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SEPTEMBER.

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.
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.

Sept. 29.—Timperley : Monthly Competition for Captain's Cup.
Clacton-on-Sea : Ashford Monthly Cup.
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 30.—Birkdale : "Bogey" Competition.

OCTOBER.

Oct. 1.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Oct. 1 & 6.—Blackheath Ladies : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 1 to 8.—Rhyl : 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).
Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap (Final).
Oct. 4, 5, & 6.—Glasgow *Evening Times* Trophy (at Leven).
Oct. 5.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Oct. 5 & 6.—Porthcawl :—Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 6.—Stanmore : Annual Gold Medal.
West Cornwall : Club Prize.
East Finchley v. Hamstead.
Sutton Coldfield : Final "Bogey" Competition.
Beckenham : Autumn Meeting.
Stanmore : Gold Medal.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton ; Monthly Challenge Cup.
Fairfield : Monthly Medal.
North West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Final of 1894 Medal.
Macclesfield : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Windermere : Captain's Prize.
Raynes Park : Monthly Medal.
Bulwood : Monthly Medal.
Alnmouth : Monthly Handicap (Final).
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Chester : Monthly Competition (Final).

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GOLF IN AMERICA.

THE FIRST AMATEUR CHAMPION OF AMERICA.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, September 11th.

Let me begin my notes with a word of advice to professional golfers. In a previous letter I remarked that American Golf was opening up a great field for English and Scotch professionals, but the opportunities thus offered can very easily be abused. For instance, the St. Andrews Club has been without a professional this season, simply because the man they were after was, as they considered, exorbitant in his demands. American golfers, to my certain knowledge, are liberality itself to their professional players, as they should properly be, considering that it is to them they owe their knowledge of the game, but they are not willing to be bled.

A very good performance is credited to a Hoylake player, settled in this country, Mr. L. B. Stoddart, who lowered the St. Andrews record from 96, held by Mr. J. B. Upham, to ninety. This was the more remarkable as Mr. Stoddart had only once before been over the links. He is a good deal fancied for the championship, which will be decided at Newport this month. The August monthly handicap of the St. Andrews Club ended in a tie between Mr. Livermore and Mr. Harper, the former being adjudged winner as Mr. Harper did not play off.

The season challenge cup of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, at Southampton, Long Island, has been won by Mr. J. F. Gray, who has already won seven times, leaving only six more contests to complete the series. The match for the women's challenge cup of the same club, was won on Saturday last, by Mrs. Arthur Turnure, with a score of 55. Miss M. L. Harrison has now won twice; Mrs. S. C. Brown and Mrs. Turnure, once each. At the Meadow Club-house, the house of the other Southampton Club, a bal poudre was held last week, and was much enjoyed. A minuet, in which the dresses were of gay figured stuff with large paniers, as in Dresden China figures, was the distinguishing feature of the dance. By the bye, the Shinnecock Hills record came down to 90 for the eighteen holes this week.

Golf is quite the ladies' game at Bar Harbour, N.Y., among the best women players being Miss Hall, sister of the well-known American tennis player, Mr. Valentine Hall, Miss Tolfree, Miss Stokes, Miss Louise Garland, and Miss Sturgiss, the beauty of the season, as she is described, from Philadelphia.

Many American daily papers display an amount of ignorance about Golf which is simply alarming. Of course they cannot be expected to really understand a game which is quite new to the country, but they make their want of knowledge worse by making a show of knowledge, and giving a lot of misleading information in so doing. One of the most glaring mistakes they have made is to describe the game as an imitation of Shinney, otherwise known as Hockey. This applies to New York papers, but Boston and Chicago papers, on the contrary, have quite gone out of their way to become informed and impart their knowledge to their readers.

William Campbell, the Essex County (Boston) professional, will play a match with William F. Davis, professional of the Newport Club, on the Newport Links this week. They played earlier in the season, when Campbell won a hard fight by 4 holes up. This time Davis is the favourite.

Newport has been the all-important spot for American golfers this week, the first Open Championship of the States being in progress there. The tournament was brought about by Mr. Theodore Havemeyer, a very wealthy patron of the game, who has given several cups for competition this season, including a silver loving-cup in the present instance. The entries were as follows:—Messrs. W. W. Webster and F. Towncliffe, Royal Montreal Club; Messrs. Charles Douglas Hilkes, F. J. Henny, and G. McC. Sargent, Essex County Club; Messrs. Foxhall Keene, Victor Sorchan, William Lawrence, and Winthrop Rutherford, of the Newport Club; Messrs. Herbert C. Leeds and Collins Curtis, Boston County Club; Mr. R. C. Trevor, Shinnecock Hills; Messrs. John Reed,

L. P. Stoddart, J. B. Upham, W. E. Hodgman, and F. L. Hoppin, St. Andrews Club; Mr. James Dwight, Woods Holl Club; Mr. A. G. Richardson, Warren Park Club; and Mr. Charles B. McDonald, Chicago Club. The method adopted was that all competitors played off together, instead of in heats, doing the double journey of eighteen holes once on Monday, and again on the following day. On the first day, the Chicago captain, Mr. McDonald, played a very superior game, and fully credited the name which he has obtained in the East as the best golfer out West. He did the eighteen holes in 89; Mr. Lawrence, of the Newport Club, followed him with 93. The highest score was 136, hardly championship form, but it must be said that the weather was not of the best, a haze interfering a lot with the players. On Tuesday, conditions were much more favourable, and the contest between Messrs. McDonald and Lawrence was continued in all its interesting severity. Mr. Lawrence, however, played a remarkably steady game, and eventually won by 1 stroke only, with a total score of 188 for the thirty-six holes. The full score of those who competed (there being two or three absentees) was:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	4th Round.	Total.
Mr. W. G. Lawrence	47	46	49	46	188
Mr. C. B. McDonald	46	43	50	50	189
Mr. G. McC. Sargent	52	49	51	49	201
Mr. V. Sorchan	50	52	57	53	212
Mr. W. W. Watson	54	50	59	51	214
Mr. J. Dwight	61	64	65	56	246
Mr. H. C. Leeds	51	55	59	52	217
Mr. C. Curtis	60	52	57	52	221
Mr. F. J. Hank	79	57	72	56	264
Mr. W. E. Hodgman	64	57	—	—	121
Mr. L. P. Stoddart	53	49	—	—	102
Mr. W. Rutherford	54	60	—	—	114

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14,799. Improvements in Golf irons and other similar articles.—R. Ramsbottom, 57, Barton Arcade, Manchester.

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BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club was held at the George Hotel, Stamford, on September 14th. The accounts, showing a small balance in hand, were passed. Mr. H. O. Edmonds was re-elected hon. secretary, Mr. Iggulden hon. treasurer, and Mr. Waite was elected captain. Thirteen matches were played during the past year, against the following clubs:—Belton Park, Uppingham, Oakham, Oundle, Kettering, Hunts County, and Sempringham Abbey. Of these only four were won, nine being lost; but as this was the first year that any matches had been played, it is hoped that the club will have a better record during the coming season.

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PLAY AT NORTH BERWICK.

The opening rounds of the important home and home Golf match between Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Ben Sayers, North Berwick, upon the challenge of the former, were played over the North Berwick Links, on Wednesday the 19th inst. The stakes amount to £50 aside, and the conditions are two rounds over both North Berwick and St. Andrews. The second half of the match was played yesterday (Thursday) at St. Andrews. The match was favoured with capital golfing weather. There was little wind to trouble the players, and there was no sunshine to make the exercise of the game fatiguing. One can always reckon on a "gallery" at North Berwick on such an occasion as this. Visitors and townspeople turned out in large numbers to witness the play, and the crowd on the whole conducted itself with due regard to the comfort of the players. At the very outset of the match Sayers had reason to be on the very best terms with himself. Kirkaldy appeared to be guilty of an error of judgment in taking the brassy to reach "Point Garry"; at all events, he sliced the ball somewhat, and was so much too strong that he had a wretched lie underneath a seat on the far edge of the green. Sayers, on the other hand, took a far safer line with his second, and, laying a long downhill putt almost dead in fine style, he won the hole in 4, and went on his way rejoicing. Through the green to the "Sea Hole" the advantage was Kirkaldy's, but in his long putt he gave the first sign of weakness in the short game, and Sayers, who had a very pretty approach, was able to get a half in 5. There was no change in the position of matters at the "Dyke," which was halved, although Kirkaldy played the hole rather better than his opponent. The "Trap" was as good as its name. Both men fell foul of the hazard. Neither, however, gained any advantage in getting clear of the sand, and it was left to the St. Andrews representative to throw away a half by fooling an easy putt. Loose in a wrist approach to the "Angle," Kirkaldy was obliged to play 2 more on that green; and practically dead in 2, the local man pocketed the hole without playing it out, and was now 3 up. Both men gave the plantation a wide berth going to the "Low Bents," where Sayers did the first really good thing of the round. After a second, which was not all it might have been, he holed a putt half the length of the green, and added the hole to his lead. This aggressive action on the part of his opponent seemed for the moment to do Kirkaldy good, for immediately following it he fairly excelled himself. From the tee he was unfortunate enough to be bunkered just short of the seventh green, and his ball lay badly. He made a most wonderful recovery. He reached the green, and lying within holing distance got down in 3, and had the satisfaction of seeing 1 knocked off the lead. But a hole later the St. Andrews man was again altogether outplayed on the green. The chance of a half was given him, and he threw it away. Sayers, however, did exactly the same thing at the "Quarry," and the players proceeded to the end hole with the local man 3 up. There Kirkaldy was beaten completely in approaching; and, down in a perfect 4, his opponent turned four holes to the good. Loose as had been the visitor's play up to this point, it was slacker still at the first of the ingoing holes. He approached the "Quarry" green in wild style, and followed this by a run up lamentably weak. In these circumstances, Sayers' pretty 4 easily secured for him the hole, and the "Pit" also went to him, although Kirkaldy, after fooling his second, had an exceptionally fine recovery crossing the dyke from a lie which appeared to render it impossible to reach the green in 3. With Sayers now dormy 6 on the round, the "High Bents," "Perfection," the "Redan," and the third last hole, were halved. To "Point Garry" the local man had a picture of an approach, while Kirkaldy duffed his badly, and made matters worse by putting so much into his next that he overran the green into sand. The hole, of course, went to Sayers, who, however, lost the last, very much owing to a pulled drive.

