Mr. A. R. Law ...	103	10	93
Mr. P. Winterscale ...	94	9	85	Mr. M. Orr Ewing ...	104	11	93
Mr. J. C. McLaren ...	85	+1	86	Mr. W. P. Crake ...	104	10	94
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote ...	87	1	86	Mr. G. D. Leman ...	111	17	94
Major Winter ...	91	5	86	Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	97	2	95
Mr. F. Lemarchand ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. S. Akerman ...	111	15	96
Mr. H. Bradby ...	93	7	86	Mr. A. Lovell ...	103	6	97
Mr. G. C. Davie ...	98	12	86	Mr. S. Rickman ...	116	18	98
Mr. F. Wilkinson ...	100	14	86	Mr. G. H. Freen ...	122	19	103
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	88	1	87	Mr. F. T. Cooke ...	119	15	104
Capt. Gordon ...	97	10	87	Capt. Molesworth, R.N. ...	117	12	105
				Colonel Glancy ...	120	15	105

About thirty players made no returns. Results:—

Silver club medal, Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 81. Moncrieff challenge cross, Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 82. Lind Testimonial, aggregate scratch, two medal days, Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 86, 81=167; Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 85, 82=167, tie. Bideford Town trophy and club prize, first net score, Mr. R. Hendy, 93, less 15=78. Club prize, second net score, Mr. R. D. Budworth, 89, less 10=79. Gorton prize, second half round,

Mr. R. Hendy, 41, less 7 1/2=33 1/2. On playing off ties for Lind testimonial, Mr. W. E. Dunsford won.

A highly interesting tournament between twelve members of the Royal North Devon Golf Club and the Northam Working Men's Golf Club brought the autumnal medal week to a close on Saturday last, and ended in favour of the Northam Golf Club by 5 holes:—

ROYAL NORTH DEVON.		NORTHAM WORKING MEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. J. B. Siddall (president) ...	0	Mr. P. Andrews (president) ...	3
Mayor Winter (hon. sec.) ...	0	Mr. L. Chapple (hon. sec.) ...	1
Mr. W. W. Fowler ...	0	Mr. W. H. Adams ...	6
Mr. W. E. Dunsford ...	0	Mr. Fred. Hearn ...	2
Mr. P. Winterscale ...	0	Mr. Wm. Fulford ...	2
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	1	Mr. L. Percy ...	0
Mr. J. G. Heathcote ...	5	Mr. W. Percy, jun. ...	0
Mr. J. MacLaren ...	1	Mr. Jem Hearn ...	0
Mr. Le Marchand ...	1	Mr. John Hutchings ...	0
Mr. Evans ...	1	Mr. Wm. Puncher ...	0
Mr. Crome ...	0	Mr. G. Founds ...	0
Mr. A. Boyd ...	0	Mr. W. Way ...	0
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ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

September monthly medal. Result as under:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Walter Pinder ...	105	20	85	Col. Dawson ...	102	12	90
Mr. Frank Jenson ...	102	16	86	Mr. B.F.K. O'Malley ...	113	18	95
Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox ...	103	14	89	Mr. Douglas Harmer ...	116	18	98
Mr. T. A. Ireland ...	98	8	90	Mr. H. E. T. Tillett ...	122	22	100

The remainder made no return or were over 100 net.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the month's medal was held on September 5th. The course has much improved since the last meeting, and Rolland is to be congratulated on the improvement he has made, especially in the greens. The autumn meeting will be held on November 3rd, when the Colt medal will be played for. The new club-house is now completed, and will be ready for use in a few weeks. Application for lockers should be made to the secretary as soon as possible. The annual subscription for lockers will be 5s. Appended are the results of the medal competitions:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. M. Makalna ...	103	24	79	Mr. H. MacDougal ...	106	20	86
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	81	+1	82	Major Shadforth ...	112	24	88
Mr. W. B. Brodrick ...	96	12	84	Rev. G. L. Bates ...	101	12	89
Mr. C. Igglesden ...	101	16	85	Mr. T. R. Startup ...	114	14	100

Twenty competed.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, September 6th, the first competition began for the challenge cup, presented to the club by the Mayor of Scarborough, Mr. G. L. Beeforth. The cup is played for by match play, under handicap, and must be won three times, though not necessarily in succession, before becoming the property of the winner. Some close matches ensued in the various rounds, and ultimately the cup was secured by Mr. C. G. Broadwood, who thus holds both the club challenge cups for this year. The result of the rounds were as follows:—

First Round.—Mr. H. Wood Taylor (1), beat Mr. C. E. Brumell by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. G. Broadwood (scratch), beat Dr. E. M. Taylor (1/2) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. Hodgson beat Mr. F. Bedwell (4) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. W. Smithson beat Mr. L. P. Edwards (10) by 6 up and 5 to play. Messrs. B. Harrison, F. Bassett, and Captain Freeth went into the second round, their opponents failing to appear.

