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- Sept. 7.—Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.
Sept. 8.—West Herts: Monthly Medal.
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
Headingley: Scratch Medal (Third Round).
Chester: Committee's Cup (Final).
Warwickshire: Graham Savile Silver Challenge Cup.
West Lancashire: Autumn Meeting.
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Medal (Junior).
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
Southport: Autumn Meeting and Monthly Competition.
Hayling Island: Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew: Monthly Competition.
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
Professional Match: Duncan v. Gow, at Muswell Hill.
Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Cup.
Timperley v. Marple (at Timperley).
East Finchley: Annual General Meeting (8 o'clock).
Sept. 10.—Woodbridge: Monthly Competition.
Scarborough: Open Autumn Meeting.
Sept. 11.—Royal Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal (Final).
Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
Sept. 11 & 18.—Carnarvonshire: Subscription "Bogey" Cup.
Sept. 12.—Headingley: Mixed Foursomes.
Sept. 12 and 13.—Royal Cromer: Autumn Meeting.
Sept. 12, 13 & 14.—Royal North Devon: Autumn Meeting.
Sept. 13.—Woodbridge Ladies: Monthly Competition.
West Middlesex: Committee Meeting.
Frestwick: Autumn Meeting.
Sept. 15.—Windermere: "Bogey" Competition.
Woodford: Quarterly Medals.
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield: Club Handicap Challenge Trophy.
North-West Club (Londonderry), Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Headingley: Monthly Medal.
King's Norton: Captain's Prize.
Brighton and Hove: De Worms Challenge Cup.

- Sept. 15.—Formby: Autumn Meeting.
Chester: Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: Bennett Cup.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Sheffield and District: Captain's Cup.
Glamorganshire: Club Cup.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Gullane: Annual General Meeting; Captain's and Club Prizes.
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Medal (First and Second Class Senior).
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competitions.
West Middlesex: Medal Competition.
Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).
Eltham: Monthly Medal.
Beckenham: Monthly Medal.
Disley: Summer Silver Medal.
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Rochdale: Captain's Cup.
Seaton Carew: Club Cup.
Borth: Open Amateur Competition; Open Challenge Cup; and other Prizes.
Timperley v. North Manchester (at Timperley).
East Finchley: Hyslop-Wylie Monthly Medal.
Sept. 15 & 22.—Preston: Six Medals Competition.
Sept. 17.—Borth: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Sept. 21.—Southend: Annual General Meeting.
Sept. 22.—West Herts: "Bogey" Competition.
Troon: Autumn Meeting.
Southend: Monthly Medals.
Huddersfield: Dartmouth Championship Challenge Bowl.
Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Formby: Monthly Subscription Prize.
Chester: Monthly Shilling Sweepstake (Final).
Glamorganshire v. Minehead.
Glasgow v. Dumbarton.
Porthcawl: Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Hermon Prize.
West Cornwall: Bolitho Challenge Cup.
Timperley v. Rochdale (at Timperley).
East Finchley v. Hampstead.
Sept. 24-29.—Eltham Ladies: Autumn Meeting.
Sept. 25.—Waveney Valley: Monthly Competition.

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LESSONS ON GOLF.

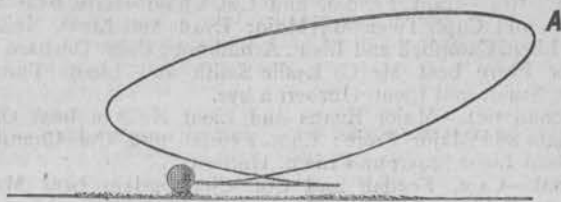
LESSON IV.

It is my opinion that there is no one standard style of stroke which must be learned and rigidly adhered to; in proof whereof I refer you to any or all of the noted players of the game. No two have exactly the same style, so much so that you will see in the plates of "Golf," in the Badminton Library, the different styles of different players; but you have only to bear in mind, whatever particular style you may adopt, that the fixed laws of the stroke must be embodied in that style. I may summarise these laws in a few words, namely—Be sure to follow the circle; go hardest when the club reaches the ball; keep the left shoulder well to the front, and carry the club right through the ball; never for one single instant lose sight of the ball. I will now proceed to give you an alternative swing-back to that I gave in my last lesson. Men who play Golf are of such different ages, shapes, and sizes, that what is easy for one to carry out in stroke and swing is very difficult, often impossible, in another. Therefore the style must be adapted to the several players, while the principles must be kept by all. You will find yourself dropping into your own style by degrees; it will come easily to you; and, so long as it contains the principles of the stroke, I recommend you strongly to stick to it and perfect it. Do not be persuaded to change it. The change will probably be for the worse—you will lose your own, and not attain to that you try to acquire. So that principles are kept, make your stroke in the way that is easiest to yourself, for easy play is generally the most successful, where your own style contains true principles. Of course you must have some style, and a freer, handier, simpler style cannot be had than that I set forth in my last lesson. It is just the style one would teach a boy, who is light and lissome and full of spring. But all golfers in the present day do not learn the game in their youth. Very many take up the game in middle life, and even as they are creeping into years, and to help such these papers are intended. For such I would suggest an alternative stroke—almost equally effective with the long swing for any one, and especially suited to those whose joints are becoming stiff, and who have arrived at that time of life when that part of the body in which the digestive organs reside becomes somewhat round and very much in the way of a long swing back with a good sight of the ball at the same time. I would say, then, there are two distinct swings, one equally as good as the other, which for definition sake I shall call the long and the short swing, and certainly for stiff and stout persons the short one is the only one that is available to bring off the stroke with certainty. For young, and tall, and well-built men, no doubt the long swing is to be preferred, and my previous instructions have only to be followed out to certainly and gradually attain to proficiency in carrying it out. There is no difference in the principles of the stroke in the one swing or the other—it stands to reason that the principles in each must be alike—but there is great difference in the two strokes; the short swing, as it is to accommodate a stiffer and more unwieldy body, will necessarily be in itself a stiffer form of stroke. The chief object is to help the player in having to go back with his club a less distance. His arms will not allow the club to be carried far over his shoulder; the stroke is designed

to allow of his dispensing with the club being carried so far back, and yet to help it to carry an equally long ball, or nearly so; for after all, long balls do not so much depend upon this style or that, as on the easiness of stroke and maintenance of principles. It is not easy to set down exactly what I mean by the low swing so that you shall read and be able from what you read to put it into practice, but I will try my best. Of course the club must go back, and what it loses by not going back so far as with the long swing must be compensated for in some other way. As the body which makes the stroke is a stiffer body, so the stroke itself must, to accommodate the body, be a stiffer stroke also. Just as with the long swing, so with the short one, the arms must be got well away from the body, for the getting the arms well away and forward is a principle and not a style; but as the arms have not to be carried so far round in the back swing, so in the short swing the elbows may and should be kept much less bent, in fact there is no reason for bending them at all. The club and arms may, and should as far as possible, make one straight line from the shoulder. This you perceive determines the distance the club is to be taken back—just so far as it can be done without bending the elbow, to any very perceptible degree. This, so far, is very clear, and you will at once remark that it brings the club-head when it is as far back as it is to go, into a very different position from the club-head in the long swing. Exactly so. That is just the first position you are to observe. The next is that, somehow or other, force must be got into the downward stroke sufficient to make up for the loss in the length of the stroke behind the ball. Though at first this seems to be almost impossible, it is in practice far from impossible—nay, quite possible. As the arms are stiff at the elbow, and to be kept stiff throughout the stroke, the force must be obtained from the ankles, knees, and body. The body of a man who would use this stroke is very much heavier than the bodies of light, lissome men, therefore the power is there; it has only to be applied, and its full weight given to the stroke, to send the ball along. There is a certain clumsy appearance in this stroke; never mind that, it is a makeshift one, but a very good and useful makeshift. So good, that if many men who have got past the long swing would only change and adopt it, their game would be much more certain than it is. It was not long ago I fell in with an old friend with whom I had in days gone by played many a round, and who was famous for his long swing and long carry, yet never was quite sure of success in his drive. I observed that he had quite altered his style and taken to the low swing, and yet he drove quite as long a ball as he used to do, and with almost unerring precision, both for certainty of the stroke coming off, and for a straight ball. The only thing necessary to the acquiring of this low swing stroke is to practise it carefully for a week or two. No doubt with many it will at first be disappointing, especially from the fact that one is very apt at first to pull the ball awkwardly to the left. This is not at all a necessary result of the stroke so much as a neglect to keep the left shoulder well through, and to carry the club well through the ball and not to switch the ball.

The tendency of this stroke where so much depends upon the body's swing and so little upon the arms, is to twist the body round so that at the end of the stroke the chest is at right angles to the course the ball should go. This has to be avoided by keeping the left shoulder well to the front, and sending the club well forward after the ball has been struck; for to this stroke every rule I have laid down to attain a successful drive applies, except the direction of the swing back. The circle has to be observed in the one case as in the other; only in the case of the low swing back the circle starts, so to say, from a different point, is shorter, and, if I may use such an expression to explain what I wish to convey, must be flatter than the circle of the long swing. I noticed the other day a stranger who came to our links and with whom I played a round. He had a most eccentric action. Having drawn his club back from the ball to behind his right leg, he proceeded to carry it forward over the ball again, and swooped it round in an upper circle, and made his stroke. He drove well and straight—the drive was evidently his best stroke—he had got the knack of striking the ball after this eccentric fashion; but on observing his play one easily saw that after all the result of his stroke was only the low swing. When the half of the great sweep

round had been made, the result was that the club-head was in exactly the same position as it would have been when it started to come down upon the ball had he simply performed the low swing as I have directed, as may be seen at the point A. I could see no good in it, but it must have been much more



ting than the proper stroke, and it is best to play so as to reserve all the strength possible; it is always wanted. I dare say many another eccentric form of stroke, learned at starting Golf by a beginner, for want of knowledge, can be reduced to the true form when divested of its fictitious covering; and yet that particular player cannot get out of, even if he tries hard, the form he has accustomed himself to use. It is, therefore, at first starting, very important to begin from the beginning in true form. For no one can drive a good ball who does not carry out the principles of striking the ball in the right way; no matter what action he uses, the act of striking the ball must be brought about by accurately following the true circle of the stroke. It is much better to learn at first how to follow that circle in the simplest and easiest form, and from the first to apply the few simple rules, which result in accuracy, certainty, and length. Thus, I have endeavoured to impress upon my pupils the fact not only that the drive must be made in a certain way, but given them the principles out of which that certain way has become the best way to accomplish the purpose desired. It remains for the pupils not merely to read these instructions by way of entertainment, but to make a study of the principles involved, together with the methods suggested for carrying them out. I am fully convinced that if careful practice is given at the sheet for some time such a style will be attained that it will be impossible to lose, with the result of steady and regular progress that will make the game to those who have the patience a game of real and ever-increasing enjoyment.