Consequently, the round ended with Sayers 6 up. The scores (approximating where the holes were not played out) were:—

Sayers.—												
Out	...	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	3	5	4=40	} 73
In	...				4	4	3	4	3	5	5=33	
Kirkaldy.—												
Out	...	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	4	4	5=45	} 81
In	...				5	5	3	4	3	5	7	

The hope must have been general among the onlookers, who were golfers at least, that the afternoon would witness an improvement in Kirkaldy's "form," so entirely one-sided had been the forenoon game. Though later on some improvement did take place, there was no indication of it at the opening of the second round. No doubt Kirkaldy was unlucky in getting a lie from the tee in sand, but even then the ball was not a bad one to play, and he did not make half so much of it as he might have. Sayers again played "Point Garry" perfectly in 4; and, when Kirkaldy was guilty of the weakest of long putts at the "Sea," the North Berwick player was no fewer than 8 up on the twenty holes played. From this point Kirkaldy played in a style much more like his own. Running up in the prettiest fashion with his cleek to the "Dyke," he won the hole in 3; and the game stood where it was when the round began after the "Trap" had been negotiated, for there Sayers fell foul of the hazard, and lying, as it seemed, too well in sand, did not make much of a recovery. During the remainder of the round the play was of a give-and-take character. Sayers approached the "Angle" better than Kirkaldy, and secured the hole in 3. Kirkaldy, in turn, regained part of the lost ground. He drove a magnificent ball to the "Low Bents," and was down there in 3, against Sayers' 4. At the "Far Bents" Kirkaldy experienced the same ill-luck that he had in the forenoon—his drive was trapped. Again he made a splendid recovery, which was instrumental in saving a half. At the "Hole Across," Sayers played badly, having a miserable ball from the tee, and an indifferent second. This opened up the way for Kirkaldy, who, profiting by the mistake, won the hole in 3, and reduced his opponent's lead on the day's play to 5 up. On the ninth green the St. Andrews man offered Sayers a fine chance by giving his long putt far too much. The chance Sayers gave away and the hole was halved. Sayers, not now playing quite his strongest game, miscalculated line in approaching the end green. Kirkaldy, on the other hand, played the hole faultlessly, and he was down in 4, the match accordingly turning with Sayers 4 up. A nice half in 4 saw the players under weigh for home, and Sayers, after a sliced drive, secured a hard half of the "Pit" in 4 very cleverly. The "High Bents" ought also to have been halved. Kirkaldy had an easy chance of a 3, which he missed, and the hole went to Sayers in that figure. The local man was now in the comfortable position of dormy 5 on the day's play, and when at "Perfection" his opponent again missed his chance of a half, he was sure, come what might, of leaving his own green with something in hand. A topped ball from the tee on the St. Andrews man's part at the "Redan" carried with it its own penalty. Sayers was on the green with his drive, and the hole went to him in 3. Pulling himself together, Kirkaldy played the "Gate" perfectly in 4, and won it, for Sayers was trapped with his second, and did not make the best of recoveries. Still, the St. Andrews man had succeeded in doing no more than hold his own on the round, and when "Point Garry" was halved in 6—one too many—and the home hole in 4, the day's play was at an end, and Sayers was left with a lead of six holes to fall back upon at St. Andrews if need be. The scores for the second round were:—

Sayers.—												
Out	...	4	5	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	5=44	} 76
In	...				4	4	3	3	3	5	6	
Kirkaldy.—												
Out	...	5	6	3	3	4	3	4	3	5	4=40	} 74
In	...				4	4	4	4	4	4	6	

HOLE IN ONE.—A few days ago, Mr. W. T. Griffin succeeded in holing in one the eighth hole of the North Staffordshire Club's course. The distance is 100 yards.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson has been paying a visit to the Brancaster links, and on Tuesday, September 18th, a match was arranged between him and Tingey, the club professional, much to the enjoyment of a comparatively large number of spectators. A good fight was anticipated, local knowledge counting in the scales against superior power on the amateur's side, and the anticipations were realised. Mr. Fergusson started badly, topping his drive at the first hole, and taking 2 to get out of the bunker, while at the third he fozzled his approach, and Tingey, taking this in a perfectly played 4, stood 2 up. Mr. Fergusson, with a fine second, cleared the bunker at the fourth hole, which Tingey essaying came to grief. Both players were on the green at the fifth with their first shots, but Mr. Fergusson here began a series of magnificent putts, and was down in 2 to Tingey's 3—all square. The next two holes were give and take, but Mr. Fergusson, aided by fine driving and putting, placed the eighth and ninth to his credit, and was 2 up at the turn—Mr. Fergusson 41, Tingey 44. At the tenth hole Mr. Fergusson increased his lead with a perfectly played 3—3 up. The eleventh was holed in 5, but Mr. Fergusson over-drove the strath at the twelfth, and took 2 more to get on the green, while Tingey, playing correctly, was down in 4. The thirteenth was halved in 4. At the fourteenth, Mr. Fergusson attempted to carry the chasm with his second—a feat which has not yet, we believe, been accomplished—and it cost him the hole—7 to Tingey's 5, Mr. Fergusson's lead being reduced to 1. The fifteenth was halved in 4. Mr. Fergusson's putt just failing to stay in the hole; but driving on to the green with his first at the sixteenth, and playing a perfect approach, Mr. Fergusson secured this in 3, and stood dormy 2. The seventeenth was halved in 5, thus giving the match to Mr. Fergusson by 2 up and 1 to play. Finishing the round, Mr. Fergusson holed out the eighteenth in 4 to Tingey's 5, both players coming home in 41. Mr. Fergusson, 82; Tingey, 85. But for his bad start and his bold attempt to carry the bunker at the fourteenth hole, Mr. Fergusson would certainly have lowered the record, which Tingey holds with 79. The spectators made up a little purse for Tingey, to show their appreciation of his plucky fight.

The greens at Brancaster are not yet all that the members could desire, but the committee will soon start laying the worst ones, in readiness for the spring. Otherwise the links are most enjoyable, and some forty players have played there daily throughout September, being in excess of the numbers that visited Brancaster in August. An "overflow" house has been built close to Dormy House, giving eight additional bedrooms.

A WEEK'S PLAY ON THE BRAIDS.—During the week ending the 15th, a great many golfers who came up to the Braids to get a round went away disappointed. On Monday, about ten o'clock, eighty were waiting at the first teeing ground. Tickets issued for the day, 460, including 38 to ladies; Tuesday, 356 (ladies, 3); Wednesday, 472 (ladies, 53); Thursday, about three o'clock, 180 golfers were waiting their turns—for the day, 491 (ladies, 58); Friday, 468 (ladies, 52); Saturday, 628 (ladies, 22); total for the week, 2,875, including 260 to ladies. Nine competitions were played.

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The Prestwick Club may be congratulated upon the success of their meeting held on September 13th. In truth a prosperous future seems to be opening out before them; their former difficulties in respect of the strip of debateable land near the wall by the Sea Headrig hole have been satisfactorily adjusted; they are enlarging their club-house, a great improvement, while as to the course itself, new bunkers here and there have been judiciously opened up—a fact which several competitors, to the detriment of their respective scores, could not fail to note, though they might perhaps have derived consolation from the reflection that their punishment was not undeserved. Doubtless it was satisfactory to the courteous secretary that a large field entered to compete for the scratch and handicap prizes, a field of twenty-nine couples—if report speak truly, a record. Among the number were to be found local golfers of merit; reinforced by players of wide reputation, such as Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Mr. Alexander Stuart, and Mr. F. A. Fairlie, this being, if we mistake not, the first appearance of the last named gentleman in the 1894 competitions, owing to private reasons of a pleasant nature, as Mr. Hutchinson phrases it. The weather was all that could be desired, though perhaps the earlier starters had what advantage there was in this respect; for there was not a breath of wind, and the light was perfect. About midday the sun shone out brightly, and with a power which rather incommoded those under its influence, for Prestwick is a heavy course to walk over; while if one has the misfortune to fall foul of obstructions such as the "Himalayas" or the "Alps" (where with kindly consideration the bunker had been freshly dug out), it requires considerable resolution to persevere with card and pencil to the bitter end.

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A London correspondent says he was told the other day that the increasing popularity of Golf among young men in the higher ranks of society was diminishing the day receipts from the billiard-tables of some of the best London West-End clubs. Whether that be so or not, it is undoubtedly the fact that many young bloods who used to spend an hour or two in the early afternoon walking round the green table are now getting up a little earlier and pursuing in the open a healthier form of sport.

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At the close of the professional match at North Berwick, Messrs. A. M. Ross, with Mr. De Zoete, played a round against Mr. J. McCulloch and Mr. Stuart Anderson. After being 4 down the latter squared the match at the turn, and at the finish the players were all square. Some superior play was witnessed on both sides.

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North Berwick folks will be pleased to hear that Mr. A. M. Ross, the eminent player, has given a pledge of his attachment to the place by purchasing St. Helen's, the villa which he has for some time occupied as tenant.

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The committee of the Luffness Golf Club have agreed to recommend to the annual general meeting that Lord Wemyss be elected captain, and that Mr. John Congalton be re-elected

secretary and treasurer. Mr. James A. Robertson, the retiring captain, was nominated as a member of the committee, and it was resolved to recommend that Messrs. George Dalziel, John Lees, and A Dryburgh should be appointed to fill the other vacancies.

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Tom Morris has recently been giving particular attention to the new green laid out at Luffness by Mr. Hope, and with a large staff of workmen, he has made a considerable number of improvements, especially in the way of bunkers. Mr. Hope is evidently determined to have the green made perfect; and, from what we hear, the new Luffness course will throw the other greens in the neighbourhood quite into the shade.

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A good foursome was played over Luffness on Tuesday last, Mr. A. M. Ross with Mr. J. P. Croal, London, against the Rev. John Kerr and Mr. A. J. Robertson, London. The latter couple, who were receiving a third, managed to halve the first round after their opponents had been dormy 2, and they won the second round by a hole. The Rev. W. Proudfoot and Mr. J. G. Croal, Haddington, receiving 3 strokes from Mr. Ross and Mr. J. P. Croal, at Gullane, on Thursday, won the first round by two holes, and lost the second by the same amount.

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A LONG DRIVE.—At Carnoustie, a few days ago, Mr. David Ramsay, the captain of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club, playing from the tee to the twelfth hole, favoured with a stiff breeze from the north, drove about twenty yards past the hole. The exact distance was measured, and found to be 270 yards. The majority of players require a full club shot and a three-quarter iron.

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In the report furnished to us last week of the Aldeburgh Golf Club competition, the name of Mr. E. N. Scott was by error placed second in the score list for the Pearson cup contest. Mr. Scott is not a member of the club.

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G. Cawsey (professional to the King's Norton Golf Club) playing with Mr. T. Hadley over the links on Saturday, September 22nd, made the excellent score of 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4=37, which is the record for the nine holes.

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PORT-ERROLL.—GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY'S NEW COURSE.—T. Morris, professional Golf player, St. Andrews, visited Port Erroll on Friday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of laying out the proposed new course. The turf is found to be most suitable, and the links in every way adapted to the formation of a first-class course. The work is to be commenced soon, and will be carried out at a very considerable cost. Morris was met on the ground on Saturday by the Earl of Erroll, Mr. Ferguson, the chairman of the directors; Mr. Thomas Adam, director; Mr. Moffatt, the Company's manager; and Mr. Woodman Smith, Lord Erroll's Commissioner. Morris played a round on the present course with Mr. C. E. Stephens, Uxbridge, and expressed himself quite satisfied.

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We are informed that the professional match between Paxton and Rowe, mentioned last week in connection with the opening of the Sydenham Hill Golf Club, will not take place until the end of October, as the pavilion will not be finished until then.

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RECORD BREAKING AT DORNOCH.—Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Chief Constable of Sutherland, has succeeded in accomplishing the round of the Dornoch course in the phenomenally low score of 72. Mr. Macdonald's round was made up as follows:—Out, 3 3 3 4 4 5 5 3 4=34; in, 4 4 4 5 5 3 5 4 4=38; total, 72. The previous record was 78, held jointly by Messrs. Sutherland and W. Mackay.

In connection with the proposed Balham Golf Club, there having been already received over fifty applications for original membership, a meeting will be held to-morrow (Saturday), at four p.m., in the New Assembly Rooms, Balham, when all interested are invited to attend, with the view of starting the club and electing a committee of management. The subscription for the next fifty is fixed at one guinea, with two guineas entrance-fee.

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ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.—On Friday, September 21st, a fine round was played by Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, at Sandwich, in a match against Mr. T. R. Mills. Mr. Mitchell's score was:—

Out	5	4	4	4	3	3	6	3	4=36	} 76
In	4	4	4	5	6	6	3	4	4=40	

Mr. Mitchell holed two putts of about seven or eight yards at the second and sixteenth holes, but otherwise nothing over a club's length. Mr. Mills went over in 40, but was 4 down at the turn. The holes were all full length, the ordinary medal course. Every hole, even with the very shortest, was holed out.

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LOW SCORING AT GREAT YARMOUTH.—Playing on Saturday last with Mr. Thomas Hyde, of Forest Row (scratch), Mr. W. Glazier, jun., of the Royal Blackheath Club, went round the newly-extended course at Great Yarmouth in 79—out, 38; home, 41. He received a third, and won 6 up and 4. The details of his score are:—

Out	5	5	5	3	4	5	3	4	4=38	} 79
In	4	4	3	7	4	4	4	6	5=41	

Mr. Glazier's handicap at Great Yarmouth is 7, which would bring this total down to 72, while "Bogey" is 82—41 each way.