Second Round.—Mr. E. Hodgson beat Mr. F. Bassett (6) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. W. Smithson beat Mr. B. Harrison (10) by 3 up and 2 to play; Captain Freeth beat Mr. H. Wood Taylor (1) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. G. Broadwood, a bye.

Third Round.—Mr. C. G. Broadwood beat Captain Freeth (12) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. Hodgson (6) beat Mr. E. W. Smithson by 1 up.

Fourth Round.—Mr. C. G. Broadwood beat Mr. E. Hodgson (6) by 1 up.

The final round proved a closer match than the outward round seemed to promise, the score being all even at the sixteenth hole. The seventeenth hole fell to Mr. Broadwood, and the latter, securing a half at the eighteenth hole, won the match and the cup.

On Saturday, September 8th, the ladies played for a gold bangle, presented by the Rev. F. J. Filmer Bennett. A strong gale, accompanied by heavy showers, made play very difficult. As a result, the

scores of most of the competitors were far higher than usual, though all the more credit was due to Mrs. Cradock for returning so excellent a winning score under such stormy conditions. Mrs. Godfrey won the second prize, a silver medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. S. Cradock	106	12 94	Mrs. Gawne	133	18 115
Mrs. F. Godfrey	139	32 107	Miss E. Mackie	149	30 119
Miss Walker	140	32 108	Miss H. Alderson		
Miss Anderson	140	26 114	Smith	154	26 128
Mrs. Cuff	144	30 114			

On Monday, the 10th inst., the third autumn open meeting was held in lovely weather. The open event, a challenge cup and gold medal (with second and third prizes) was secured by Mr. H. Wood Taylor, who returned 92, less 16=76, Mr. G. H. Peacock and Dr. A. H. Brompton tying for second place, with scores of 82, less 4=78, and 90, less 12=78 respectively.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Wood Taylor	92	16 76	Mr. F. A. Sweeten-		
Mr. G. H. Peacock	82	4 78	ham	91	9 82
D. A. H. Bampton	90	12 78	Mr. H. B. McCarthy	90	5 85
Mr. S. Cradock	87	7 80	Mr. S. M. Voxall	95	8 87
Mr. E. Hodgson	88	8 80	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	87	scr. 87
Capt. Freeth	97	16 81	Mr. G. H. Frodsham	98	10 88
Mr. F. H. Hurst	99	18 81	Mr. F. Bassett	104	16 88
Mr. F. J. March	96	14 82	Mr. B. Waterhouse	105	14 91

In the afternoon the second round for the best scratch score was played, together with an optional sweepstake, Mr. Peacock and Dr. Bampton at the same time playing off the tie of the morning for second place in the open competition.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. Cradock	88	7 81	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	87	scr. 87
Mr. B. Waterhouse	95	14 81	Mr. H. Wood Taylor	99	12 87
Mr. E. Hodgson	92	8 84	Mr. P. Shepherd	101	14 87
Mr. R. S. Backhouse	87	2 85	Mr. A. Kirk	102	14 88
Capt. Freeth	101	16 85	Mr. S. M. Voxall	97	8 89
Mr. G. H. Peacock	90	4 86	Mr. H. D. McCarthy	97	5 92

Other competitors made no returns.

The scratch score prize was thus won by Mr. G. H. Peacock, 82, 90=172, who also secured the second prize in the morning competition, Mr. C. G. Broadwood being second with 87, 87=174; Mr. S. Cradock third with 87, 88=175.

At the close of the competition the prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Legard, who at the same time, at the request of the giver, presented Mr. Broadwood with the Beeforth cup, which he had won on the 9th inst.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. W. Murray	93	18 75	Mr. W. Amsden	105	17 88
Capt. Nugent	76	scr. 76	Mr. W. M. Cundell	103	14 89
Mr. A. J. Jack	96	16 80	Mr. B. Head	105	16 89
Mr. H. D. Hull	94	12 82	Mr. F. Link	105	14 91
Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun.	98	16 82	Mr. G. C. Tyler Smith	108	14 94
Mr. W. J. Barton	99	16 83	Mr. A. S. Browne	121	24 97
Mr. John Jackson	100	16 84	Mr. J. E. Lane	123	24 99
Capt. O'Reilly	99	14 85	Mr. A. Payne	126	25 101
Mr. E. G. Jackson	99	13 86	Mr. Stormont Mur-		
Mr. E. Christophers	106	20 86	ray	134	not hcp.