COACH.

(To be continued.)

THE AULD CLEEK.

Air—"The Ewie wi' the Crookit Horn,"

Oh! were I able to rehearse
My auld cleek's praise in prose or verse,
I'd sound it out as loud and fierce,
As ever piper's drone could blow.

Ye were the gift o' honest Johnie,
An' weel he lo'ed to look upon ye;
I kept ye lang, but noo they've stown ye,
And never mair wi' ye I'll play.

Nae common grief to me it's causin';
Weel it was train'd to shove the ba's in,
Whilst envious chieft'ns stood roon applaudin',
And monie a time it won the day.

Oh! if I had the loon that stown it,
And in his keepin' ere I faund it,
As thief before ye a' he'd own it,
And I would gie his neck a thraw.

Yet if he kent how weel I loe it,
I almost think that he wud rue it;
Out o' its hidden place he'd pu' it,
And watch my gratefu' tears doon fa'.

From the Album of the Bruntfield Links Golf Club.

GOLF IN CASHMERE.

There are no geographical limits to the spread of the Royal and Ancient game. It has taken deep root in this remote corner of the Empire and flourishes exceedingly.

Though it has two special centres or headquarters, Srinaggar, and Gulmarg, yet it is not at all confined to these places. It is played more or less in still more remote parts—G. rais, Astor, and Gilgit.

The officers of a regiment which is now on its way to these parts have taken their clubs with them, and all over the valley where a likely bit of turf presents itself, some passing denizen of a house-boat may be seen keeping his eye in with driver and cleek. At Srinaggar (the capital of Cashmere), which is the headquarters for visitors during the early summer, there is a course of twelve holes, with real English turf and most beautiful surroundings (if such can go for anything with your keen golfer). The links are on a large plain surrounded by avenues of magnificent trees, with the famous Takht-i-Suleman Hill in the immediate background, and the mountains towering in majesty behind it. Here, in a superb climate, equal to fresh early summer in England, the game is pursued with much zeal, and a weekly handicap takes place, organised by the energetic and popular Hon. Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Neville Chamberlain (Military Secretary in Cashmere).

When the valley warms up, and the mosquitos awake at the end of June, social headquarters migrate to Gulmarg. This place, whose name signifies "the meadow of flowers," is situated about twenty-five miles from Srinaggar, and about 4,000 feet higher, that is about 9,000 feet above sea-level. It is in the form of a basin, several hundred acres in extent, covered with green sward and wild flowers, and the sides of the basin are covered with noble pine forests. On the South side snow peaks tower above the forest, and on the North side is seen the beautiful Vale of Cashmere spread out 4,000 feet below, and beyond are endless ranges of snow-clad mountain culminating in the sublime and spotless peak of Nanga Parbat, 26,000 feet high.

In this corner of fairyland, congregates, for two months, a large colony of visitors, intent on the pursuit of health and amusement; for, with the exception of the Resident and his staff, all are here on leave, with no cares or duties, and with nothing to do but make the time pass pleasantly.

The result is a succession of polo, racing, "gymkhanas," cricket, tennis, badminton, and Golf. There is also a pack of English foxhounds (M.F.H., Col. Chamberlain), and a very excellent band (the Raja's). The nature of the country prevents the chase of fox or jackal, but some good gallops are had after a drag. Though many sports flourish, none flourish so much as Golf. The course is one of eighteen holes, and is very sporting. The hazards consists of high undulations, streams, ponds, and heavy vegetation. The latter, consisting of rank growths of wild flowers, locally known as "vegetables," or "cabbages," are more difficult than the sandiest bunkers, and these, with the heavy lies generally, are peculiarly distressing to those fresh from the Elysian Fields of St. Andrews, or the glorious lies of Westward Ho! But it is mainly one's own fault if the "cabbages" catch one, as a course of reasonable width has been cleared of them. The putting-greens are of good turf, and would be excellent if they did not lie fallow for ten months in the year, and if the rainfall were not quite so heavy as it is. The general effect is probably unique, in the golfing world. The red flags on the undulating emerald sward, the great pine forests marshalled round, and the towering snow peaks crowning all. The start is opposite the pavilion.

First hole, one very good drive will reach the green; a ditch, a corner of a stream, and some boggy ground have to be carried.

Second hole—"Westward Ho!" Two ditches and some rough ground have to be carried from the tee, then a very long second will reach home if a *nullah*, a "cabbage" garden and a heap of stones, be properly negotiated. The hole is on a nice slope.

Third—"Haymarket."—One very long drive will nearly reach home—*nullah* and "cabbages" to be carried—a nice sloping green.

Fourth—"Andes."—A sporting hole; a deep valley and hill opposite to be carried, and then a nice approach shot. Erratic shots much punished—*nullah* or "cabbages."

Fifth—"Pavilion."—Two very long drives with pavilion, ditches, boggy ground, &c., to be negotiated, especially near the hole.

Sixth—"Ararat."—A long drive on to the face of a hill, very bad lies on either side of the course, then a difficult approach shot and difficult putting, as the hole is on a hog's back.

Seventh—"Grandstand."—A long drive over rough ground, then a pretty approach on to a fine green.

Eighth—"Excelsior."—A drive over boggy ground on to the face of a hill—heavy lies, and a difficult approach and putting.

Ninth—"Himalayas."—A blind shot over a high hill like the "Maiden" at Sandwich. Very difficult putting on the slope of a hill.

Tenth—"Pirpanjal."—Another blind tee shot over a high hill, and then a nice approach.

Eleventh—"Balaclava."—A most sporting hole. A good tee shot over difficulties gives one a good lie; then a long brassy to the brow of a small cliff or sharp descent of about thirty feet (side covered with "cabbages"), the hole lying at the bottom on a beautiful piece of turf between the cliff and a stream beyond. A unique hole, and very well negotiated in 5 strokes.

Twelfth, "Steeplechase."—A high hill has to be carried off the tee, and then a short approach. A fozzled shot is dreadfully punished with impossible lies, but a well-hit ball sails away into perfect safety.

Thirteenth, "Residency."—A fine long hole with several hazards, and a beautiful green at the end.

Fourteenth, "Riverside."—A long tee shot gives a very sporting approach on to a narrow plateau, surrounded on all sides by difficulties.

Fifteenth, "Backhander."—One good shot lands one on the green; but it must be very straight, or a stream which nearly surrounds the hole engulfs one.

Sixteenth, "Brooklands."—A long hole, with roads, steeplechase jumps, and boggy land for hazards, and the hole on a plateau with a big stream on two sides of it.

Seventeenth, "Tottenham Corner."—A long drive and a nice approach ground, level, but plenty of difficulties.

Eighteenth, "Charing Cross."—Somewhat similar to the last, but easier.

So ends a fine sporting course, to negotiate which under 90 is, in view of the heavy going and difficult putting, good play.

The following are some of the recent events at Srinagar. June 4th (twelve holes) :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Capt. Derham	60	14	46	Col. Anderson	55	1	54
Major Evans	57	10	47	Mr. W. Mitchell	55	scr.	55
Capt. Kaye	60	12	48	Col. Neville Cham-			
Lieut. Elkington	71	22	49	berlain	63	7	56
Lieut. Stuart	60	10	50	Lieut. Finnis	78	22	56
Mr. H. Appleford	71	20	51	Sur.-Maj. McKenzie	61	4	57
Capt. McLaughlin	66	14	52	Sur.-Major Wardrop	63	6	57

June 12th (eighteen holes) :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Capt. Kaye	90	10	80	Col. N. Chamberlain	102	10	92
Lieut. Stuart	90	10	80	Mr. G. Leslie Smith	94	scr.	94
Major Hawkins	119	36	83	Sur.-Major Wardrop	94	10	94
Col. Anderson	87	scr.	87	Capt. McLaughlin	124	18	106

The rest made no returns.

At Gulmarg.—Handicap by match play (15th to 18th July). First ties.—Capt. Fendall (6) beat Lieut. Stuart (3); Lieut. Campbell (1) beat Lieut. Neilson (4), retired; Mr. Leslie Smith (scratch) beat Major Evans (3); Surg.-Major Wardrop (3) beat Surg.-Major Jennings (3); Capt. Derham (3) beat Col. Neville Chamberlain (3).

Second ties.—Mr. Leslie Smith beat Capt. Fendall; Capt. Derham beat Lieut. Campbell; Surg.-Major Wardrop a bye.

Third ties.—Capt. Derham beat Surg.-Major Wardrop; Mr. Leslie Smith a bye.

Final.—Mr. Leslie Smith beat Capt. Derham.

Foursome tournament, all level partners arranged according to form :—

First ties.—Capt. Fendall and Col. Chamberlain beat Col. Unwin and Capt. Twynam; Major Evans and Lieut. Neilson beat Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. Arbutnot; Capt. Derham and Major Frere beat Mr. G. Leslie Smith and Lieut. Turner; Lieut. Stuart and Lieut. Herbert a bye.