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GOLF AT ALYTH.—The newly formed course at Alyth was formally opened last week. Our report of the proceedings is unavoidably held over until Friday next.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB (CO. CLARE),

The week ending September 15th witnessed a most pleasant series of reunions, held by the above club at their headquarters, Lachinch. The weather was perfect, the sun shining out in all its splendour, "Glorious golfing weather" being the verdict of all present. Monday evening's train brought a large number of golfer's and their Golf-bags, and that night the "Aberdeen Arms" and the "Golfers' Arms" were full to repletion, not a bed being unoccupied. The meeting began on Tuesday, with a handicap for the caddies. The winner turned up in William McNamara, Captain Willington's caddie, who negotiated the course in 94, less 6=88. Pat Censidine (scratch man) was second with 90 strokes. The play of most of the boys was astonishingly good. Each of the caddies was accompanied by his master, and for the nonce the order of things was reversed, the caddies having their clubs carried for them.

Wednesday, was given over to private matches and general practice.

On Thursday, a "Bogey" competition took place over the usual course of eighteen holes. There were fifteen competitors and the winner was Mr. Brudenell Plummer, who played in fine form and beat the "Bogey Man" by 1 up. The amateur "Bogey" for the course is 92, the professional record being 75.

Friday morning morning saw the opening of the monthly medal round, in which, seventeen players took part. Mr. E. Phelps won the medal, doing the course in a score of 94 net, while Mr. G. Robertson was a good second with 95. Mr. Percival, who looked all over winner two holes from home, only secured third place.

On Saturday, a match open to visitors, as well as members of the club, was played. It was a handicap based upon Thursday's "Bogey" competition, but played in ties. In the final, Mr. W. McDonnell, who was 1 hole up, beat Mr. G. Robertson. This concluded the competitions, which all the week through caused the greatest interest and enjoyment to those present.

AN EASTERN COUNTIES TOURNAMENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I was very glad to see in last week's GOLF that the subject of an Eastern Counties Tournament had been started. I have always thought it an excellent idea, and I hope next year to see it an accomplished fact. There are some dozen clubs or more in East Anglia, and a joint subscription would produce a very handsome challenge cup. I would, however, suggest that the tournament be under handicap, and played in the same manner as the Calcutta Cup at St. Andrews.

I am, Sir, &c.,

CHARLES HOPE,
Hon. Sec., Great Yarmouth Golf Club.

September 24th.

ORIGIN OF BRUNTSFIELD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

DEAR SIR,—Thanks for your interesting tee-shot last week about the origin of Bruntsfield. I used to hear a sanguinary tradition concerning it, but I cannot name any authority for the tale, nor do I remember the names of the actors in the tragedy:—Two gentlemen fought a duel in the Field, and one was killed. His widow had six boys who were all trained in one faith, to avenge their father's death. Five of them successively shared the fate of their father, but the sixth slew the slayer.

"The Scottish Nation" gives "Brone" and "Le Brun," as earlier forms of "Broun" and "Brown."

I am Sir, &c.,

KORUNEPHOROS.

September 24th.

GOLF AT LAS PALMAS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The links at Las Palmas consist of twelve holes, varying from 150 to 420 yards, over difficult ground. The subscription for yearly members is £1, or 30 pesetas in Spanish money, and 10 pesetas for monthly members, who can play for the monthly medal and Palmer challenge cup. The links are being steadily improved, and we now have a small club-house. To a golfer, Las Palmas offers great attractions, with a lovely climate and a clear green, and I think "H'cap 10" would regret leaving his clubs at home. I shall be glad to give any further information should it be required.

I am, &c.,

E. C. BARKER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

30, Foxgrove Road, Beckenham.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LEVEN.—The point has been raised several times before, as may be seen on reference to the earlier volumes of the paper. It has always been held that the travelling stroke *downwards* is alone the effective one for counting purposes under Rule IV.

SIR E. PALMER.—In the case you mention, the ball is replaced. It is no rub of the green.

HAZARD.—The stream should have been kept between the player and the hole. The rule is invariable.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL.—There is no book on the question; but if you get Mr. Horace Hutchinson's "Golfing," published by Routledge and Son, price 1s., you will find many useful hints in it.

Owing to the pressure upon our space this week, we are compelled to hold over a number of Competitions and other items.



REMOVAL OF STONE IN A HAZARD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Being very much interested in the correspondence which has recently taken place in your columns on the interpretation of Rule XL, and being convinced that your view was not only traditionally correct, but was the only true interpretation of the rule, I wrote to ask the view of the Green Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club on the subject. What surprises me is that Mr. Hall Blyth, himself one of the makers of the rules, and an old golfer of the highest repute, should agree with the view of Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Captain Robin that anything in a hazard may be touched in the circumstances of the case originally presented to you. Here is the reply of the Royal and Ancient, and from it your readers will see that your view of the case was the strictly correct one:—

In answer to your question, it has always been customary on this green, under the circumstances you mention, to move nothing in a bunker. Should a dispute arise, the last paragraph of Rule XL would, I fancy, settle the question.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. HULL,
(Convener, Royal and Ancient Golf Club.)

The Club House,
St. Andrews, N.B.

The last paragraph of Rule XL states that "Should the dispute not be covered by the Rules of Golf, the arbiters must decide it by equity."

No one can doubt that the rule, the playing traditions of the best golfers everywhere, as well as equity, called for the prohibition of the removal of the stone in the bush as described in the letters of Captain Robin.

I am, Sir, &c.,

SPERO MELIORA.

THE COURSE AT LLANDUDNO.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in giving your correspondent "A Reader," the information he asks for.

The full course of eighteen holes is now completely laid out, and eventually will prove, I have no doubt, from its natural advantages, one of the finest in the kingdom. The new club-house is rapidly approaching completion, and is expected to be ready for use in about ten days. There are also many applications, both for permanent membership and weekly tickets.

I am Sir, &c.

A MEMBER.

The Clarence Hotel, Llandudno.
September 19th, 1894.

P.S.—I may say the club-house has been erected by Messrs. Boulton and Paul, of Norwich, at a cost of £500; and the record of the green is at present held by the secretary of the North Wales Golf Club, with a score of 80.



ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch and handicap prizes on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the usual links course. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. D. B. Leslie, with the fine score of 76, less 2=74, had won the scratch prize and the handicap prize for first class players; while the handicap prize for second class players was taken by Mr. G. G. Clarke (scratch) with a score of 87. Mr. Leslie's 76 was made up as follows:—5 4 5 3 6 6 4 4 4 4 2 5 5 4 4 3 4. Among the remaining cards were those of Mr. Cooper (78) and Mr. A. M. M. Dunn (79).

BEXHILL v. TONBRIDGE.

Played at Bexhill on September 22nd. Result:—

BEXHILL.		TONBRIDGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Garrard ...	0	Mr. E. K. Le Fleming ...	5
Mr. J. W. Macgregor ...	0	Mr. J. B. Wood ...	5
Mr. J. L. Escolme ...	0	Mr. J. Le Fleming ...	8
Mr. H. Smith ...	2	Mr. W. de L. Winter ...	0
Mr. J. W. Statham ...	0	Mr. H. R. Stokoe ...	0
Dr. Makcula ...	1	Mr. C. Bent ...	0
	3		18

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The Bennett cup, September 15th.—Mr. J. L. Burt, 97, less 14=83; Mr. E. Bythway, 100, less 13=87; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, 92, plus 2=94; Mr. H. Shipton, 99, less 4=95; Mr. E. W. D. Walthall, 124, less 18=106. Mr. Burt wins the cup, Mr. Scholfield wins the sweep.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

In beautiful calm golfing weather, the competition for the Cochrane silver challenge cup took place on the 14th and 15th, over the links at Coatham. The greens were in good order, and a large number competed, the winner being Mr. W. Huddart with a net score of 82. The cards sent in were as follows:—

	Out.	Home.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Huddart ...	48	52	100	18	82
Mr. A. McKinlay ...	43	51	94	11	83
Mr. G. R. Mewburn ...	55	48	103	18	85
Mr. A. O. Cochrane ...	46	57	103	16	87
Mr. J. L. Scott ...	43	50	93	5	88
Mr. W. W. Storr ...	62	61	123	33	90
Mr. G. F. Batty ...	52	59	111	21	90
Mr. J. W. Kyle ...	57	58	115	19	96
Mr. H. J. Parrington ...	56	62	118	21	97

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

A match between the above club and Solihull was played at Coventry on September 18th, and resulted in a victory for the home team by nine holes:—

COVENTRY.		SOLIHULL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. B. Johnstone ...	5	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	0
Mr. W. Hillman ...	5	Mr. A. Wilson Brown ...	0
Mr. H. Betherham ...	3	Mr. O. Airy ...	0
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	0	Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	3
Mr. F. Smith ...	0	Mr. E. P. Wright ...	2
Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	0	Mr. W. Wilson Brown ...	5
Mr. R. A. Rotherham ...	6	Mr. M. C. Lord ...	0
	19		10

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION (F. P.) GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held the autumn meeting over North Berwick on Saturday, 22nd inst., in favourable weather, nearly forty players starting on arrival of the morning and afternoon trains. The merit award was the club gold medal with accompanying pendant, whilst, under handicap, the captain's, and other handsome prizes from the club funds, were competed for. At this meeting the destination of the aggregate handicap trophy, instituted this year, was also decided, this award being offered for the best aggregate of three net scores during the season, the winner retaining the trophy for a year, and also receiving a gold pendant. A keen contest took place, the scoring being good. Mr. John M'ulloch, who returned the excellent actual figure of 77, carried off the club gold medal and pendant. This is now the fourth time Mr. M'ulloch has held the blue ribbon of the club. The captain's prize (first handicap), and the second and third allowance prizes, were tied for by Mr. Walter Mackenzie, 84, less 12=72, Mr. J. A. Robertson, 86, less 14=72, and Mr. T. C. Smith, 96, less 24=72. Mr. R. L. Macdonald, at 86, less 10=76, and Mr. Addie Roberts, at 94, less 18=76, also tied for the fourth.

The aggregate handicap trophy was tied for by Mr. H. D. Alexander (90, 83, and 80) and Mr. John Stevenson (82, 90, and 81), at a total of 253.

The following are the details of Mr. John M'ulloch's fine actual of 77 for the gold medal:—Out, 6 5 5 4 3 5 3 3 5 4=43; in, 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 3=34; total, 77. The next best actual scores for the day were:—Mr. John Foggo, 83; Mr. John Stevenson, 84; and Mr. Walter Mackenzie, 84.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The eighth competition for the prizes to be presented by the captain of the club, took place on Saturday, 15th inst., and resulted as follows:—Mr. H. M. Davidson, 88, less 8=80; Mr. A. F. Waters, 93, less 6=87; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 91, less 3=88; Mr. C. Colbeck, 104, less 16=88; Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 88, plus 1=89; Mr. R. Thompson, 95, less 5=90.

The ninth competition was played off on 22nd inst., and resulted in a win for Mr. K. M. Macdonald with 96, less 12=84. Mr. L. G. Thompson took second place with 105, less 20=85; followed by Mr. H. M. Davidson with 95, less 8=87. A large number of members played in each competition.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

Sixteen couples went out on the Freshfield Links, near Southport, on Saturday, to compete for the monthly sweepstake prize. The state of both weather and greens made play pleasant, and some good cards were returned, the best being:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. M. Sawyer...	105	22	83	Mr. D. H. Green-wood ...	92	2	90
Mr. T. W. Rowley...	93	7	86	Mr. D. Webster ...	97	7	90
Mr. J. H. Evans ...	103	17	86	Mr. W. McClelland	110	20	90
Mr. R. J. Kerr ...	90	3	87	Mr. T. R. Hughes .	116	25	91
Mr. W. T. Rowley	95	7	88	Mr. J. S. Beauford .	98	4	94
Mr. S. Smelt ...	98	10	88	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	101	1	100
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	98	9	89				

Twenty others did not return cards.