Half-a-dozen others made no return.

Captain Nugent's score of 76 is the amateur record of the green. In the afternoon Mr. J. Ross went round in 71, which creates a fresh record—3 4 3 5 3 5 2 4=34; 4 4 5 3 3 6 5 3 4=37; total, 71.

SOUTHWOLD v. WAVENEY VALLEY.

This match was played at Bungay on the 10th inst. The weather being very favourable an enjoyable day was spent in deciding some, for the most part, closely contested matches. The visitors found the course rather narrow, unlike that at Southwold, on which, the gorse being only on the left, a sliced ball is not so severely punished as at Bungay, where straight driving is especially necessary. The result of the match was a win for Southwold by 9 holes.

SOUTHWOLD.		WAVENEY VALLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Whytock	4	Mr. F. J. McLaughlin	0
Mr. J. B. Gooding	0	Mr. F. Whetstone	5
Mr. C. J. Waller	3	Mr. W. Whetstone	0
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	2	Mr. W. J. Ballard	0
Mr. E. W. Emerson	3	Sir Geo. Bowyer	0
Mr. E. B. Ellington	2	Mr. A. St. John	0
	14		5

TANTALLON GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Seventy players competed for the gold scratch medal, the Victoria Jubilee cup—a handicap award—and a number of prizes also under handicap conditions, of the Tantallon Club at North Berwick, on Saturday, September 8th.

The best scratch scores were:—Mr. A. M. Ross (gold medal), out, 7 5 5 4 4 3 3 4 6 5=46; in, 5 5 3 3 4 5 6 4=35; total, 81. Mr. J. Foggo, out, 6 6 5 4 5 3 4 3 5 5=46; in, 4 5 4 3 4 5 7 4=36; total, 82; Mr. R. T. Boothby, out, 5 6 5 3 4 6 4 3 5 5=46; in, 5 5 4 5 3 6 6 3=37; total, 83. Mr. D. M. Jackson, out, 8 8 5 3 3 4 4 4 5 4=48; in, 5 5 4 3 3 5 6 4=35; total, 83.

The following is the handicap prize-list:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. C. Robert-			Mr. A. M. Ross	81	+2 83
son	96	16 80	Mr. C. L. Dalziel	85	2 83
Mr. J. Foggo	82	scr. 82	Mr. D. M. Jackson	83	scr. 83
Mr. J. Wilson	98	16 82	Mr. C. G. Currie	93	10 83
Mr. R. Cairns	100	18 82			

\* Winner of the Victoria Jubilee cup.

Other scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. M'Culloch	84	scr. 84	Mr. R. D. Ker	100	12 88
Mr. G. F. Dalziel	86	2 84	Mr. R. W. Shirreff	95	6 89
Mr. H. M. Rush	91	7 84	Mr. J. Mackinlay	97	8 89
Mr. D. M'Laren	84	scr. 84	Mr. D. S. Duncan	101	12 89
Mr. J. Kirkhope, jun.	100	15 85	Mr. J. S. Stevenson	96	6 90
Mr. W. B. Rhind	101	16 85	Mr. A. Davidson	108	18 90
Mr. D. M'Gregor	93	8 85	Mr. Wm. Croall	103	12 91
Mr. R. T. Boothby	83	+2 85	Mr. C. R. Heming-		
Mr. J. K. Duff	93	8 85	way	103	12 91
Mr. C. F. Whigham	86	scr. 86	Mr. D. Fisher	106	12 94
Mr. L. S. Anderson	84	+2 86	Mr. T. D. Thomson	109	14 95
Mr. J. H. Roger	104	18 86	Mr. T. Carmichael	109	14 95
Mr. E. Millidge	104	18 86	Mr. Jas. Dickson	102	6 96
Mr. A. D. M'Pherson	96	10 86	Mr. R. W. Stevenson	97	scr. 97
Mr. R. Sowers	93	6 87	Mr. G. T. Rainy	105	8 97
Mr. J. M. Bow	99	12 87	Mr. L. T. Campbell	100	2 98

The best aggregates for the spring, summer, and autumn competitions were:—Mr. A. M. Ross (Whitcross medal), 86, 81, 31; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 80, 0, 81; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 82, 0, 84; Mr. D. M. Jackson, R., 81, 83.