Second ties.—Major Evans and Lieut. Neilson beat Capt. Derham and Major Frere; Capt. Fendall and Col. Chamberlain beat Lieut. Stuart and Lieut. Herbert.

Final.—Capt. Fendall and Col. Chamberlain beat Major Evans and Lieut. Neilson.

THE REVERSE OF THE SHIELD

A REPLY.

Sweetest singer of the links,
Lady Jeu d'Espri,
 I am one of those, methinks,
 Who have caused you pain.
 You with cheerier song proclaim
 Elysian links there be,
 Fitter for the ancient game
 Than the nether plain.

But if ruder man may make
 Excuses two or three,
 May not Styx's bubbling lake
 Bear away the palm?
 Fancy what a "carry," that,
 From old Charon's tee,
 Safely over on the flat,
 What a drive 'twould be!

All *your* drives are fairly hit,
 All *your* irons true!
 What would be the fun of it,
 A duffer's Paradise?
 All your bunkers carried high,
 Every hole in two;
 Why the worst of us would sigh,
 Just to "pull" or "slice."

Then we'd all be put on scratch,
 Foursomes lose their fun;
 Everyone would "halve the match,"
 Nobody would care.
 No! it mayn't be orthodox,
 A moral one should shun,
 If the grave a links unlocks,
 It must be — you know where!

HARRY BELL.

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GOLF IN AMERICA.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.—WILLIE CAMPBELL WANTS TO PLAY TAYLOR.—RIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.—MILLIONAIRE LADY GOLFERS.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, August 24th.

Affairs in connection with Golf are quiet here until September, when most of the clubs will be engaged in inter-club contests and important prize competitions. But notwithstanding this, there are very large musters for club handicap (monthly) competitions, and there is news of the inauguration of new clubs every week. Another factor in the temporary reduction in enthusiasm for Golf is that the lawn tennis championships are being decided at Narragansett and Newport. The weather shows a great improvement for Golf, however, day after day through August being quite characteristic of English summer weather rather than American.

The Chicago Club has played two matches lately with the Lake Forest Club, in the neighbourhood of the Illinois "Village," as it is termed by some New Yorkers. In the first of these only those who had not played Golf prior to this season competed, and Chicago won a good contest by 7 holes up. Three of the four competing pairs tied—Messrs. S. E. Frost, G. L. Wilmerding, and E. W. Cramer, for Chicago, and Messrs. F. C. Farwell, Scott Durand, and H. N. Tuttle, for Lake Forest. But Mr. S. Le Roy, jun., of Chicago, walked away from Mr. F. C. Alrich, winning by 7 holes, this deciding the game in favour of Chicago. The course has nine holes, the shortest of these being 130, and the longest 400 yards apart.

The second match also resulted in a win for the Chicago Club, the result giving them the yearling cup. In this encounter Mr. G. L. Wilmerding of Chicago, tied with Mr. Scott Durand; Mr. Le Roy beat Mr. Alrich by 1 hole up; Mr. E. T. Frost won from Mr. F. C. Farwell by 4 holes up; and Mr. H. N. Tuttle beat Mr. E. W. Cramer by 2 holes up. This last was the only game won by Lake Forest in the two matches. The links in this case, at Lake Forest, are very small compared with those at Chicago, and in no way so good.

The record for the Essex County Club is held by Mr. Max Sargent, who went round in 52. The record had long rested with Mr. Herbert C. Ledds at 57. Mr. Dwight tied with Mr. Ledds' score of 57 one day before Mr. Sargent eclipsed it. Willie Campbell, the professional from Musselburgh, has done the course in 42, which will give a little idea of the calibre of American golfers.

Willie Campbell, is of course, well known to Scottish and English golfers as one of the finest match players the game has produced. An interview with him has recently been published in an American paper in which he tells an interesting story of how he became a professional. He made his acquaintance first of all with Golf in the capacity of a caddie, and when, later on, he went to Musselburgh links to play a gentleman a match, the latter objected on the ground that he was a professional. The matter was referred to the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers and to the Royal and Ancient, and when both refused to give a decision, a sporting paper decided the matter against Campbell. "Of course, I was very much disappointed," said Campbell. "My parents asked what I was going to do about it, and I said I was going to become a professional golfer. I said that I might never be able to beat Bob Ferguson, who was then the Champion, but that I would try." Campbell intends returning to England in the fall for a short holiday, and with the idea of meeting Taylor the present Champion.

Very little is heard just now of the two championship meetings out here. Both the Newport and St. Andrews Clubs, have nothing to say about their arrangements, but it is only too probable that the unfortunate rivalry will have the effect of making neither of them representative, and consequently not

worthy the name of championship. The worst of it is that the fixture has been driven up into such a corner of time that there is no chance of the conflicting claims being arranged in an amicable and satisfactory way.

The Morristown (New Jersey) Golf Club has 220 ladies among its members, the whole complement of which is over 400. Miss Nina Howland makes an exceedingly popular president, and Mrs. McK. Twombly, one of the wealthiest of American women (in their own rights), is vice-president. The committee and membership quite teem with millionaires.

The Shinnecock Hills Club limits its membership to seventy-five, and has that number completed. Mr. Thomas H. Barber is their president. Washington and St. Andrews Clubs are limited to 100 members each, and both are full. Mr. Robert C. Hooper is chairman of the Essex County Club, and presides over 219 members.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

A DISPUTED POINT.

There was considerable excitement among golfers at Lossiemouth on Monday, August 27th, arising out of the fact that Mr. J. Sutherland, Dornoch, and Mr. L. W. Macpherson, Edinburgh, two of the three who had tied for the scratch trophy on Saturday, were called upon by the committee to again play off their tie. The reason for this was that, immediately after the distribution of the prizes on Saturday, the committee learned that Mr. J. H. Andrew (St. Nicholas club), Prestwick, the winner of the trophy by Saturday's tie, allowed his ball, which lay on the lip of the tenth hole in the forenoon's round, to be knocked into the hole by his partner's ball, and that he counted it as having been holed out by the previous stroke. We also understand that Mr. Andrew maintains that by the rules he was perfectly justified in acting as he did, but there is a difference of opinion, and the point is to be submitted to the Royal and Ancient Club, and accordingly it was to facilitate matters that Messrs. Sutherland and Macpherson were asked to play off again, seeing that in Saturday's tie their scores were equal. The day found Mr. Macpherson again in admirable pitching and putting form. At the fifth hole Mr. Sutherland missed his tee shot, and paid heavily for his mistake. He lost four strokes by it, and by the time the eighth hole was played he stood six strokes to the bad. On coming to the long hole the Dornoch player's driving told well, and he reduced his opponent's lead to two strokes, which was the state of matters at four holes from home. At the next hole Mr. Macpherson gave a wide berth to the bents, and he got down in 5, his opponent taking 6. The remaining three holes were well halved, and Mr. Macpherson won a grand tie in 85 to his opponent's 88.

On Saturday the decision of the Council of the St. Andrews Golf Club was received. Mr. Andrew has been found to be wrong in claiming that he was entitled to get the advantage of a stroke by having his ball, lying on the lip, knocked in by his partner's ball in a scoring competition.

ST. ANDREWS.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, August 30th and 31st, a very good professional match was played between H. Kirkaldy and William Auchterlonie. On Thursday they played by scores, and on Friday they had a match by holes. Playing the first evening, the scores were not what was expected from two such players, and, after the cards were added up, it was found that Auchterlonie had gone the round in 83, while Kirkaldy took 87. On Friday the play was a little better. At the turn Auchterlonie stood 2 up. This he held all the way home, and at the Corner of the Dyke he added another, winning the match by 3 up and 2 to play. Auchterlonie therefore beat Hugh Kirkaldy, both in holes and strokes.

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THE LINKS AT NEW QUAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As I have spent my summer holiday this year at New Quay, and played several times on the links, I can perhaps give your correspondent, "B. H.," the information he desires. The links are situated at the end of the town, close to the seashore, and from them a fine view is obtained of the two rugged headlands, which jut out into the sea and enclose the bay, along which the course lies. It has nine holes, about three miles long, and an extra nine short holes, which are called the Ladies' Links, though used by the members to make a complete round, being a continuation of the first nine holes.

With regard to the course, it can, at present, only be described by one word—"sporting," as between each hole the ground is up and down hill, full of sand bunkers, hillocks, and one or two stone walls; but, against this, the turf is very good, being short grass on a sandy soil, and, if one is careful, some excellent lies can be obtained.

A professional has been engaged this summer, and I believe it is proposed to relay the greens, which are at present rather rough, and make the putting difficult. Visitors' tickets can be obtained at the Bank, in the High Street, 5s. for a week, or 10s. a month.

In conclusion, I can only say that the course is a long way from being perfect, but its defects are remedied by the fine up-and-down-hill ground, good scenery, and bracing air. I feel sure that "B. H." will thoroughly enjoy them, if he is not too particular about the lies, teeing-grounds, &c.

I am, Sir, &c.,
E. F. J.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Here is an incident which occurred on the Forfar Golf course to-day. My brother, Dr. Law, and Mr. Graham, of Rescobie, played off the tee for the seventeenth hole, and when we came up to their balls we found them not only lying together, but actually touching. I have played the game for many years—and always badly—but I have never seen this happen even on the green. Can any of your readers say whether they have been spectators of this phenomenon? I paced the two drives and they came to 124 yards.

I am, Sir, &c.,
Forfar, N.B., August 31st.
G. L.

QUESTION AS TO RULE XXXVI.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The latter part of Rule XXXVI. reads; "If, in playing, the player's ball displace the opponent's ball, the opponent shall have the option of replacing it." The following position recently occurred in actual play. A's ball lay on the lip of the hole, while B's lay some distance off to the side. B played his

putt rather strongly, and, missing the hole, struck A's ball, both balls thereupon rolling a few inches at angles to each other's line. A's ball, as they then lay, was farther from the hole. A wished to avail himself of his option under the above rule to replace his ball, but if he did so he laid B a dead stimie (not liftable, being more than six inches). Will you please to give your opinion on the following questions:—(1) Was A entitled to replace his ball at once, and before B played? (2) Would it have made any difference if B's ball had been farther from the hole as the balls lay before A's was replaced? and (3) Was B entitled to ask A to hole out, seeing that as the balls lay before A's was replaced A was farther from the hole?