At the annual meeting of this club, which took place on Saturday, when the Cullen medal and memento for the best scratch score were again won by Mr. H. H. Hilton, the first handicap prize was secured by Mr. W. H. Edwards, with 106, less 22=84.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Several lady members of the above club competed for the Ladies monthly medal on August 31st, with the result that Mrs. Henry Flint won with a net score of 73.

The Gentlemen's monthly medal competitions were decided on September 1st, with the result that Mr. E. Nicholls, with a gross score of 101, less 21=80, won the senior competition, and Mr. G. A. Woods, with a gross score of 102, less 23=79, won the junior competition.

The three-monthly competition for the club cup, was held on September 15th, with the result that Mr. C. H. Bird holds the cup for the ensuing three months. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. H. Bird ...	107	35	72	Mr. G. A. Woods...	109	19	90
Mr. A. M. Ingledew	91	18	73	Mr. J. Pitchford ...	113	22	91
Mr. P. Hagarty ...	93	18	75	Mr. T. M. Barlow...	103	8	95
Mr. C. B. Stoddart..	87	5	82	Mr. Bower Smythe..	118	21	97
Mr. Henry W. Flint	104	22	82	Mr. J. F. Grimes ...	123	26	97
Mr. A. B. Sumner..	105	10	85				

Several others retired, or were over 100 net.

HAGLEY v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

Played at Hagley, September 18th:—

HAGLEY.		SUTTON COLDFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss V. King...	8	Mrs. Symonds ...	0
Miss M. Harrison ...	11	Mrs. Peyton ...	0
Miss M. King ...	8	Miss Eddowes ...	0
Miss E. Williams ...	3	Miss Mabel Addenbrooke ...	0
Mrs. Roberts ...	9	Miss Muriel Addenbrooke ...	0
	39		0

Hagley won by 39 holes

HEATON MOOR v. FAIRFIELD.

A match of eight aside was played over the course of the latter club on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors of 10 holes up, as follows:—

HEATON MOOR.		FAIRFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Ellis ...	5	Mr. Campbell ...	0
Mr. Gow ...	0	Mr. Byrom ...	0
Mr. Thomson ...	0	Mr. Sherwin ...	0
Mr. Reynolds ...	1	Mr. Callison ...	0
Mr. Spilsbury ...	4	Mr. Wilcock ...	0
Mr. Glover ...	6	Mr. Sharratt ...	0
Mr. Scholes ...	0	Mr. Sharp ...	5
Mr. Dewse ...	0	Mr. Hall ...	1
	16		6

KENILWORTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The challenge teapot given by Mrs. Smith-Turberville, was played for on September 20th. The long grass prevented good scores being made. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Kemp Bourne	147 48 99	Mrs. Smith-Turber-	
Mrs. O'Leary ...	112 7 105	ville ...	136 7 129
Miss G. Jepson ...	117 9 108	Mrs. Mayfield ...	190 40 150
Miss L. Sidebottom	126 18 108	Miss Sidebottom ...	186 30 156
Miss Homfray ...	145 23 122		

KING'S NORTON v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

On the 19th inst., a foursome was played on the links of the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club at Streetly, between Mr. J. J. Tomson and G. Cawsey (professional) for King's Norton Golf Club, and Mr. S. Baldwin and L. G. Ross (professional) for the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club. The match was closely contested, eight holes being halved, and was all square at the sixteenth hole. Sutton won the seventeenth, and King's Norton the eighteenth, the result being a halved match. The scores were 91 and 92 respectively.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the monthly competitions for the Hermon prize were completed, and the sixth was played over the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, by a large number of the members, not fewer than fifty-seven going out under as favourable weather conditions as could be wished for, as although there was a tolerably strong east wind, it was not against the players for the greater part of the round. The links were in excellent order. The best gross scores were:—Mr. A. H. Doleman, 89; Mr. R. H. Prestwick, 91; Mr. G. C. Liebert, 91; Mr. F. T. Wright, 93. From the net scores under 100 which follow it will be noted how successfully the Manchester members came to the front in this competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	99 14 85
Mr. R. H. Prestwick, Manchester ...	91 3 88
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	91 3 83
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton ...	93 4 89
Mr. John E. King, Manchester ...	104 15 89
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	89 +2 91
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Wilpshire ...	95 4 91
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	96 5 91
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester ...	102 11 91
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	104 13 91
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	101 9 92
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury ...	104 12 92
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	96 3 93
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's ...	98 5 93
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ...	107 14 93
Mr. R. S. Jewison, Lytham ...	111 18 93
Rev. C. Billington, Lytham ...	97 3 94
Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's ...	108 14 94

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Eason, Lytham ...	102 7 95
Mr. W. A. Scholes, Rochdale ...	103 8 95
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's ...	106 11 95
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton ...	102 5 97
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham ...	104 7 97
Mr. A. Darbyshire, Manchester ...	109 12 97
Mr. J. F. Pearson, St. Anne's ...	110 12 98
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	108 9 99
Mr. G. H. Uttley, St. Anne's ...	119 20 99
Mr. W. W. Galloway, Preston ...	124 25 99

Mr. D. E. Anderson therefore put in the win. The optional sweepstakes were won—the first by Mr. D. E. Anderson, and the second and third were divided between Messrs. R. H. Prestwick and G. C. Liebert. The six competitions have now been won as follows:—May 13th, by Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's, after a tie of 91 each with Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury; June 9th, by Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester, 85; on July 11th, Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey, after a tie of 86 each with Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton; on August 4th, by Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester, after a tie of 83 each with Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton, and Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton; on August 25th, by Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton, after a tie of 89 each with Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's; and on September 22nd, by Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester, with 85.

MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB.

Favoured with delightful weather, this club held its autumn meeting on Saturday, September 15th, twenty-four couples competing for the silver medal (scratch), besides some handicap prizes. Among these were a prize, value a couple of guineas, from members of the Ladies' Club, grouse from Captain Macneal, of Ugadale (captain of the club), and balls from Mr. S. Greenlees. The medal was again won by Mr. W. Welsh with a carefully compiled score of 83, details of which were—Out, 6 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 4=41; in, 5 6 5 5 4 4 4 5 4=42. The following are some of the best handicap scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Sheriff Russell Bell	92 12 80	Mr. R. Y. Maxtone	106 18 88
Mr. A. M. Greenlees	89 8 81	Mr. J. R. Rae	88 scr. 88
Mr. J. Adam	94 12 82	Mr. W. Welsh	83 +5 88
Mr. A. Rae...	87 5 82	Mr. A. H. Gardiner	89 scr. 89
Mr. A. C. Buchanan	98 15 83	Dr. M. H. Gardiner	94 5 89
Mr. J. A. Gardiner..	95 12 83	Mr. R. Forsyth	106 15 91
Mr. J. MacEwing ...	98 15 83	Mr. A. H. Cunning-	
Mr. D. Colville ...	99 15 84	ham ...	112 20 92
Mr. C. C. Maxtone	97 12 85	Mr. C. C. Greenlees	110 18 92
Mr. W. Hunter ...	101 15 86	Mr. S. Greenlees ...	113 20 93
Dr. C. J. Lewis ...	98 12 86	Mr. W. Greenlees...	97 3 94
Mr. J. Lyon ...	84 +2 86	Mr. J. Weir ...	106 12 94
Mr. John Greenlees	96 8 88	Mr. J. Bennie ...	110 15 95
Mr. F. G. McAndrew	103 15 88	Mr. C. R. Campbell	126 30 96
Mr. T. Macfadzean	103 15 88	Mr. H. P. Bannerman	117 18 99

Ladies' Club.—The final for the carriage-clock presented by Mr. S. Greenlees was played on September 15th. Miss M. Ferguson's score of 77, plus 1, carried off the prize.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

This club's senior monthly medals, first and second class, were played for on Saturday over the new course. These were the first medals played over this course, which naturally affected the play. The weather was fine and calm. Subjoined are the scores:—

First Class.—Mr. T. C. Last, 90, less 5=85, winner of medal, first class, and best gross score; Mr. A. Anderson, 93, less 1=92; Mr. A. G. Eames, 99, less 6=93.

Second Class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. G. White-		Mr. G. C. Patrick	107 17 90
head ...	98 16 82	Mr. F. R. Leftwich.	105 15 90
†Mr. F. E. Gripper	101 18 83	Mr. W. Purzey ...	108 14 94
Mr. E. L. Evans ...	102 18 84	Mr. G. H. Savage	109 15 94
Mr. J. Clapp ...	96 12 84	Mr. J. M. C. Austin	113 18 95
Mr. S. H. Scott ...	99 12 87	Mr. B. Heaton ...	113 15 98
Mr. J. Gibson ...	101 12 89		

* Winner of medal, second class, and takes two-thirds sweepstakes.

† Takes one-third sweepstakes.

Others over 100 net, or no returns.

NAIRN.—A tournament of mixed doubles, of some interest, was finished at the Nairn Golf course on the 20th. The following are the results of the semi-final and final ties:—Semi-final tie, Miss Baillie and Mr. G. Lawrence beat Miss Johnston Stewart and Mr. J. Ross; Miss Leslie and Mr. Leslie beat Miss E. Lawrence and Mr. Richards. In the final, Miss Baillie and Mr. G. Lawrence beat Miss Leslie and Mr. Leslie.

NORFOLK AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Wednesday and Thursday the 19th and 20th, the first individual County Championship was played over the links of the Royal Norwich Golf Club at Rabbit's Hill, Hellesdon. Not only is this the first Championship for Norfolk, but it is also the first of its kind, and leads the way in a movement which, more than probably, will extend to all other counties. Already two other meetings of a similar nature are announced to take place next month.

The competition was one of combined medal and match play, the first day being devoted to thirty-six holes, medal play, the four lowest scores receiving bronze medals, and being entitled to compete on the following day, by match play, for a gold medal and the Championship of the County. Of the thirty-six entrants, twenty-nine put in an appearance, including practically all the best talent eligible to compete.

The pairs were punctually started off at ten o'clock, and at lunch time, at the close of the first round. Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar was leading with 91, as against 98 compiled by Messrs. F. J. Hope, E. M. Hansell, and P. M. Lucas, the Rev. A. E. Black and Mr. A. T. Farquharson following with 99.

Interest in the afternoon was centred in these, and at the conclusion of the second round the first four were found to be still leading. Mr. Deuchar and Mr. Hope tied for first place, with Mr. Hansell 2 points and Mr. Lucas with 3 points more.

Subjoined are the best scores returned:—Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, 188; Mr. F. J. Hope, 188; Mr. E. M. Hansell, 190; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 191; Rev. J. E. Pease, 194; Rev. A. E. Black, 201; Mr. Harold Wilson, 201; Rev. A. T. Farquharson, 202; Mr. F. Jewson, 205; Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy, 206; Captain Coxhead, 207; Mr. Charles Hope, 210.

On Thursday the draw decided that in the semi-final Mr. Deuchar should meet Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hansell having Mr. Hope for his opponent. The day was in strong contrast to the previous one, deep gloom and heavy showers limiting the gallery to a minimum of enthusiasts, and making play anything but comfortable.

Mr. Deuchar, who was very heavily handicapped by the rain, nevertheless played a plucky game up to the fifteenth hole, where the match ended in Mr. Lucas' favour by 5 up and 3 to play.

In the other match Mr. Hansell played fine Golf, and stood at the turn 5 up, having done the first half in 45, compiled thus—4 5 5 6 5 6 5 4 5. Mr. Hope, on the homeward half, showed a marked improvement on his outward play, four holes being halved. At the fourteenth hole, however, Mr. Hansell had the best of it, and won the match by 6 up and 4 to play.

In the afternoon Mr. Lucas and Mr. Hansell met before a rather better following to decide the final. After an interesting match in which some excellent Golf was displayed, Mr. Lucas won by 2 holes up, and was warmly cheered as the first Norfolk Amateur Golf Champion. At the turn, where he stood 2 up, his approximate score was 45, equal to "Bogey." He was dorny at the fifteenth hole.