On Saturday evening a company of forty of the members of the club dined in the Marine Hotel, North Berwick, by way of a compliment to the team of four representatives who carried off the Wemyss County cup in the recent tournament at Luffness, viz., Messrs. A. M. Ross, L. Stuart Anderson, John M'Culloch, and Marcus Brown. Mr. George Dalziel, captain of the club, occupied the chair, whilst Mr. W. G. Bloxson (hon. secretary), and ex-Provost Brodie officiated as croupiers.

THE LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's monthly medal, September 1st:—Mr. W. E. Hughes, 82, less 7=75; Mr. A. C. Bruce, 93, less 12=81; Mr. F. L. Govett, 95, less 10=85; Mr. E. B. Hoare, 112, less 22=90.

Ladies' monthly medal:—Mrs. H. Stewart, 81, less 4=77; Miss R. Stewart, 97, less 11=86.

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Handicaps 12 and under :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. D. Walker...	90	11	79	Mr. A. G. Bradley..	97 11 86
Mr. F. W. W. Graham	82	scr.	82	Mr. O. W. F. Hill...	94 8 86
Mr. John L. Clark...	93	9	84	Mr. J. Somervail	
Mr. B. M. Barton...	91	6	85	Clerk ... ..	101 12 89

Handicaps over 12 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. Dr. O. C. Cock-				Mr. P. H. Coombe	109 17 92
rem ... ..	98	17	81	Mr. H. S. Whittaker	106 13 93
Colonel H. Oddie...	100	17	83	Mr. W. R. Carter ...	112 19 93
Mr. E. T. M. Tunni-				Mr. C. H. Cordeux	110 16 94
cliffe ... ..	104	16	88	Mr. E. F. Jackson...	114 16 98
Mr. Isidore Clifford	104	13	91		

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The result of the 9th monthly competition, played on Monday, September 10th, in grand weather, was as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. R. Darling ...	96	10	86	Mr. Alfred Hayward	115 25 90
Mr. H. Blomfield ...	106	20	86	Mr. A. Morley ...	104 13 91
Admiral Theobald	108	22	86	Mr. Fred Smith ...	115 24 91
Mr. F. J. W. Wood	100	12	88	Rev. A. Hewetson...	119 24 95
Mr. W. Tapp ...	106	18	88	Major W. H. Larken	120 24 96
Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	85	+4	89	Mr. R. Mumford ...	115 18 97
Major King...	101	11	90	Mr. T. Carthew ...	123 25 98
Capt. Pole Soppitt...	103	13	90	Mr. L. W. Hayward	117 18 99
Dr. Edwardes-Ker...	105	15	90		

Remainder 100 net, or over. During a match in the afternoon Mr. J. B. Pettit lowered his previous record of 82 by one stroke, of which details read :—

Out, 5	3	5	5	4	4	5	5	3=39	} 81
In, 4	5	5	6	5	4	4	6	3=42	

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Dr. B. A. Heath-			Mr. J. T. Hall ...	97	7 90
cote ... ..	101	27	74	Mr. H. Russell	
Dr. W. A. Statter...	111	27	84	Smith ... ..	102 12 90
Mr. G. H. Peacock	85	scr.	85	Mr. A. H. Newbald	115 25 90
Mr. M. H. Peacock	100	12	88	Dr. James Murray...	97 6 91
Mr. C. F. Badely ...	94	4	90	Mr. W. Clarke ...	122 27 95

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' CLUB.—The members of this club played for their autumn medals in beautiful weather on the 12th inst. A large number of spectators turned out to witness the competition. Some good scores were made. Thirty-four couples started, and, after two rounds, the following was found to be the result :—First medal, Miss Tait, 98; second medal, Miss Bruce Johnstone, 99; third medal, Miss J. G. McNeill, 102. The following were the next best scores :—Miss J. J. Boyd, 105; Miss K. Bruce Johnstone, 106; Miss E. Montgomerie, 107; Miss K. W. McNeill, 107; Miss S. Johnstone, 108; Mrs. Wolfe Murray, 108; Miss Leighton, 108; Miss Dalmahoy, 108; Mrs. Macfie, 109.

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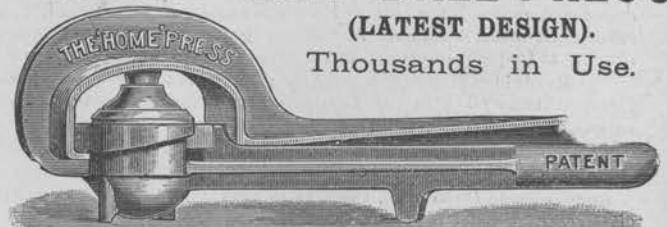
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