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

[(1) Yes; (2) No; (3) No. The point to bear in mind is that the original position of A's ball was considerably worsened by B playing upon it (accidentally, of course), to the extent that it was moved some distance away from the hole. As soon as the balls ceased to roll, A had the right to replace in the original position, and if a stimie was laid it was brought about by B's faulty play, and he must abide by the penalty.—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. UTTAH.—If two players are equal in their net scores in any competition, it is surely evident that a tie has taken place, and that the destination of the prize is still undecided. In these circumstances we cannot see on what principle the player receiving the lowest handicap should be awarded the prize. Both players should play off the tie, the prize going to the winner. That is the custom.

THE committee appointed at the large representative meeting in Manchester, held on July 31st last, which was noticed in our columns, have prepared an elaborate and interesting statement, and forwarded the same to the Railway Companies with the view of influencing them to reduce the fares for North of England golfers. In their report the committee rightly say, "That the policy of conceding reduced fares in Ireland, Scotland, and many parts of England, has been successful and also beneficial to the Railway Companies, and it is impossible to attribute the increase of traffic at many golfing centres to any other cause. The modern growth and popularity of Golf, as is well-known, was due to the saving of expense effected by the introduction of the cheap gutta-percha ball, and the committee feel sure that in the same way reduced fares, and anything that will tend to further cheapen what is, even under most favourable conditions, an expensive game, will popularise it, and increase the number of golfers."

We heartily endorse all that the committee advance in their report, more especially as they pass beyond the merely selfish desire of saving expense to present players, and aim at extending the benefit of the healthy and manly game to many who are at present denied the benefit to health which it undoubtedly brings, by the hindrance of the high railway fares.

HOTEL AT ST. ANDREWS.—*First Englishman*: How did you get on?

Second Englishman: I got on well enough, but my caddie kept lecturing me all the way round.

First Englishman: Ha, ha! My caddie was of the patronising kind. When I made a tolerably good shot, it was "Weel dunc, Sir! Ye're daein' fine;" or he would comfort me when I made a thorough fozzle by saying, "It's as guid's a better." Towards the end of the round I turned to my mentor and explained to him that I was out of form, just off a railway journey, and so forth. Judge of my feelings when the little fellow looked up at me and said, in a surprised tone, "Then ye'll hae played before, sir?"

ON Thursday, August 30th, Mr. Ness, of the Edinburgh St. Andrew's Golf Club, broke the record of Craigewan course, Peterhead, doing the double round in 77 strokes. Mr. A. W. Robertson, on the 1st inst., made the record for the single round, viz., 37.



While there appears to be no prospect of Andrew Kirkaldy meeting either Fernie or Taylor for the £100 match, our American correspondent writes that Willie Campbell, who has been reading all about home events in GOLF, will take the opportunity, when on a holiday from America in a month or two, to get a match on with Taylor. If Campbell has retained anything like the fine form he showed a few years ago, and Taylor plays as he is now playing, no finer or more interesting match could be arranged, one at Musselburgh and another, say, at Hoylake. Since our American cousins are now so keen on Golf, and as their membership appears to be enormously wealthy, might we suggest to some of the more influential clubs that they ought to start a fund with the object of inviting to America four or six of the best professionals to play a series of exhibition matches? Here are a few names to pick from—Taylor, Rolland, Willie Park, Sayers, Hugh and Andrew Kirkaldy, and Fernie. The subscribers to such a fund to pay expenses would not regret their modest outlay after they had seen a day's play by any of the above-named players. America sent a Pettit over here to teach us a lesson in tennis; let her invite a Rolland, a Taylor, or a Park to show the Royal and Ancient Game at its highest capability.

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It appears that A. Herd, the Huddersfield professional, is anxious to play a home-and-home match with H. Vardon, the Bury professional, for a small stake. Vardon appears to be a particularly good score player, and all who saw him at the Championship were impressed with his playing powers. In a competition in the spring Vardon was 10 strokes ahead of Herd, and at Sandwich he finished 4 strokes better, though at Deal Herd beat Vardon by 3 strokes. A match between these players would be a good wind-up to the first meeting of the Yorkshire Golf Union next month at Huddersfield.

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From time to time we have published letters about the best paint for Golf balls, and no later than last week we pointed out that the great defect of the Silvertown ball was the ease with which the paint was chipped off in play, rendering the ball black and unsightly. The great desideratum has been to obtain a paint which does not chip when dry, and which retains its whiteness and gloss on the ball though kept for long. Such a paint is manufactured by Messrs. Alex. Clark and Son, painters, Montrose. For upwards of forty years they have supplied their "celebrated Golf-ball paint" to the trade, and all players who have tried it speak in the highest terms of its qualities. We have recently tested the paint, and for conspicuous whiteness, to be seen from afar, as well as for adhesive power, it would be impossible to obtain a more excellent and satisfactory article. Golfers who lay in a stock of unpainted balls to season, should give this paint a trial. It has the added merit of being cheap, as well as good.

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It is stated that a nine-hole course has been laid out at Hyde Farm, Balham, on the edge of Tooting Bec Common, and that a club is being formed.

Already a Golf hotel has been sketched out for erection at Westward Ho! in North Devon. The site is that of the premises once known as Kingsley College, and the idea is that of a residential club and boarding house for the reception of golfers, golfing parties, or ordinary visitors.

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The links at Saltburn-by-the-Sea have now been open for play about a month, and are very much appreciated by local and resident golfers and visitors. The course, at present, is one of nine holes, situated on the coast between Saltburn and Marske, about fifteen minutes' walk from Saltburn station. There are some excellent hazards, in the shape of deep, grassy ravines, whins, broken ground, &c. A round on Saltburn Links is rather a pleasant relief after the neighbouring—perhaps rather too sandy—ground at Coatham.

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A tourist golfer writes bitterly complaining of the position of affairs at Aberfeldy, to which he was tempted by the promise of no less than two Golf courses, over which he intended to disport himself when he got tired of the various drives in the district, which are, no doubt, very beautiful, but which cannot provide a season's recreation to visitors. To his disgust he found that a small meadow on the north of the Tay, which was used as a Golf course of six holes in winter, was not available for play in summer because two or three cows required the grazing. The only other course is one of nine holes on the farm of Urlar, of which Mr. Bett, an enthusiastic golfer, is tenant. This course is, perhaps, the most elevated in Scotland, being 1,100 feet above sea-level, and it is not bad in its way, commanding a fine view of Strathay and the mountains around; but it is entirely private, having been laid out by Mr. Bett himself, and it is a long way from the town of Aberfeldy. This fashionable resort will have to look out, or it may soon be entirely left in the shade for want of a Golf course, as well as of other facilities for recreation. Some of the more public-spirited of the inhabitants, some time ago, held a meeting, and a petition was got up, largely signed, and forwarded to the Marquis of Breadalbane, who is the lord of the manor; but, strange to say, no notice was taken of the petition, and those who were instrumental in getting it up naturally feel very aggrieved on the subject.

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It is evident from their account of matters that the blame for such a lamentable want of recreation for golfers and others at this Highland town does not rest with those inhabitants of Aberfeldy, who wish well to the place, and would wipe away the reproach under which it now rests, of seeking to take everything from visitors without providing anything for their enjoyment in return, beyond what nature has so lavishly given in mountain, strath, and glen. Surely it cannot rest with the noble Marquis, who is so anxious to do everything that tends to advance the prosperity of Aberfeldy. The blame, we fear, must lie with faithless advisers, who are not alive to the real interests of the town, and are afraid to act up to the requirements of the time. It is positively hopeless to think that without a Golf course such a place as Aberfeldy can thrive and hold its own with places of the kind which are nearly all so provided as a matter of self-defence in this golfing age. The defect is all the more inexcusable at Aberfeldy when it is found that an excellent Golf course could be laid out at very little expense on the south side of the River Tay, two fields adjoining the town being excellently adapted for a nine-hole Golf course. It is sincerely to be hoped, for the sake of Aberfeldy, that this great drawback to the enjoyment of visitors and residents should be removed, and that before another season comes round.

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Very different from Aberfeldy is the state of matters not very far away, where, at Fortingal, a quiet, picturesque tourist resort at the entrance to the far-famed Glenlyon, we find, according to the same tourist, that a nine-hole Golf course is likely soon to be laid out. This is on the estate of Sir Donald Currie, of Garth, who, to judge from the appearance of the farm and other buildings in the district, spares no expense to make his estate beautiful and comfortable. At Fortingal, the old hotel

there, well known to disciples of Isaac Walton and to tourists generally, has been pulled down, and a new hotel, of unique design, has been erected at a cost of several thousand pounds. It is expected that under Mr. P. McPhail, the former popular host, the hotel will be ready for occupation in time for the season of 1895; but meantime the business is conducted in temporary wooden premises. The proposed Golf course is about a quarter of a mile from the Fortingal Hotel, and includes the site of the Roman camp, which marks the farthest point reached by the Romans, and where, or near which, according to local tradition, Pontius Pilate was actually born. The district is full of legendary and historic interest, and with Schiehallion towering northward, and various mountains, such as Ben Lawers, and others not so majestic, meeting the eye in other directions, it may safely be said that few courses will equal that at Fortingal for romantic surroundings. It is not the first time that a Roman camp has been utilised for a Golf course, and the turf is said to make the best of putting-greens. Sir Donald Currie's consent, we believe, has not yet been given, but, from his generous regard for the welfare of the district, it is not expected that it will be withheld, and, more than likely, the course will be open next season.