It has already been fixed that the Championship shall take place next year at Great Yarmouth.

NORTH BERWICK.

An interesting match was played over North Berwick course on the 17th, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, with Mr. A. M. Ross as partner, opposing in a foursome Mr. R. M. Harvey and Ben Sayers. Mr. Balfour and his partner won the match by 2 and 1 to play, and halved the bye.

Watsonian.—At the autumn competition, held at North Berwick, Mr. Oliver Thomson carried off the gold medal and a club award, with a scratch score of 82.

NORTH BERWICK GOLF CLUB.

LADIES V. GENTLEMEN.

On September 20th, in pleasant weather, the ladies and gentlemen connected with the North Berwick Ladies' Club met in friendly encounter, twelve players having been selected to do battle for the respective sides. The results were:—

LADIES.		GENTLEMEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Dalziel ...	0	Mr. John M'Culloch ...	4
Miss Madeline Campbell ...	0	Mr. Norman Dalziel ...	2
Miss Ethel M'Culloch ...	0	Mr. G. Gordon Robertson ...	4
Miss Gillies Smith ...	0	Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	6
Miss Ada Gillies Smith ...	4	Mr. E. L. I. Blyth ...	0
Miss Ada Hunter ...	0	Mr. W. G. Blossom ...	7
Miss Blanche Anderson ...	1	Mr. B. Hall Blyth ...	0
Miss Blyth ...	0	Dr. R. H. Blaikie ...	8
Miss Orphoot ...	0	Mr. B. Thomas ...	4
Miss M. Bayley ...	0	Mr. N. Hunter... ..	5
Miss C. Gillies Smith ...	0	Mr. Frank Dalziel ...	5
Miss Bilton ...	0	Mr. M. Hunter ...	10
	5		55

PEPPARD (OXFORDSHIRE) GOLF CLUB.

The inaugural meeting of this successful club, which was established in April last, took place on September 18th. The medal for the lowest handicap score was won by Mr. A. C. Havers, and the prize for the lowest scratch score, presented by Capt. Montagu, was won by Mr. V. F. Maude. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. C. Havers ...	98	14	84	Mr. A. F. Tanner ...	121	24	97
Mr. V. F. Maude ...	97	12	85	Mr. H. T. Rhoades ...	116	18	98
Mr. H. Taylor ...	99	10	89	Col. Lynes... ..	116	18	98
Rev. M. P. Williams ...	115	26	89	Mr. R. W. Maude... ..	109	10	99
Mr. H. L. Havers... ..	100	10	90	Rev. Hart Davis ...	112	10	102
Capt. Montagu ...	115	22	93	Mr. W. J. Havers... ..	131	20	111
Mr. J. Rhoades ...	119	26	93	Mr. P. Stone ...	130	18	112
Mr. F. H. O. Nash... ..	107	14	93	*Mr. H. Danish ...	136	20	116
*Mr. W. W. Barlow	93	scr.	93				

* Visitors.

A prize was presented by Mr. R. Ovey for ladies, with the following result:—Miss D. Rhodes (winner), 92; Miss V. Makins, 93; Mrs. Rhoades, 103; Mrs. Hermon-Hodge, 116; Miss G. Maude, 143.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the captain's cup and Mr. Edward Rothwell's prize took place on the links at King's Road, on Sept. 15th. Mr. G. D. McLennan won the latter and put in a good score for the cup. The following are the returns under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. D. McLennan ...	95	12	83	Mr. J. Broadbent ...	100	7	93
Mr. W. A. Scholes... ..	90	3	87	Mr. A. Midgley ...	111	18	93
Mr. W. Ogden ...	115	27	88	Mr. R. R. Osborne ...	117	24	93
Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	94	5	89	Mr. F. Lye... ..	115	18	97
Mr. A. H. Crowther ...	101	11	90	Mr. F. W. Horsfall ...	112	14	98
Mr. Frank Pilling ...	98	6	92	Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie ...	108	10	98

On Wednesday, 12th, the boys' competition took place with the following result:—Norman H. Brierly, 113, less 10=103; Cecil H. Broadbent, 123, less 18=105.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match was played at Higham on the 22nd, between the above club and Eltham, resulting in a win for the visitors by one hole.

ROCHESTER.			ELTHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss Winch ...	2	Miss Maude Richardson ...	0		
Mrs. Lake ...	0	Miss Hamilton... ..	6		
Miss Jay ...	0	Mrs. Richardson ...	5		
Miss G. Cunliffe ...	4	Miss Richardson ...	0		
Mrs. Budden ...	0	Mrs. Hedderwick ...	2		
Mrs. Anderson... ..	6	Miss Bean ...	0		
	12		13		

In the afternoon foursomes were played, in which the home team were victorious by fourteen holes.

On the 18th, Mrs. P. B. Neame kindly gave two prizes (first and second), to be played for by medal round. The following are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Lizzie Winch ...	80	2	78	Mrs. Lake ...	97	4	93
Mrs. Upton ...	108	21	87	Miss Ethel Cunliffe ...	99	5	94
Mrs. Budden ...	97	9	88	Mrs. Sealy ...	103	8	95

Earlier in the month, Miss F. E. Cobb gave a prize to be played for by "Bogey" competition, which was won by Mrs. Lake.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on September 22nd, with the following result:—Captain R. H. Moore, 91, less 18=73; Mr. F. H. Orr, 89, less 15=74; Mr. G. Ross, 104, less 29=75; Mr. L. G. Davidson, 99, less 22=77; Mr. G. C. May, 89, less 11=78; Mr. D. Christie, 90, less 11=79; Mr. J. Patrick, 93, less 13=80; Mr. D. F. Moore, 97, less 16=81; Mr. A. L. Figgis, 99, less 18=81; Mr. M. W. Fry, 94, less 12=82; Mr. M. O'Connell, 101, less 19=82; Mr. R. Ricardson, 107, less 25=82; Mr. A. S. Hussey, 99, less 15=84; Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), 86; Mr. P. Watson, 99, less 11=88; Mr. F. B. Barrington, 109, less 21=88; Mr. J. H. Barrington, 101, less 12=89.

KINROSS.—The monthly handicap competition of the Kinross Club was held on September 15th. On the cards being handed in, the result was found to be—Mr. W. Galloway, 105, less 8=97; Mr. Joseph Sands, 127, less 25=102; Mr. A. Hain, 105, plus 3=108; Mr. C. Hepburn, 120, less 8=112.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Club cup.—In perfect golfing weather the last competition for the above cup, took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday, September 15th. Mr. C. Seaton, recovering his old form, played a fine round of 85 gross, winning with a handicap of 9=76 net. Mr. T. Danby, competing for the first time, was second with a very good round of 95, less 18=77. Nineteen members took part in the competition, of whom twelve made no returns. The following are the scores:—Mr. C. Seaton, 85, less 9=76; Mr. T. Danby, 95, less 18=77; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 89, less 7=82; Mr. G. Pyman, 91, less 6=85; Mr. G. Newby, 97, less 7=90; Mr. P. B. Kent, 104, less 10=94; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 114, less 3=111. Messrs. R. Elliot, E. R. Lindley, G. Pyman, C. J. Bunting, W. S. Merryweather, E. C. Jackson, R. Pease, C. Seaton, and Rev. W. Heath, having each won the cup once, will now play for final possession.

The Club cup:—Of the nine members, viz., Messrs. R. Elliott, E. R. Lindley, G. Pyman, C. J. Bunting, R. Pease, W. S. Merryweather, E. C. Jackson, C. Seaton, and the Rev. W. Heath, who had each scored a win for this year's club cup, six of them played off the tie during the past week for possession of the same, with the result that Mr. G. Pyman, with the very good score of 88, less 6=82, won easily. But for encountering a series of misfortunes at the first hole Mr. C. Bunting (who tied with Mr. E. C. Jackson for second prize), would no doubt have made a closer fight of it with Mr. Pyman. Mr. Pyman is to be heartily congratulated upon his success, which is highly popular with the members of the club. Since his brilliant achievement of breaking the amateur record with the splendid score of 78, Mr. Pyman has been "out of form," but we are glad to note he appears now to be recovering his game. The following are the scores:—Mr. G. Pyman, 88, less 6=82; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 96, less 7=89; Mr. E. C. Jackson, 106, less 17=89; Mr. C. Seaton, 101, less 7=94; Mr. W. S. Merryweather, 111, less 16=95.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

Captain's cup.—Played at Lindrick on Saturday, 15th, twenty members competing. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. Firth	100	18	82	Mr. T. P. Lockwood	110	18	92
Mr. J. W. Barber	111	25	86	Mr. A. E. Thompson	107	14	93
Mr. H. W. Leader	97	9	88	Mr. W. A. Milner	108	14	94
Mr. H. Littlejohn	102	14	88	Mr. A. Allan	105	11	94
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	99	9	90	Mr. W. S. Kay	110	14	96
Mr. R. Smith	108	18	90	Mr. W. F. Smith	120	24	96
Mr. J. G. Ronskley	105	14	91	Mr. D. Durgers	117	18	99

The rest over 100 or made no return.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Sheringham Club was held on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 14th, 15th, and 17th September. The weather was not all that could have been desired. However, a large number of competitors turned out. On Friday, Mr. G. E. S. Davies won a prize, value £2 2s., consisting of a silver basin, presented by the club for the best score under handicap—16 and under—open to members, as well as to visitors being members of some recognised Golf club. Mr. C. M. Baker, won a prize value £1 1s., consisting of a small silver jug, presented by the club for the best long handicap score. On Saturday, Dr. H. Grattan Guinness, with the fine score of 74, won the handicap prize, open also to visitors who had paid a fee for a month. The prize consisted of a silver-handled paper knife, value £2 2s. For the second handicap prize of a silver hairpin case, value £1 1s., Mr. H. Forbes Eden and Mr. F. T. Simpson tied with the score of 81. The aggregate prize consisted of a silver dish, value £3, presented by Mr. R. A. Read, the handicap being limited to 18 and under. This was won by Dr. Guinness with the scores of 81 and 74=155. Dr. Guinness also won the captain's prize for the best score at either of the three meetings of the year, Easter, Whitsun and Autumn. This was in the shape of a flask. The following is a list of players who handed in net scores under 100:—

Friday:—Mr. G. E. S. Davies, 96, 16=80; Dr. Guinness, 95, less 14=81; Hon. B. D. Butler, 88, less 7=81; Mr. F. T. Simpson, 97, less 15=82; Mr. J. W. A. Cooper, 97, less 14=83; Mr. C. Scott-Chad, 93, less 9=84; Mr. C. M. Baker, 103, less 18=85; Mr. L. Rostron, 100, less 15=85; Rev. A. T. Farquharson, 97, less 10=87; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 97, less 9=88; Mr. L. Carter, 105, less 17=88; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. Mews, 98, less 10=88; Mr. C. S. Davidson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. Mapelston, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Rogers, 115, less 25=90; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 89, plus 2=91; Major Keir, 99, less 8=91; Mr. E. T. Sandars, 112, less 20=92; Mr. C. W. Foster, 115, 22=93; Mr. J. Scott, 108, less 14=94; Mr. F. J. McLaughan, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. Verran, 111, less 14=97; Major Hopford, 115, less 16=99; Rev. — Murray, 115, less 16=99.

Saturday.—Dr. H. G. Guinness, 86, less 12=74; Mr. C. M. Baker, 96, less 16=80; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 90, less 9=81; Mr. F. T. Simpson, 96, less 15=81; Rev. J. Murray, 99, less 16=83; Mr. A. Wally, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. Verran, 95, less 8=87; Mr. C. Scott-Chad, 97, less 9=88; Mr. W. Cremer, 107, less 18=89; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 98, less 9=89; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 99, less 10=89; Mr. L. Carter, 107, less 17=90; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 104, less 10=94; Mr. E. T. Sandars, 116, less 20=96; Mr. C. W. Foster, 121, less 22=99.

Monday.—The ladies' competition was held on Monday. The following prizes were offered:—For the best scratch score at either of the three prize meetings of the year, challenge cup, presented by Major Horace Stopford. To be held one year by the winner, who will receive a medal given by the club. A prize, value £2 2s., presented by the club for the best score under handicap, open also to visitors who had paid a fee for the month. A prize, value £1 1s., presented by the club for the best handicap score. A prize of one dozen Silver-town Golf balls, presented by the club for the best round of six holes, open to members only. The scratch prize was won by Miss Moore, with the score of 74, the same score as Miss Ida Cremer at the Whitsun meeting. Mrs. J. Percy Gordon won the £2 2s. prize, with the score of 59, which score also won the September medal. The £1 1s. prize was won by Miss Moore with the score of 74, less 14=60, which also secured the final medal. For the prize given for the best round of six holes, Miss Murray's score of 36 stood in with Miss Moore's same score, but there being a stipulation that no player should take more than one prize, the former was awarded the trophy. Scores:—Mrs. J. Percy Gordon, 83, less 24=59; Miss Moore, 74, less 14=60; Miss Murray, 78, less 16=62; Mrs. C. W. Foster, 79, less 14=65; Miss G. Cremer, 79, less 12=67; Miss Cremer, 82, less 14=68; Mrs. H. Stopford, 83, less 14=69; Miss Upcher, 85, less 13=72; Miss J. Cremer, 84, less 7=77; Miss Rogers, 92, less 12=80.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, September 22nd. Silver buckle to winner of medal; silver chatelaine knife, kindly presented by Mrs. Ashley Allen, to second lowest net score. Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 107, less 6=101 (medal and buckle); Miss M. Crunden (scratch), 104 (silver knife); Miss Campbell, 114, less 7=107; Miss Clever, 121, less 14=107. Six others played, scores over 107, or no returns.

Mrs. Ryder Richardson ceases her membership at the end of the year, so her win was a most popular one.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The return match, Members v. Visitors, was played on the 22nd inst. The following are the returns:—

MEMBERS.		VISITORS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Whytock	7	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	0
Mr. J. B. Gooding	2	Capt. Rodwell	0
Mr. A. R. Grubbe	5	Mr. R. Reid	0
Mr. A. C. Herbert	1	Mr. J. J. Cater	0
Mr. A. B. Smith	0	Mr. L. Hinton	8
Mr. W. E. Emerson	1	Mr. H. H. Blake	0
Rev. A. R. Upcher	0	Mr. C. B. Palmer	2
	16		10

ST. ANDREWS.

Interesting Golf match.—W. Auchterlonie, ex-Champion, played the best of Messrs. H. and J. Govan's balls on Wednesday evening, the 19th. Going out the ex-Champion stood 2 up at the sixth hole, but turned all square. Coming home the Govans played up well, and stood dorny 2. A half at the Burn won them the match by 2 up and 1 to play. Auchterlonie's score, 82.

A very interesting match took place on September 20th between Mr. F. G. Tait and Willie Auchterlonie. Both men were in splendid form. In the forenoon Mr. Tait, with a score of 78, beat Willie by 1 hole; but in the afternoon the ex-Champion turned the tables upon his opponent, and won the match at the last hole by 1. The scores for the day were:—Mr. Tait, first round, 78; second round, 81. Willie Auchterlonie, first round, 80; second round, 79.

Ladies' Club.—The members of this club competed on the 19th for prizes under conditions similar to those played in the Calcutta Cup of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, except handicap. A large field entered, no fewer than ninety-five ladies taking part. Play commenced a quarter past ten in the morning, and seven rounds had to be gone over before the competition finished. In the semi-final Miss Leighton beat Miss Wayne, and Miss K. Bruce Johnston beat Miss Dalmahoy; Miss Bruce Johnston won the final.

TRON GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the Troon Golf Club was held on Saturday, when every circumstance was in favour of a successful meeting. Very fine weather, with the links in good order, and a new departure in the matter of prizes combined to bring out an unusually large attendance of the members. The only business on hand were the competitions for the Morison gold medal, scratch, the St. Andrews Cross, scratch to 12 odds, and the silver cleek and iron, 13 odds to 18 odds, and in all seventy-four players went the medal round. The new departure in the matter of the prizes was the presentation by the club of a gold badge to the winner in each of the three classes, the only prize hitherto having been a gold badge to the winner of the scratch medal. There was some complaint about the keenness of the putting greens, the result of the continued dry weather, and some of the players found in the easterly breeze that blew all day an element which adversely affected their cards. The competitions were open from ten till six. Two of the scratch division, Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. J. A. Shaw, were among the first to go out. Mr. Shaw soon went to pieces, but after taking within one stroke of an average of 5's for the first eleven holes, Mr. Prothero finished what remained of the round in brilliant form, and handed in a card that totalled to 81 as undernoted:—

Out ...	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	4=44	} 81
In ...	5	5	4	3	5	4	4	3=37	

A number of other scratch men tried their hands at producing something better than this, but without success. The nearest approach to it on the part of the scratch players were two 85's compiled by Mr. A. C. Robertson and Mr. John Shaw. The credit of getting nearer than these two fell to a handicap man, Mr. A. Porteous, who went round in 83, as follows:—

Out ...	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	6	7=43	} 83
In ...	6	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	4=40	

Mr. Prothero was accordingly adjudged the winner of the gold medal and badge. There was a tie for the cross between Mr. A. Porteous with 83, less 6=77; and Mr. R. C. Robertson with 87, less 10=77; and the tie will have to be played off. Mr. J. G. Jenkins won the silver cleek and iron with 94, less 14=80.

Morison medal (scratch):—Mr. E. D. Prothero, 81; Mr. A. C. Robertson, 85; Mr. John Shaw, 85; Mr. George Gillespie, 86.

St. Andrews Cross (scratch to 12):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Porteous ...	83	6	77	Mr. R. G. Campbell	92	9	83
Mr. R. C. Robertson	87	10	77	Mr. J. M. Bishop ...	88	4	84
Mr. J. W. Walker ...	92	12	80	Mr. John Storrar ...	89	4	85
Dr. Lawrie ...	89	8	81	Mr. James Irvine ..	95	9	86
Mr. D. Templeton ...	94	12	82	Mr. James Donald-			
Mr. J. A. Temple-				son ...	98	12	86
ton ...	94	12	82	Mr. D. Thomson ...	98	12	86
Mr. R. Fullarton ..	99	7	83				

Silver cleek and iron (13 to 18 handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. James G. Jen-			Dr. Roxburgh ...	103	18	85	
kings ...	94	14	80	Mr. W. A. Thomson	100	14	86
Mr. William Fulton	98	16	82	Mr. T. R. Stewart .	102	16	86
Mr. D. Fullarton ...	98	14	84	Mr. A. Rowan ...	104	18	86
Mr. A. Gilmour ...	99	14	85				

Professional and Amateur Three-Ball Match.—A match in which Willie Fernie played the best balls of Messrs. H. S. C. Everard and E. D. Prothero took place over Troon Links on the 17th. Fernie led by 2 at the eighth, but they were all square at the tenth, and the match was halved. Fernie was round in 77, Mr. Protheroe in 79, and Mr. Everard in 81.

The final tie for the Anderson cup, competed for by holes under handicap, was played on Saturday, Mr. R. G. Campbell (receiving 6 holes) and Mr. D. Dundas (receiving 2 holes) being the players. The match was all in favour of the player with the larger odds, and he won by 9 up and 8 to play.

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly medal was played for on Saturday, September 15th. Twenty-five entries. Result:—Mr. H. A. Gardom, 86, less 4=82; Mr. H. C. Scrutton, 102, less 18=84; Mr. J. Godwin, 101, less 15=86; Mr. R. B. Johnson, 99, less 12=87. There were several net returns under 100.

The ladies' quarterly medal was played over the nine-hole course on September 19th. Twelve entries. Result:—Miss Nellie Binney, 69, less 20=49; Mrs. R. B. Johnson, 68, less 16=52; Mrs. H. White, 65, less 10=55.

WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club, which has only been formed about nine months, took place on the 13th. The balance-sheet shows a credit, besides the working plant. The greens of this nine-hole course, laid out by Tom Morris, are improving fast under the watchful eye of the secretary, and better Golf is expected as the grass gets shorter between the greens. J. Tabor has been acting as professional, and many of the beginners show improved form through his coaching. The following are the winners of the various competitions:—Messrs. F. Chamberlain, W. H. Hope, H. N. Hewitt, W. T. Brown, P. E. Dulley, H. Dulley, C. Pell, W. W. Robinson, C. Nicholson, and T. Brown. Ladies:—Mrs. W. H. Hope, Miss B. Whitworth, Miss A. Whitworth, and Miss A. Dulley. The medal day is the last Thursday in each month. The nine-hole course is one mile and five furlongs, the professional record 44, and the amateur record 50. Mr. W. W. Robinson is captain and hon. secretary, and Mr. H. Dulley vice-captain, for the coming year.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

The second annual competition for the captain's medal took place at Siddick on the 15th. The weather was splendid, but the turn-out of players was small, a lot of members being away shooting, and others prevented by other causes from being present. The holder of the medal for the next twelve months is, as will be seen from the score, Mr. R. Willis. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Willis ...	110	9	101	Mr. J. B. Whitfield.	139	25	114
Dr. McKerrow ...	112	6	106	Mr. R. H. Hodgson	132	15	117
Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	122	12	110	Dr. Clark ...	126	8	118
Mr. D. Fraser ...	120	9	111	Mr. H. Thompson...	146	25	121
Mr. W. L. Fletcher.	126	14	112	Mr. L. Wilson ...	138	8	130

Messrs. J. L. Smith, R. J. Hill, and R. E. Highton no returns.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly "Bogey" competitions were held on Saturday last. Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. O. W. F. Hill, even; Mr. E. G. Jackson, even; Mr. Howard Williams, 3 down; Mr. F. Carver, 3 down; Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 4 down; Mr. S. Hirst, 5 down; Mr. J. L. Clark, 6 down; Mr. Denton Scholes, 6 down; Mr. J. Somervail Clerk, 11 down.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. Arthur Butcher, 3 down; Mr. A. E. Huggins, 4 down; Mr. J. A. Simson, 4 down; Mr. C. Davis, 4 down; Mr. E. R. Harby, 4 down; Mr. F. H. Honey, 5 down; Mr. W. R. Carter, 6 down; Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem, 7 down; Mr. G. Digby, 10 down.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Sept. 19th, over the ladies' links at Hale Road, Blundellsands. The weather in the morning was fine, but the afternoon was very dull, with slight showers of rain. The greens were in excellent order, and the course was made rather longer than usual by the tees being placed as far back as possible.

The scratch challenge prize and memento were won by Miss E. Stoddart, with the gross score of 80, which, with her handicap, plus 1, also secured for her the first handicap prize and sweepstake.

The second handicap prize was tied for by Miss G. F. Taylor, 82, scratch, Miss Latham 90, less 8=82, and Miss H. M. Edgcombe, 96, less 14=82.