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Islay Golf Club seems to be in the hands of a band of office-bearers who are determined to offer to golfers every inducement to become connected with the club and enjoy a green which is unsurpassed. The worthy captain of the club, who has already done much for Golf in Islay, has now presented a handsome silver quaich (value £30), to be played for annually and to become the absolute property of the player who wins it three times. Each year's winner is also to receive a miniature of the cup, which bears the name "Lagavulin," in honour of the famous Islay whisky of that name. The first competition takes place on September 15th.

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"North again—Golfing this time," a book of humorous illustrations, noticed by us on publication, has been figuring in the law-courts, so that in the second edition we may expect one or two additional drawings of the Glasgow Debts Recovery Court. The dispute was over zincographic blocks which were not conform to order. So at any rate it was alleged, and the Sheriff agreed, and awarded the defenders expenses as well.

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The Bailie, which aims at relieving the dulness of commercial life in Glasgow by humorous illustrations and references to men and things, devotes a cartoon, of date August 15th, to "The Great Game of Golf," in which "some instantaneous photos" hit off various amusing situations in the play. The principal incident is a ladies' match in ballet-girl costume, which is worth the attention of lady golfers and their friends. "In a Stone Bunker" reminds us of a famous suggestion of a Fife player, that, when weary of all the ordinary greens, the jaded golfer might betake him to Schiehallion, and have a game there.

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The committee of the Littlestone-on-Sea Club have applied to the Corporation of New Romney for 110 acres of additional land on the Warren estate, north of the links, the great development of the club necessitating such a step. The Corporation, it is said, are willing to sell the land at a nominal figure, believing that the use to which it is to be put will be for the best interests of the town. The question is, however, not so clear whether this sale is within their rights. They might avoid complications by leasing the ground to the club, so that there would be no danger of popular rights being wronged, as has happened elsewhere.

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East Lothian golfers have been favoured this season with quite a plague of the *Cinnabar* caterpillar. On some places it was impossible to move without trampling on the creatures, which, with their wasp-like rings, are rather pretty. There appear to be two generations of the Cinnabar moth, for it was plentiful in the early part of the season, and will be so again

from the supply of the caterpillar. The worm fastened on the Rag-weed (*Senecio Jacobææ*), which it virtually ate to the ground, much to the satisfaction of golfers, who do not admire the ugly plant's presence on the green.

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Edinburgh has news of yet another links within easy reach of the city. This time it is at Fauldhouse, near Linlithgow, that a Golf club has been formed. The course over which the club is to play is one of seven holes, extending to about a mile, and is convenient for passengers coming to Fauldhouse Station on the Caledonian Railway, and to Crofthead Station on the North British Railway. The secretary of the club is Mr. R. Giffen, banker.

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Playing with Mr. Claude Johnson at St Andrews, on August 27th, Hugh Kirkaldy went round in the fine score of 77. Here is his score:—Out—5 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 4=40; home—3 3 3 5 5 5 4 4 5=37. Playing over St. Andrews on the 29th ult., with Mr. H. A. Playfair, W. Auchterlonie accomplished the round in the remarkably fine score of 75, made up of 41 out and 34 in, the incoming half being a marvellously low score. In view of the fact that a gentleman had two days previously offered a prize of £5 to any professional who could bring in a score of 78, it is not inappropriate that these scores should be placed on record.

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A CORRECTION.—Mr. C. R. Whitty writes:—In the report of the Hunstanton Golf Club meeting published last week a slight error occurs. Instead of the Visitors' prize having been won by Mr. E. Ulyatt it should have been, "The lowest score among the visitors was made by Mr. E. Ulyatt."

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TO A SUNDAY GOLFER.

Yea, the old order's changed
Since Goldsmith's day,
When "fools, who came to scoff,
Remained to pray."
Surely the time's deranged—
Though players scoff—
And fools, who ought to pray,
Remain to Golf!

R. C. O.

Foxrock.

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Playing over Troon links with Mr. J. H. Davidson, a member of the Sandwich Golf Club, last week, Willie Fernie, the Troon professional, went round the links in the very low score of 70, made up as follows:—Out, 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4=37; In, 4 5 4 2 5 3 4 3 3=33; total, 70. Fernie has twice gone round in 68, which is the record.

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The "disputed point" referred to in the competition of the Moray Golf Club appears to us to be a very simple one for settlement. In medal, or score play, all balls *must* be holed out; and Mr. Andrew having treated the knocking in of his ball by his partner as if it were match play, instead of a scoring competition against the whole field, is clearly disqualified. The point has been put to us over and over again, as our earlier Correspondence columns will testify, and this has been our view; and we are glad to see that the decision of the Green Committee of the Royal and Ancient is in conformity with that opinion.

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Dr. Newton and party again had the privilege of playing over Buckworth course, Hunts, on Saturday afternoon. The grass was longer and thicker after the wet weather of late, and none of the mixed doubles succeeded in going round in 50 strokes. Between the rounds it was thought good "to stray and find a nook," where tea *au frais* had been prepared by kind hands on a spot near to the site of the great Jubilee bonfire of 1887, when Buckworth showed its loyalty.

NORTH BERWICK.

At the invitation of the Rhodes Links Club, a tournament in mixed doubles among the members of that club and the North Berwick Ladies' Club took place on Monday, August 27th, over the Rhodes Links. The weather was bright and warm, and the thirty players who turned out found the competition extremely enjoyable. Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple offered a very handsome prize in the shape of a massive gold bracelet for the lady in the winning couple, whilst for the runner-up a silver bracelet was given by the Dowager Lady Dalrymple. In addition a consolation prize, in the form of a set of clubs, was presented for competition by Mr. R. M. Harvey, the eight losing couples in the initial round of the tournament being eligible to play for this award. A round of nine holes decided the various matches. Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson carried off the honours of the day, giving a capital display throughout. The final round was perhaps the stiffest of all, Miss N. Graham and Mr. H. W. Brown giving their redoubtable opponents a grand tussle, and losing only at the last hole. Amongst the spectators were the Earl and Countess of Winchilsea, his Lordship enjoying a round of the links with the Rev. F. L. M. Anderson. Result:—

First Round.—Miss Elsie Blyth and Mr. B. Thomas beat Miss E. Harvey and Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple by 4 and 3 to play; Miss N. Graham and Mr. H. W. Brown beat Miss Janie Bilton and Mr. L. Bilton by 2 up at home hole; Miss Ada Hunter and Mr. N. F. Hunter beat Miss Gillies Smith and Rev. F. L. M. Anderson by 2 and 1 to play; Miss M. Bayley and Mr. G. F. Dalziel beat Miss Graham and Mr. Norman Dalziel by 3 and 2 to play; Miss Ada Gillies Smith and Mr. Gordon Robertson walked over, against Miss Marshall and Mr. Kinloch; Miss C. Brown and Mr. C. Dalziel beat Miss Dalziel and Mr. George Dalziel by 4 and 2 to play; Miss Blanche Anderson and

Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss Hunter and Mr. T. M. Hunter by 2 and 1 to play; Miss Adeline Harvey and Mr. Gerald Harvey beat Miss Coventry Gillies Smith and Mr. Shaw Stewart by 3 and 1 to play.

Second Round.—Miss N. Graham and Mr. H. W. Brown beat Miss Elsie Blyth and Mr. B. Thomas by 1; Miss Ada Hunter and Mr. N. F. Hunter beat Miss M. Bayley and Mr. G. F. Dalziel by 1; Miss Ada Gillies Smith and Mr. G. Gordon Robertson beat Miss C. Brown and Mr. C. Dalziel by 3 and 1 to play; Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss Adeline Harvey and Mr. Gerald Harvey by 1.

Third Round.—Miss N. Graham and Mr. H. W. Brown beat Miss Ada Hunter and Mr. N. F. Hunter by 1 (after tieing); Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss Ada Gillies Smith and Mr. Gordon Robertson by 5 and 3 to play.

Final Round.—Miss Blanche Anderson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Miss N. Graham and Mr. H. W. Brown by 1.

The eight losing couples in the first round played off for a handsome prize, presented by Mr. Harvey, as a consolation award, the results being as follows:—

First Round.—Miss J. Bilton and Mr. L. Bilton beat Miss E. Harvey and Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., by 5 and 3 to play; Miss Graham and Mr. Norman Dalziel beat Miss Gillies Smith and Rev. F. L. M. Anderson by 2 up at home hole; Miss Dalziel and Mr. George Dalziel walked over; Miss Hunter and Mr. T. M. Hunter beat Miss Coventry Gillies Smith and Mr. Shaw Stewart by 2 and 1 to play.

Second Round.—Miss Graham and Mr. Norman Dalziel beat Miss J. Bilton and Mr. L. Bilton by 4 and 3 to play; Miss Hunter and Mr. T. M. Hunter beat Miss Dalziel and Mr. George Dalziel by 2 and 1 to play.

Final Round.—Miss Graham and Mr. Norman Dalziel beat Miss Hunter and Mr. T. M. Hunter by 2 and 1 to play.

LADIES' TOURNAMENT

AT CRAIL. — The play took place on Tuesday, August 28th, and the following is a list of the successful competitors:— Miss May Todd, Dublin, won the scratch prize with the very excellent score of 97, playing sixteen holes; she was also successful in winning the handicap match with the same score. Mrs. Potter, Liverpool, and Miss Allan, Edinburgh, tie for second place in the handicap match; Mrs. Potter, 100; Miss Allan, 125, less 25=100. Miss Morrison, Peebles, was third with 121, less 18; Miss Stevenson, Edinburgh, fourth, 105; Miss Turner, Edinburgh, fifth, 132, less 25; Miss Whyte, Pittenweem, sixth, 103, less 18; Miss Todd, Mrs. Potter, and Miss Stevenson (scratch).

A NORTH BERWICK FOURSOME.

(From a Photograph by Mr. John Ross.)



THE MARQUIS OF TWEEDDALE. MR. A. M. ROSS.
MR. L. STUART ANDERSON. THE REV. F. L. M. ANDERSON.

BLAIRGOWRIE GOLF CLUB.

— On Saturday, August 25th, the third annual handicap competition for the silver medal presented by Major Chalmers, Gowanlea, for youths eighteen years and under, took place on the Lansdowne course. There were eight entries. Mr. Peter R. Chalmers, Elmbank, was the winner with a score of 94, less 11=83. The next best scores were:—Mr. R. L. Henry-Anderson, 98, less 12=86; Mr. H. M. Ballingall, 100, less 7=93; Mr. J. F. Watson, 110, less 14=96; Mr. J. Geoghegan, 122, less 14=108.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

— The usual monthly medal competition was played on these links Saturday, August 25th. The winner was Mr. G. Sherwin, with a score of 102, less 8=94.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB, DUBLIN.

On August 28th, in the gathering darkness of a wintry afternoon, the monthly handicap was played on the above links. Only a small number of players took out cards, and the scoring was low throughout. Mr. H. E. Rutherford secured first place with a net score of 74—a victory well deserved, as he has only been playing a comparatively short time. Mungo Park, the new professional, gives much satisfaction. His North Berwick training makes him an excellent coach in iron club play.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the clock, presented by Mr. Harrison Hodgson, took place at Siddick on Saturday, and resulted in the victory of Mr. J. L. Smith:—Mr. J. L. Smith, 114, less 12=102; Dr. McKerrrow, 112, less 8=104; Dr. Hight (scratch), 106; Mr. D. Fraser, 122, less 9=113; Rev. J. Cropper, 142, less 20=122; Mr. J. Tate, 155, less 25=130. Messrs. J. R. Crum, J. F. Hodgson, H. Thompson, R. S. U. Thompson, Jno. Warwick, and W. L. Fletcher made no returns.



MIXED FOURSOMES AT PORTRUSH.

On Saturday, September 1st, one of the wettest days of the season, the annual ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition was held on the Portrush links. There were eighty-six entries, and only three couples had a walk over, owing to the late arrival of the forenoon train having detained their opponents. The weather seriously interfered with the day's enjoyment, but in the afternoon it improved considerably. The greens, on account of the rain, were very heavy, and the frequent recourse to umbrellas and wa'erproofs in the early part of the day did not improve the play, which was in heats under handicap. Some of the best players were plucked in the first and second rounds. Eventually Miss O'Brien and Mr. B. O'Brien (Fahan) and Miss M. Hezlet and Mr. J. H. Richardson were left in possession of the field. These competitors tied at the ninth hole and again at the tenth, but the eleventh (where Miss Hezlet and her partner had to give Miss O'Brien and her brother a stroke) was won by the latter after a singularly close contest. Details:—

First round.—Miss Ella Carter and Mr. G. Carter (4), a bye; Miss K. Brownrigg and Mr. H. Agnew (6) beat Miss Turner and Lieut.-Colonel Alison (5); Miss C. Adair and Mr. A. D. Gaussen (2), a bye; Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. John Bell (3) beat Miss Adair and Mr. Hugh Adair (4); Mrs. Hughes and Capt. Ross (7) beat Miss Keyden and Mr. Keyden (8); Miss E. Hamilton and Mr. F. Figgis (3) beat Mrs. Russell and Mr. J. A. Adair (3); Miss N. M'Clintock and Mr. C. W. Webb (6) beat Miss M. Corry and Mr. C. R. Topping (4); Miss M. Creighton and Mr. T. Stewart (4) beat Miss Wheeler and Mr. W. H. Wheeler (5); Miss M. Brownrigg and Mr. L. Lloyd (3) beat Miss C. Brownrigg and Mr. A. F. Charley (5); Miss G. Shaw and Mr. W. M'Mullan (6) beat Mrs. A. Richardson and Mr. Hugh Shaw (4); Mrs. J. Dickson and Mr. Dickson (6) beat Miss M. Massey and Mr. J. Massey.

Second Round.—Miss K. Turner and Mr. R. A. Richardson (6) beat Miss Cox and Mr. J. Young (3); Miss M. Hezlet and Mr. J. H. Richardson (4) beat Miss Merrick and Mr. Merrick (6); Miss E. M'Keown and Mr. John Woodside (4) beat Miss H. Carter and Mr. Carter (6); Miss G. Brownrigg and Mr. J. S. Moore, jun. (4) beat Miss Hezlet and Mr. J. R. Atkinson (6); Miss Campbell and Mr. T. Hughes (6) beat Mrs. and Mr. A. Sutherland (8); Miss M'Keown and Mr. J. O. Wallace (6) beat Miss O'Neill and Mr. C. O'Neill (8); Mrs. and Mr. F. Hilton (8) beat Miss Beresford and Mr. T. Lyle (8); Miss L. M'Keown and Sheriff Wallace (3) beat Miss J. Smyth and Mr. J. N. R. Pim (5); Mrs. Hezlet and Mr. K. K. Hezlet (7) beat Mrs. and Mr. J. B. Kinley (8); Miss G. O'Brien and Mr. B. O'Brien (5), a bye; Miss E. Carter and Mr. G. Carter beat Miss M. M'Clintock and Mr. W. H. Webb (4); Miss K. Brownrigg and Mr. Agnew beat Miss C. Adair and Mr. Gaussen; Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. Bell beat Mrs. Hughes and Captain Ross; Miss N. M'Clintock and Mr. C. W. Webb beat Miss E. Hamilton and Mr. Figgis; Miss Creighton and Mr. Stewart beat Miss M. Brownrigg and Mr. Lloyd; Mrs. and Mr. Dickson beat Miss Shaw and Mr. M'Mullan.

Third round.—Miss M. Hezlet and Mr. J. H. Richardson beat Miss Turner and Mr. R. A. Richardson; Miss E. M'Keown and Mr. John Woodside beat Miss G. Brownrigg and Mr. J. S. Moore, jun.; Miss Campbell and Mr. Hughes beat Miss M'Keown and Mr. J. O. Wallace; Miss L. M'Keown and Sheriff Wallace beat Mrs. and Mr. Hilton; Miss O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien beat Mrs. Hezlet and Mr. R. K. Hezlet; Miss K. Brownrigg and Mr. Agnew beat Miss E. Carter and Mr. G. Carter; Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. Bell beat Miss N. M'Clintock and Mr. C. W. Webb; Miss Creighton and Mr. Stewart beat Mrs. and Mr. J. Dickson.

Fourth Round.—Miss M. Hezlet and Mr. J. H. Richardson beat Miss E. M'Keown and Mr. John Woodside; Miss Campbell and Mr. Hughes beat Miss L. M'Keown and Sheriff Wallace; Miss O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien beat Miss K. Brownrigg and Mr. Agnew; Miss Creighton and Mr. Stewart beat Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. Bell.

Semi-Final.—Miss M. Hezlet and Mr. J. H. Richardson beat Miss Campbell and Mr. Hughes; Miss O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien beat Miss Creighton and Mr. Stewart.

Final.—Miss O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien beat Miss M. Hezlet and Mr. J. H. Richardson.

SCRATCH TOURNAMENT AT GULLANE.

The opening stages of a scratch tournament for a handsome challenge cup, presented by Mr. R. B. Haldane, Q.C., M.P., were decided on Saturday, September 1st, over Gullane course. The tournament is open to members of any County Club, and the conditions are similar to those which regulate the Amateur Championship—play being by holes. Originally intended only for the Dirleton Castle Club, the cup was thrown open by this club to all County golfers, the object being to establish an Amateur County Championship. Whether the meeting will in future make a place for itself among the principal Golf fixtures in East Lothian remains to be seen, but as yet it has failed to catch on, with the result that the entry was somewhat disappointing. Dirleton Castle Club were well represented, and the other entries included one member each from the Tantallon, Bass Rock, and Gullane Clubs. In the matter of weather the tournament was highly favoured.

First Ties.—Mr. Alexander Litster beat Mr. Hugh Cunningham by 3 holes; Mr. John Brotherston beat Mr. John Leishman by 10 holes; Mr. D. M. Jackson beat Mr. Thomas Aitken by 4 holes; Mr. James Litser beat Mr. D. J. Ritchie by 2 holes; Mr. Thomas Yule beat Mr. G. S. Milne by 3 holes; Mr. George Emslie beat Mr. D. Ritchie, sen., after a tie, by 1 hole; Mr. A. B. Thomson walked over, against Mr. James Brotherston; Mr. T. Lugton, jun., walked over, against Mr. Adam Johnston.

Second Ties.—Mr. D. M. Jackson beat Mr. James Litster by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Alexander Litster beat Mr. John Brotherston, after a tie, by 1 hole; Mr. T. Lugton, jun., beat Mr. Thomas Yule by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. George Emslie beat Mr. A. B. Thomson by 4 up and 3 to play.

The concluding stages of the tournament will be completed on Saturday.

ABERDEEN.

The usual competition for the monthly scratch medal, and the handicap cup of the Aberdeen Club took place on Saturday in brilliant weather. There was a singular scarcity of returns, only two cards having been handed in—viz., those of Mr. W. C. H. Jopp and Mr. A. J. Brander. The former secured both prizes. The details are as follows:—Mr. W. C. H. Jopp, 83, less 2=81; Mr. A. J. Brander, 98, less 12=86.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup competition of the above club for September took place on Saturday, the 1st inst. Mr. W. H. Bainbridge was, for the second time this year, at the head of the list, with a fine gross score of 84, being the best that has been handed in for the medal since the commencement of the club. The greens were in perfect order, but the long grass made play difficult, and, under the circumstances, Mr. Bainbridge's record was a splendid performance. His first round is worthy of note being made up as follows:—4 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 4=39. Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 84, less 3=81; Mr. E. P. Wright, 88, less 6=82; Rev. Dr. Wilson, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. Margetts, 103, less 15=88; Mr. M. C. Lord, 97, less 8=89; Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne, 103, less 5=98. Three other members were over 100, or made no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Medal day, Saturday, September 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Miss Birch	84	2 82	† Mrs. Astbury	116	24 92
Miss Green	101	18 83	Miss D. Riddle	107	10 97
Mrs. Hessenberg	106	19 87	Miss G. Morgan	116	17 99
Mrs. Stewart	90	1 89	Miss Arbuthnot	125	not hcp.
Mrs. Green	97	8 89			

* Winner of gold medal and scratch. † Winner of silver cup.