The second and third sweepstakes were divided by Miss Taylor and Miss Latham, Miss Edgcombe not having entered. Twenty-three couples started, and the following scores under 100 were returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Stoddart ...	80	+1	81	Miss J. Taylor ...	100	10	90
Miss Taylor ...	82	scr.	82	Mrs. D. L. Chalmers	93	scr.	93
Miss Latham ...	90	8	82	Miss C. Young ...	93	scr.	93
Miss Edgcombe ...	96	14	82	Mrs. G. H. Potter...	98	5	93
Mrs. Fowler ...	84	+1	85	Miss Rollo ...	107	14	93
Mrs. Earle ...	101	15	86	Miss F. Carr ...	94	scr.	94
Miss E. L. Couper..	94	6	88	Miss Edmondson ...	108	14	94
Mrs. T. W. Thomp-				Miss E. Gordon ...	107	9	98
son ...	98	10	88	Miss E. Young ...	101	2	99
Mrs. Warr ...	89	scr.	89	Miss Scott ...	111	12	99

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.—The autumn meeting of the brotherhood was held over Gullane links on the 17th. The silver medal was won by Mr. Josiah Livingstone, jun., with the scratch score of 82. The handicap prizes were gained by the following members, viz.:—1, Mr. G. Reid, 100, less 16=84; 2 and 3 (tie), Mr. A. W. Sansome, 89, less 4=85; Mr. J. Livingstone, jun., 82, plus 3=85; 4, Mr. A. Thomson, 96, less 10=86; 5 and 6 (tie), Mr. G. G. Crease, 87, plus 1=88; Mr. A. C. Drummond, 101, less 13=88.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played September 15th. Senior:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Ludlow ...	88	10 78	Mr. W. H. Miller ...	94	2 92
Mr. A. J. Davies ...	93	12 81	Mr. A. Hart ...	102	10 92
Mr. J. Rogers ...	90	6 84	Mr. J. Ryan ...	99	5 94
Mr. V. Lewis ...	93	6 87	Mr. W. Jackson ...	104	6 98
Mr. S. Chick ...	93	2 91	Mr. F. Carver ...	102	2 100

Junior:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. C. B. Fay ...	97	22 75	Mr. C. Bird ...	98	13 85
Mr. S. W. Smith ...	94	15 79	Mr. E. Humbert ...	99	13 86
Mr. W. L. Mansergh ...	98	18 80	Mr. M. G. Pechell ...	106	19 87
Mr. J. D. Hart ...	99	18 81	Dr. Gibbons ...	107	20 87
Mr. Bradley Hunt ...	95	13 82	Mr. J. Turner ...	114	24 90
Mr. S. Hull ...	96	14 82	Mr. J. Pritchard ...	107	15 92
Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	96	13 83	Mr. A. Hayne ...	112	18 94
Mr. J. B. Phillips ...	96	13 83	Mr. T. J. Hewett ...	108	13 95
Mr. C. Rudd ...	107	24 83	Mr. J. M. Stewart ...	123	16 107

No returns from thirteen other players.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, September 15th, the fourth of the monthly "Bogey" competitions took place in beautiful weather. This was the last competition to qualify for the final "Bogey," to be played on October 13th, for a handsome prize, value £15, kindly presented by Mr. J. M. Sladen. The first three at each monthly competition, not having previously qualified to compete in the final, making twelve competitors in all, the winner each month receiving a memento value £2 2s., also given by Mr. J. M. Sladen. Great interest was manifested in this competition, and it brought forth the largest entry-list of the season for "Bogey," a rush being made to take the last opportunity of obtaining, if possible, a place in the final. The links were in capital order, and some really fine play was shown. The feature of the day was the brilliant form displayed by Mr. A. R. Sladen, who played a remarkable game, beating "Bogey" by 1 hole, an achievement worthy of recording, as no member has hitherto, in competition, come nearer than 4 down. This gentleman's Golf on Saturday was almost perfect, at any rate, a meritorious performance, a succession of good scores from hole to hole testifying to his regular, skillful, and well-judged play. The only misfortune he experienced was at the seventh hole, where, on driving from the tee, he lost his ball, which cost him the hole. But debiting him with 6 strokes for the seventh, the most he took for any hole, his gross score for the round of eighteen holes was only 81, thus breaking the record in competition play by members of this club over the links as at present laid out. A few days ago in practice he went round in 80. Mr. A. R. Sladen is the virtual scratch member of the club, with a handicap of 4; but as in "Bogey" competitions only two-thirds of the current medal handicap is allowed, he was therefore only credited with 3 strokes. Taking his score at the seventh hole, as above, he went out in 41, viz., 5 4 4 5 5 3 6 5 4; and returned in 40, viz., 5 6 6 2 3 5 4 6 3; total, 81. After such a fine exhibition of Golf, the issues of the final on October 13th will be awaited with interest. There were 2s. 6d. sweepstakes on Saturday to be taken by the runner-up, which were won by Mr. S. J. Bowler. The following shows the result of the competition:—

	Current Hcp.	"Bogey" Hcp.	Result.
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	4	3	1 up.
Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	8	5	4 down.
Rev. E. E. Stock ...	12	8	5 "
Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	15	10	5 "
Mr. J. T. Bownass ...	8	5	5 "
Rev. J. M. Moss ...	8	5	6 "
Col. Liston ...	8	5	6 "
Rev. C. A. W. Robins ...	8	5	6 "
Dr. Parker ...	8	5	7 "
Mr. Norman Green ...	8	5	8 "
Mr. Geo. Moser, jun. ...	10	7	8 "
Rev. R. M. Samson ...	10	7	9 "
Mr. H. E. Rawson ...	15	10	10 "
Mr. Ed. Tucker ...	12	8	10 "
Mr. W. Evershed ...	10	7	11 "
Mr. R. H. Greenwood ...	8	5	13 "

The following competitors made no returns:—Messrs. G. E. Moser, sen., J. G. Garnett, H. Coutts, A. D. McLeod, and the Rev. R. N. Law.

Messrs. A. R. Sladen and J. T. Bownass each having previously gained a place in the final, and Mr. J. M. Sladen, the donor of the prize, having waived his claim to a place, the Rev. J. M. Moss, Col. Liston, and the Rev. C. A. W. Robins will have to play off their tie to decide the places for the final.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, September 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. E. Chetwyrd	Miss M. C. Faithfull	109	24 85
Stapylton ...	89	19 70	Mrs. Cameron ...	93	7 86
Mrs. J. E. Peat ...	85	8 77	Miss L. Eveleigh ...	111	24 87
Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake ...	86	7 79	Miss A. Kenyon-Stow ...	91	3 88
Miss Issette Pearson	81	scr. 81	Miss E. R. Faithfull	98	9 89
Miss A. E. Faithfull	101	20 81	Miss Freda Kenyon-Stow ...	96	6 90
Miss Bertha Thomson	96	14 82	Mrs. A. E. Peat ...	109	18 91
Miss H. MacFarlan	96	12 84			
Miss Pascoe ...	94	9 85			

No returns, or over 100:—Mrs. Willock, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Lena Thomson, Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Miss Tee, Miss K. Tuely, Miss Delcomyn, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Faithfull, Mrs. Warner, Miss N. Forde and Miss Pridham.

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The ninth monthly competition for ladies took place on Thursday, September 13th, in most favourable weather. Scores:—Miss M. Carthew, 71, less 19=52; Miss M. Wood, 73, less 18=55; Miss Soppitt, 77, less 18=59; Mrs. Hicks, 90, less 20=70. Remainder were over 70 net, or made no returns.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medals, played September 15th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	83	2 81	Mr. C. J. Fox ...	96	9 87
Mr. R. H. Glanfield ...	94	10 84	Mr. E. A. Tewson ...	92	5 87
Mr. W. P. Pechey ...	93	8 85	Mr. E. J. Morris ...	99	10 89
Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	95	9 86	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	99	7 92
Mr. R. S. Cox ...	99	12 87	Mr. W. Kemsley ...	100	7 93

Second class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. R. Glanfield	110	25 85	Mr. H. S. Munro ...	121	27 94
Mr. B. B. Hunt ...	102	15 87	Mr. W. Peirce ...	110	15 95
Mr. F. W. Mugford	104	15 89	Mr. A. T. Ashbridge	123	27 96

WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, September 15th. Mr. A. Lee-Barber being the winner. Scores:—Mr. A. Lee-Barber, 108, less 22=86; Mr. J. Fergusson, 105, less 13=92; Mr. Marcus Blake, 113, less 17=96; Mr. C. J. E. Sparke, 112, less 15=97. Other players did not return their scores, or were over 100.

GRANTOWN.—The annual tournament of the Grantown Golf Club was concluded on September 15th. In the gentlemen's singles the winners in order were Mr. George Harvey and Mr. H. Currie; in the ladies' singles, Miss Emma Roles, Mrs. Watson, and Miss Nellie Thomson. In the mixed doubles, on the gentlemen's green, Mr. Raeburn and Mrs. John Grant beat in the finals Mr. Currie and Miss E. Sim. In the mixed doubles, on the ladies' green, Mr. H. Roles and Miss E. Roles won the first prize; Mr. Bruce Turnbull and Miss J. K. Stewart the second, and Mr. T. Mackintosh and Miss Samson the third prize. The fifth competition for captain's prize took place on Saturday. Result:—1, Mr. D. Winchester, 89, less 6=83; 2, Mr. A. Stuart, 101, less 13=88; 3, Mr. H. Roles (scratch), 92. A ladies' singles for two prizes, presented by Mr. Raeburn, took place on Wednesday. Nineteen players took part, and the winners were:—Miss H. Thomson, 71, less 3=68; Miss Houston, 73, less 4=69.

ALBAN CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the club medal and other prizes took place at Gullane, on the 17th, in splendid weather. There were twenty-four competitors. The medal and first prize were won by Mr. R. Stalker with a net score of 72, and the following were the other prize winners:—Mr. C. A. Macpherson, 78, plus 1=79; Mr. David Bartleman, 80; Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, 82; and Mr. Louis W. Macpherson, 79, plus 4=83.

BLACKFORD CLUB.—The annual autumn competition of this club took place over the North Berwick course on the 17th. Mr. G. A. Ross proved winner of the scratch charm with the very fine score of 79, compiled as follows:—Out—4 5 4 4 5 4 3 4 5 5=43; in—4 4 3 5 3 6 5 6=36; total, 79. The handicap charm and first prize fell to Mr. T. Paterson at 93, less 15=78; and the other prize winners were Mr. G. A. Ross, 79, plus 2=81; Mr. J. Jack, 85, less 4=81; Mr. M. Prain, 86, less 4=82; and Mr. A. Miller, 101, less 16=85.

HAWICK.—The Bombay medal has been won by Mr. R. Stirling, with 98, less 20=78.

ELIE.—A two days' Golf tournament, under the auspices of the Recreation Park Committee, took place on the ladies' Golf links at Elie on the 13th and 14th inst. There were large entries in each competition. Two rounds were played in the forenoon of Thursday, and decided the scratch and handicap prizes. For this competition forty-four ladies competed, with the result that the first scratch prize was won by Miss Bethune with scores of 42 and 33=75; and second prize won by Miss Brown, 37 and 39=76. Miss Bethune also won the first handicap prize with 75, less 4=71; and Miss Fyfe second with 90, less 15=75. Forty gentlemen took part in their competition, with the following result:—First prize, scratch, Mr. Norman Foster, 37 and 31=68; second, Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, 35 and 35=70. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. Cooper with a score of 81, less 14=67; and for the second, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Smart tied, the former with 78, less 8=70, and the latter with 75, less 5=70, and in playing off the tie Mr. Roberts won. In the afternoon forty-four couples took part in the mixed foursomes, the prizes of which were won by Miss L. Cowan and Rev. J. Kean, with scores of 72, less 1=71; and for the second place, Miss Dennison and Mr. A. Roberts, with scores of 78, less 4=74, and Miss Fyfe and Mr. A. Bowman, with 82, less 8=74, tied. Three rounds had to be played before the tie was decided, and ultimately the prize was won by Miss Fyfe and Mr. Bowman. On Friday forenoon competitions were held for the children. In the girls' handicap ten couples started, with the following results:—First class, Miss Jean Harvey, 43, less 10=33; second class, Miss M. Rodger, 46 less 5=41. In the boys' competition, ten couples also started. The first prize was won by N. G. Park, after a tie, with (scratch) 38, and the second by D. Mackenzie with 40, less 2=38. In the mixed foursomes for children, twenty couples took part. The first prize was won by Miss H. Osborne and G. Mackay with 44, less 6=38. Miss J. Harvey and A. White, E. V. Ross and J. G. Pott, and Miss Mary Dixon and A. A. Millar, tied for second prize with a score 39. The tie was won by E. V. Ross and J. G. Pott.