No returns from Miss Holland, Miss E. Scott, and Miss Andrews.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played August 30th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. H. Morton	90	9 81	Capt. L. P. Ditmas	105	18 87
Lieut.-Colonel W.T. McLeod	96	12 84	Capt. C. H. W. Donovan	113	20 93
Capt. G. R. B. Patten	105	20 85	Lieut.-Colonel J. E. Harden	117	20 97
Capt. Hon. H. W. Mansfield	98	12 86			

Mr. R. W. Caldwell, Rev. L. A. Cockerell, and Mr. H. H. Morgan made no returns.

BORTH GOLF CLUB.

On August 29th, a competition was held with the following results:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. J. Humphreys	107 20 87	Dr. Armstrong	120 20 100
Mr. Wm. Potter	84 +5 89	Rev. J. Townroe	119 18 101
Mr. Bullock	98 7 91	Mr. T. Jones	128 18 110
Mr. Long	112 20 92	Mr. Crowder	129 15 114
Mr. A. T. Evans	97 3 94	Mr. J. I. Franklin	134 20 114
Mr. I. H. Davies	121 25 96	Mrs. Bullock	140 20 120
Mr. H. W. Lesley	107 11 98		

On Tuesday, Mr. W. Potter, with a very fine round, lowered the record of the links to 79.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly medal competition of the above club was played on Saturday last, September 1st, on the club links at Dunham Village. The weather was beautiful, and, the course and putting-greens being in capital condition, everything was in favour of low scoring. Mr. C. W. Dudley put in a win for the medal with the capital score of 94, less 16 = 78; his play having greatly improved, possibly a recent golfing holiday may have had something to do with the improvement. The first sweepstake was taken by Mr. F. C. Morgan, and the second by Mr. H. Holden, both gentlemen making good returns. Twenty-four members competed, and the following returned their cards:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. W. Dudley	94 16 78	Mr. M. Withington	93 1 92
Mr. F. C. Morgan	84 scr. 84	Mr. S. W. Gillett	94 2 92
Mr. H. Holden	85 scr. 85	Mr. W. R. Craig	100 7 93
Mr. C. H. Oocleston	93 4 89	Mr. R. D. MacLaren	107 14 93
Mr. W. Mowat	99 10 89	Mr. W. S. Mainprize	109 14 95
Mr. G. Sherland Ball	98 8 90	Mr. D. Carlisle	104 7 97
Mr. C. H. Wolff	97 6 91	Mr. R. Cressy	116 18 98
Mr. R. Sykes	109 18 91		

Mr. M. Withington did the last hole in 2, which is a record, as it had never previously been done in less than 3 strokes.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, September 1st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. T. Ross	89 9 80	Mr. F. E. Baddeley	101 16 85
Mr. A. C. Woolley	96 15 81	Mr. D. E. Cardinall	101 16 85
Mr. A. H. Hodson	99 15 84	Mr. A. Denman	90 2 88

Twenty-one competitors.

CASTLETOWN (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly handicap competition for the gold medal, presented by Mr. Macbeth, was played on the links on Thursday, August 30th. Major Conran, 105, less 26=79; Mr. W. A. Stevenson, 112, less 23=89; Mr. H. S. Christopher, 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. T. W. Wicksey, 111, less 19=92. Major Conran thus wins the medal for the second time.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The foursome tournament took place on these links on August 29th and 30th, in most brilliant weather, and with the course in perfect order. Although the entry was scarcely satisfactory, it proved a most enjoyable meeting. The winners, Mr. Martin Tomson and Major H. D. Banks had only three heats to play, having drawn a bye in the first heat; in the third they had a close fight with Messrs. Leggatt and Matthews, the match being decided at the nineteenth hole, but their other matches were easily won; in the final, Mr. Tomson played a very strong game, and was ably seconded by his partner. Results:—

First heat.—Mr. H. Nicholls (8) and Rev. R. C. Radcliffe (16) beat Messrs. W. M. Grimshaw (9) and J. F. Dixon (15) by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. G. H. Urmsion (12) and E. Webb (18) beat Mr. W. Duff Bruce (12) and Col. Hungerford (13) by 2 up and 1 to play; Capt. G. Austin (5) and Mr. H. D. Hirst (11) beat Messrs. A. J. W. Long (16) and H. F. Gilmour (18) by 8 up and 7 to play. The following drew byes:—Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5) and Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (10) v. Messrs. H. M. Leggatt (8) and W. P. Matthews (9); Mr. R. F. MacSwinney (24) and Rev. W. N. Leeson (24) v. Mr. Martin Tomson (8) and Major H. D. Banks (16); Mr. F. T. Welman (2); and Mr. W. Gay (9).

Second heat.—Messrs. Leggatt and Matthews beat Hon. A. H. Grosvenor and Hon. R. C. Grosvenor by 4 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Tomson and Banks beat Messrs. MacSwinney and Leeson by 8 up and 6 to play; Messrs. Nicholls and Radcliffe beat Messrs. Urmsion and Webb by 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Austin and Hurst beat Messrs. Welman and Gay by 4 up and 2 to play.

Third heat.—Messrs. Tomson and Banks beat Messrs. Leggatt and

Matthews by 1 hole; Messrs. Nicholls and Radcliffe beat Messrs. Austin and Hirst by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final heat.—Messrs. Tomson and Banks beat Messrs. Nicholls and Radcliffe by 5 up and 3 to play.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Saturday the 1st inst., and resulted in a tie between Capt. Frayling, 115, less 27=88, and Mr. Vere Cobden-Samuel, 116, less 28=88; which on being played off was decided in favour of Capt. Frayling. Mr. D. C. Leck, 96; Mr. A. F. Chamberlayne, 98; Dr. Blackwell, Col. Beatty-Powall, Mr. J. J. Button, and others, also competed.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The eighth qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy took place on Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th, over the links at Coatham in fine golfing weather. A fair number of members competed, but only four made returns, the winner being Mr. A. M'Kinlay with the respectable score of 4 holes up. The links are now in good order, and are being more and more appreciated by strangers, there being no doubt that the links are unequalled on the East Coast. The scores were:—Mr. A. M'Kinlay, 4 up; Mr. W. Boshier, 3 up; Mr. A. C. Cochrane, 3 up; Mr. F. J. March, square.

On Thursday, August 30th, the return match between a select team of visitors and members of the club was played on Coatham links in magnificent weather. The greens were in splendid condition, and, as a consequence, play was very good. The home team (most of whom won their matches) was victorious by 13 holes. Scores:—

VISITORS.		HOME TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hall, Notts.	7	Mr. H. Roberts	0
Mr. Fowle, Wimbledon	0	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie	4
Mr. Cooper Shaw, Ilkley	0	Mr. D. Mackay	4
Mr. P. N. Lee, Ilkley	0	Mr. J. Alexander	0
Mr. J. Cowie, Bowdon	0	Mr. E. Wethey	1
Mr. Benson, Sheffield	0	Mr. A. P. Whitwell	5
The Hon. G. E. Lascelles, Studley Royal	0	Mr. C. Cochrane	6
	7		27

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A Ladies' foursome competition, only open to members of the above club, took place at Newcastle on August 20th, for first and second prizes, presented by the club. Miss Rolland and Miss Carr won, after a close match with Miss M. Tyrrell and Miss Burden.

First Round.—Miss M. Tyrrell and Miss Burden (5) beat Miss L. Hamilton and Miss Magill (3) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Hodges and Miss MacLaine (3) beat Miss Brush and Miss Hamilton (5) by 3 up and 1 to play; Miss McCausland and Miss F. Carr (1), a bye; Miss Rolland and Miss Carr (scratch), a bye.

Semi-Final.—Miss M. Tyrrell and Miss Burden beat Miss McCausland and Miss F. Carr by 1 up, after a tie; Miss Rolland and Miss Carr beat Mrs. Hodges and Miss MacLaine by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Miss Rolland and Miss Carr beat Miss M. Tyrrell and Miss Burden by 1 up, after a tie.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Tuesday, August 28th, a tournament, under the auspices of the Montrose Ladies' Golf Club, was held. The weather was splendid, being bright and warm, with a cool breeze from the west, and the greens were in capital order. The competition on the opening day was for a beautiful fan, presented by Mrs. Armstrong Smyth, of Dunninald, and was confined to those members of the club who had competed at the July monthly gathering. The competition was played in rounds, and, being a handicap one, much interest was taken in it. Thirty-four players entered, and several good matches were the result of the drawings—in some cases the players having to go round the course twice. Miss G. More-Gordon carried off the trophy. In the afternoon the new club-house was formally opened by Mrs. Stansfield, of Dunninald, president of the club. Mrs. Stansfield hoisted the flag presented to the club by her, and declared the club-house open. Three hearty cheers were then given for the donor.

In the mixed doubles handicap, the winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ferme, who beat Miss K. Miller and Mr. G. A. Combe by 3 and 1 to play.

The third day's play in the Montrose Ladies' Club's annual tournament was for the gold and silver medals of the club, and the challenge bracelet for the best single round score; there was also a handicap competition, confined to the lady members and decided by strokes. Twenty-three couples started. The gold medal for the best double round was won by Mrs. A. R. Smith, with the score of 106. The silver medal was tied for by Mrs. R. H. Millar, Mrs. Ferme, and Mrs.