ELIE AND EARLSFERRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The closing competition for the season was held on the 18th over the Ladies' Golf Course, Elie. The play was extremely good, the lowest scratch score made in the ladies' competition being 3 strokes better than the August competition, and the gentlemen's record score of 66, 5 strokes less than the lowest score last month, being made by Mr. Norman Foster. Miss Pearson won the challenge gold bracelet presented by Lady Anstruther. Miss Pearson also won, with 71, the first scratch prize, the second scratch prize being won by Miss Anderson, with the score of 74, and Miss Brown third, with 81. In the ladies' handicap competition, Miss Pearson was first with the scratch score of 71, winning the Cairnie challenge cup; Mrs. Livingstone was second, with a score of 90, less 18=72; and Miss Ross third, with 94, less 15=79, after playing off a tie with Miss Anderson, 74, plus 5=79. In the gentlemen's competition, the first scratch prize was won by Mr. Norman Foster, with the record score of 66, Mr. T. R. Outhwaite being second, with 70, after playing off a tie with Mr. F. H. Todd. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. Todd, with a score of 70, less 5=65, and Mr. Gorringer second, with 74, less 2=72, after playing off a tie with Mr. Cooper, 79, less 7=72. Mrs. Livingstone and Mr. Todd won the first prize in the mixed foursomes, with the very fine score of 71, less 10=61, Miss E. Parsons and Mr. Orr Paterson being second, with 74, less 3=71.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—A mixed double handicap competition, the first of its kind held at Blairgowrie, took place on the 18th on the Lansdowne course, for prizes presented by Mrs. and Miss Ballingall, of Altamont, and Mrs. Anderson, Bleaton Hallett. The competition was very close, and resulted:—First, Miss V. Henry-Anderson and Mr. R. Henry-Anderson, 108, less 10=98; second, Miss M. Mercer and Captain Bairnsfather, 111, less 12=99. The next best scorers were:—Miss S. McLean and Mr. J. Henry-Anderson, 109, less 8=101; Miss Ballingall and Rev. F. R. Macdonald, 105, less 3=102; Miss M. Panton and Mr. W. Panton, 121, less 15=106; Mrs. Robertson and Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel MacLaren, 121, less 14=107; Miss Mercer and Mr. A. McLean, 122, less 14=108; Miss B. S. Geekie and Dr. Ballingall, 128, less 15=113; Miss Panton and Mr. G. F. Howells, 127, less 13=114. At the close, Mrs. Ballingall, of Altamont, presented the prizes.

FORTROSE.—The tie between Sergt.-Major Kemp and Dr. McLean for the Rosehaugh monthly medal was played off on the 15th, when the latter won, his score being 52, less 11=41, and that of Mr. Kemp, scratch, 43.

SELKIRK.—The yearly medal was played for on Saturday, the 15th, and gained by Mr. John Davidson with 21 (scratch). A match between Mr. W. Scott's local team and a team from Langholm resulted in a victory for the former by 32 holes to 7.

ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE CLUB.—This club held its autumn outing on Dunbar course on the 17th, when the following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. W. R. Findlay, 94, less 5=89; 2, Mr. Angus Macdonald (scratch), 91.

ALLOA.—Mr. T. W. Wallace, last year's winner, has again secured the autumn medal, played for under handicap, with the scratch score of 85.

DUMBARTON.—At the autumn competition, held on the 15th, and conducted on the "Bogey" principle, the winners were; Mr. A. B. Law (8), 2 up; Mr. W. Craig (scratch), 1 up; and Mr. W. Risk (6), level.

ARDWELL, WIGTOWNSHIRE.—On the 19th the members competed for a medal presented by Sir Mark J. Stewart, Bart., M.P., which was won by Mr. J. Cain with 105, less 10=95.

FORRES.—The Dalvay cup has been won by Mr. Robert Kynoch, who had as his opponent in the final round Mr. J. F. Cramond.

SUNDERLAND v. CITY OF NEWCASTLE.—An inter-club match between teams of twelve a-side of the above clubs was brought off on the Newcastle course on the 20th, when the home club won by 71 holes to 5.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The members of this club competed on the Braids on September 19th, for the monthly medal and a new medal, the Caxton, given by Mr. John Baird, Airdrie. Mr. W. Walter, 106, less 29=77, won both medals; Mr. John Morgan, 101, less 23=78, being second.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—A competition took place at Millport on September 17th for a silver teapot, presented by Mrs. G. S. Rankine. When the cards were handed in, the winner was found to be Miss Davidson, with a score of 108, less 5=103.

BUCKIE v. MORAY.—These teams played at Lossiemouth on September 19th, nine men a side. Moray Club, 43 holes; Buckie, nil.

BANFF v. FOCHABERS.—Teams of nine a-side competed at Fochabers on September 17th. Banff, 32 holes; Fochabers, 9 holes.

COMRIE v. DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC.—A match between teams of nine of these clubs, played on September 19th, resulted in a win for the former by 26 holes to 18.

HAWICK.—Result of weekly medal competition:—Mr. James Purves (scratch), 85; Mr. J. A. Henderson, 109, less 24=85; Mr. J. Paisley, 109, less 19=90; Mr. A. H. Drummond, 113, less 21=92; Mr. A. N. Eckford, 112, less 19=93.

BAXTER'S GOLF CLUB.—A competition for the monthly medal and prizes presented by Mr. John Wilson, Swanfield Mill, Councillor Bourhill, Musselburgh, and the club, took place on the Braids on September 19th. The medal was won by Mr. James M'Dowall with a net score of 85, the other prizes by Mr. Sinclair, jun., Messrs. Norman, J. H. Macadam, and George Scott. Eighteen players took part in the game.

STOCKBRIDGE CLUB.—The autumn competition of this club for the Anderson scratch gold medal and the Wallace handicap silver medal and for club and presented prizes, was held over Leven links on the 17th. Messrs. A. Wilson and E. A. Rhead tied for the scratch medal with the score of 91, and Messrs. John Mackie and W. Henderson tied for the handicap medal with the net score of 93. The following were the prize winners:—1 and 2, Mr. John Mackie, 97, less 4=93, and Mr. W. Henderson, 102, less 9=93, tie; 3, 4, and 5, Mr. W. Mackenzie, 95, less 1=94, Mr. J. P. Denholm, 97, less 3=94, and Mr. J. M. Dey, 102, less 8=94, tie; 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Mr. A. Wilson, 91, plus 4=95, Mr. G. M. Sturrock, 97, less 2=95, Mr. J. J. Gunn, 99, less 4=95, Mr. A. M. Johnston, 103, less 8=95, and R. Mason, 113, less 18=95, tie; 11, 12, and 13, Mr. E. A. Rhead, 91, plus 5=96, Mr. J. Robertson, 107, less 11=96, and Mr. W. Dunnet, 115, less 19=96, tie.

HARRISON CLUB.—Autumn holiday competition played at Selkirk. Results:—1st, Mr. R. Rodger, 88, less 11=77; 2nd and 3rd, Mr. R. J. B. Tait, scratch, and Mr. A. M'Farlane, 92, less 9, each 83; 4th, Mr. J. Marshall, 97, less 12=85; 5th, 6th, and 7th, Mr. J. Scott, 97, less 11; Mr. J. Paterson, 98, less 12; Mr. R. Coutts, 100, less 14; Mr. G. Henderson, 102, less 16; and Mr. R. S. Dickson, 104, less 18, each 86. A match between teams of sixteen of the two clubs resulted in a easy victory for Selkirk, whose team scored 91 to nil.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE CLUB.—the autumn competition of this club was played over Carnoustie links on the 17th. Prize-takers:—1st, Mr. H. G. W. Meikle; 2nd, Mr. H. N. Boyd; 3rd, Mr. R. R. Reid; 4th, Mr. D. G. R. Murray. Special prize for large hand caps, Mr. J. K. Howatson.

BANK OF SCOTLAND CLUB.—The autumn competition in connection with this club was played over the Musselburgh course on the 17th. Results:—1st, Mr. J. J. Morison; 2nd, Mr. H. S. Smith; 3rd, Mr. Semple.

WARBLERS CLUB.—The last competition for the monthly medal took place at Lanark on the 17th, Mr. J. W. Caithness, with 92, plus 1=93, being the winner. Mr. Caithness and Mr. J. W. Dempster tie for the ultimate possession of the medal, each having won it twice.

LEVEN LADIES' CLUB.—A ladies' single competition was held on September 15th, for several handsome prizes: one, presented by Colonel Adamson, being only open to those receiving odds; and two others presented by Mr. James H. Smith, open to the whole club. The first prize was won by Miss B. Carlow with the score of 77, less 15=62; the second by Miss Gertrude Adamson, 92, less 24=68; and the third by Mrs. Patrick, 84, less 15=69. The next best scores were as follows:—Miss M. P. Wilkie (scratch), 71; Mrs. A. F. Crole, 80, less 9=71; Miss M. R. Wilkie (scratch), 73; Miss G. Williamson, (scratch), 73; Miss M. Gray, 78, less 5=73; Miss Maggie Wilkie, 88, less 15=73; Miss Violet Adamson, 97, less 24=73; Miss Williamson, 85, less 10=75; Mrs. Shepherd, 90, less 15=75; Miss Reekie, 87, less 12=75; Miss C. Wilkie (scratch), 76; Miss Trappe, 106, less 30=76; Miss Henderson, 90, less 14=76; Miss Sunter, 86, less 9=77; Miss N. Pride, 95, less 18=77; Miss Porter, 112, less 30=82; Mrs. Parlane, 97, less 12=85. In the afternoon a mixed foursome competition was held for several prizes, three of them being presented by Mr. G. L. Crole, and one by Mr. Parlane. The result was as follows:—1, 2, and 3, Miss Mary Gray and Mr. R. Kirkwood, 69, less 2=67; Miss Trappe and Mr. Fred Balfour, 73, less 6=67; and Miss Violet Adamson and Mr. Pilkington, 82, less 15=67 (tie); 4 and 5, Rev. Dr. Gray and Miss Gray, 81, less 12=69; and Miss Gertrude Adamson and Mrs. H. Balfour, 84, less 15=69 (tie).

HEADINGLEY.—The monthly medal competition of this club took place on the 15th inst. Result:—Mr. J. D. Cormack (winner), 87, less 12=75; Mr. C. H. Clarke, 93, less 16=77; Mr. A. E. Kirk, 99, less 22=77; Mr. C. Kirkby, 106, less 26=80; Mr. H. M. Munby, 103, less 22=81; Mr. J. M. S. Lister, 94, less 12=82; Mr. C. E. Dawson, 98, less 16=82; Mr. H. Oxley, 95, less 12=83; Mr. G. Walker, 108, less 24=84; Mr. H. D. Bousfield, 113, less 24=89; Mr. H. E. O'Dwyer, 110, less 20=90; Mr. W. C. Mayo, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. P. Eddison, 116, less 20=96; Mr. J. Ingleby, 124, less 27=97. Four others over 100 net. The club scratch medal has been won by Mr. J. D. Cormack, with a score of 86, 87=173.

MORAY CLUB.—Sir W. Gordon Cumming's prizes were won on Saturday, by Messrs. R. Winchester and A. Fleming, with a net score of 82, in the annual handicap competition in foursomes.

KINGHORN THISTLE.—In the final for the Dunsire cup and gold charm Mr. D. Tulloch, won with 91, less 16=75.

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Saturday, October 6th.—Handicap Competition (handicap limited to 12 strokes). One round of the course (eighteen holes), by strokes. Prizes of the value of £10, £5, £3, £2, and £1. Entrance-fee, 2s. 6d.

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Entries close for each event at 10 o’clock on the morning of the Competition.

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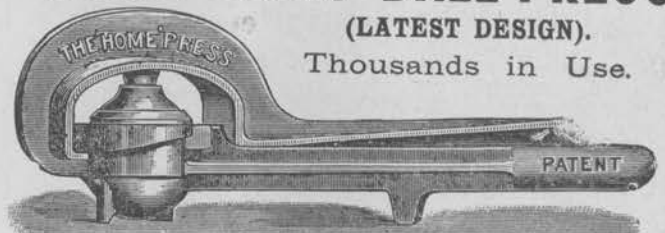
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