Dickson, with 108, and the bracelet for the best single-round score was tied for by Mrs. Ferme and Miss Frances Burness with 51. The next best scorers in the double round were:—Miss Watson and Miss Mabel Smith, 109; Miss J. Woodward, 110; Miss F. Burness, 111; Miss Anna Woodward, 113; Mrs. R. J. Muir, 115; Mrs. Stone, 116; Miss J. Smith and Miss Burness, 117; Mrs. Armstrong Smyth and Miss Turnbull, 118; Miss E. Burness and Miss K. L. H. Millar, 119. On the ties being played off, Mrs. Dickson, with the score of 51, won the silver medal, Mrs. Ferme having 53, and Miss F. Burness 55. The bracelet was won by Mrs. Ferme with 53. In the handicap competition the first and second prizes were tied for by Miss Turnbull, with 118, less 13=105, and Mrs. Dickson, 108, less 3=105. The third and fourth prizes were also tied for by Mrs. Smyth (scratch), 106, and Miss Mabel Smith, 109, less 3=106; while for the fifth prize no fewer than three tied—Mrs. R. H. Millar (scratch), 108, Mrs. Ferme (scratch), 108, and Miss Jessie Smith, 117, less 9=108. The players who had tied for the first and second prizes agreed to divide the value, as did also those who had tied for third and fourth prizes. There was a keen competition for the fifth prize, but eventually it fell to Mrs. R. H. Millar (scratch) with the score of 52, Mrs. Ferme (scratch) following with 53, and Miss Jessie Smith, 61, less 5=56.

The tournament was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon by the playing off of the final tie in the mixed couples' scratch competition. The weather was showery, but did not interfere with the play. The competitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ferme, Haddington, and Mrs. Smyth, Dunninald Castle, and Mr. Kennedy Erskine of Dun. A large number of spectators witnessed the match, which proved to be a close and interesting one, Mr. and Mrs. Ferme coming out the winners by 3 up and 1 to play. They were playing well throughout the tournament, and also were the winners in the mixed couple handicap competition playing scratch, while Mrs. Ferme obtained the bracelet for the lowest single score with 53, after a tie at 51 with Miss F. Burness.

A competition, open to professionals, club-makers, and caddies, was held at Carnoustie on August 28th, for a number of money prizes subscribed by golfers at present sojourning in the burgh. The weather was fine, but a somewhat baffling wind blew athwart the course. The course was in splendid playing condition, though some of the greens were very keen. With the exception of the first three winners, the scoring was anything but brilliant. Archie Simpson played scratch, and all the other players received a handicap allowance, varying from 1 to 10 strokes. The following were the prize-winners:—First prize, £5, Andrew Simpson, 82, less 4=78; Second prize, £2, Bob Simpson, 80, less 1=79; third prize, £1, Archie Simpson (scratch), 80; fourth prize, 10s, A. Smith, 87, less 6=81.

The Watson cup competition of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, took place during two days of last week, the players having the option of playing on Tuesday or Saturday. Although a fair number engaged in the contest, still, considering the numerical strength of the club, there ought to have been more players. After the cards had been examined, it was found that the cup had been tied for by Messrs. A. D. Freeland and John R. Wilson. The tie will be played off during the week, and the winner will receive, in addition to the cup, a prize presented by Mr. D. D. Paton, the captain of the club.

There was a large turn-out of players at the monthly sweepstakes competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club. Prize-winners as follows:—1st, Mr. James Dye; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th tied for by Mr. William Smith, Mr. Robert Ferrier, and Mr. Robert Rutherford; 5th, Mr. George Ogilvie; and 6th, Mr. Archie Rae.

The members of the Monifeith Club played for the Panmure medal on Saturday afternoon. There was a good turn-out, the weather fine, and the green in good order. With excellent play, Mr. George Wright carried off the trophy, his score being 73, within one stroke of the record of the links, made by himself some time ago. Mr. William Hutcheson also played a very fine game, his card showing a total of 74.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, September 1st, at Alexandra Park. Scores:—Club medal (first class), Rev. John Anderson, 78, less 3=75; Mr. John Doleman, 78, less 2=76; Rev. D. Watson, 84, less 4=80. Wilson medal (second class), Mr. H. Johnstone, 80, less 7=73; Mr. H. G. Peattie, 84, less 10=74; Mr. T. Hutchison, 81, less 7=74; Mr. R. Knox, 87, less 11=76. Scott medal (third class), Mr. T. H. P. Crossthwaite, 90, less 18=72; Mr. C. Farquharson, 90, less 15=75; Mr. P. A. Stephen, 89, less 13=76.

Another competition also took place at Gailles on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large turn-out of members from the city. The weather was anything but pleasant, a drizzling rain falling almost the whole of the afternoon. There were twenty-eight entries for the medal.

The course was soft, but the greens were in fair condition. The following are the best scores handed in:—

First class (scratch to handicap 6).—Mr. J. G. M'Farlane, 83, less 3=80; Mr. William M'Farlane, jun., 81; Mr. James Mack, 87, less 3=84; Mr. Gabriel Steele, jun., 88, less 4=84; Mr. A. Muir, 91, less 3=88; Mr. D. M'Connell, 91, less 3=88; Mr. J. Hamilton, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. Blair, 92, less 3=89; Mr. A. W. Tod, 93, less 3=90; Mr. James Baid, 95, less 3=92.

Second class (handicap 7 to 12).—Mr. J. H. Miller, 91, less 9=82; Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. M'Gregor, 96, less 11=85; Mr. J. W. Wood, 95, less 9=86; Mr. J. Colville, 96, less 9=87; Mr. S. Blackley, 94, less 7=87; Mr. D. Menzies, 96, less 9=87; Mr. A. M'Vean, 94, less 7=87; Mr. D. Dangan, 100, less 8=92; Mr. T. H. Mottram, 100, less 7=93; Mr. P. Monie, 112, less 12=100.

Third class (handicap 13 to 18).—Mr. Dougal Thomson, 90, less 16=74, Mr. D. S. Sinclair, 90, less 16=74, tie; Mr. H. Gibb, 97, less 18=79; Mr. John Forrest, 95, less 12=83; Mr. Alexander Millar, 102, less 18=84; Mr. A. Lindsay, 105, less 18=87; Mr. George Hunter, 100, less 12=88; Mr. John Leishman, 103, less 14=89; Mr. G. A. Innes, 102, less 13=89; Mr. W. Martin, 105, less 13=92; Mr. R. A. Mackie, 108, less 14=94; Mr. T. H. Mottram, 112, less 18=94; Mr. James Todd, 116, less 18=98; Mr. A. B. Brown, 123, less 18=105.

GOLF AT HASLAR AND HAYLING.

A few friends interested in the game recently arranged for a match between George Spraggs, green-keeper and professional at Hayling, and C. E. Calloway, green-keeper and professional at Haslar, to play thirty-six holes on each links, and in accordance therewith they played at Haslar on Saturday, August 18th, when Spraggs won by 3 up and 2 to play. On Wednesday, August 29th, they played at Hayling, when Spraggs again won by 3 up and 2 to play, making 6 holes up and 4 to play on the whole match. The play on the part of Spraggs on both greens took most of the spectators by surprise, being so good and almost faultless, and, considering that Calloway had not played at Hayling for five years, and did his first round against Spraggs at Hayling, without knowing the ground, in 80, he had no reason to be ashamed at being beaten by Spraggs, who is an older player, and has had a better training at Hayling than Calloway has had at Haslar. Both men played with great care and judgment, and those who witnessed the match, and have seen and played Golf for many years and in many places, pronounced it the best and most interesting match at Golf which has been played at Hayling for years.

If any of the crack professionals, or amateurs, feel disposed to visit Hayling, an opportunity might be found for a match with one, or both of the above players, who are rising men in the game.

GOLF HOUSE CLUB, ELIE.

The St. Margaret's tankard, open to members and visitor members, was competed for on August 29th. The competition is a handicap one. Two rounds of the links were played. The following was the order of starting:—Mr. W. Morgan and Mr. Sime, Sir R. Anstruther and Mr. J. S. Davidson, Mr. J. Foggo and Mr. Lamb, Mr. A. K. Bow and Mr. W. D. Robb, Mr. Tulloch and Mr. D. S. Macdiarmid, Mr. G. Parton and Mr. T. W. Tamplin, Mr. C. Orr Paterson and Captain Fenton Livingston, Colonel Outhwaite and Mr. J. F. Berwick, Mr. R. Anstruther and Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, Mr. S. Paterson and Mr. G. R. Fortune. On the cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. R. Anstruther had won the tankard with scores of 66 and 68—134, less 16=118. Other scores:—Mr. Foggo, 59 and 62—121, plus 8=129; Mr. G. R. Fortune (scratch), 70 and 65=135; Mr. W. Morgan, 70 and 74—144, less 8=136; Mr. S. Paterson, 73 and 70—143, less 6=137; Mr. G. Parton, 81 and 82—163, less 24=139; Captain Livingston, 77 and 76—153, less 14=139; Mr. T. Sime (scratch), 76 and 65=141; Sir R. Anstruther, 77 and 80—157, less 16=141; Mr. Robb, 82 and 75—157, less 16=141; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 78 and 75—153, less 12—141; Colonel Outhwaite, 81 and 84—165, less 24=141; Mr. J. F. Berwick, 77 and 80—157, less 16=141. Mr. Foggo's first round of 59 was made up as follows:—4 5 6 4 4 3 5 4 4 4 4 4=59.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal for August was decided on Saturday with the following result:—Mr. F. Collis, 92, less 12=80; Mr. J. P. Grazebrook, 113, less 33=80; Rev. H. Bourne, 88, less 5=83; Mr. G. E. Wilson, 100, less 16=84; Mr. E. Amplett, 113, less 25=88; Mr. F. King, 105, less 12=93.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal.—Notwithstanding the beautiful day, only three ladies turned out for this medal on Wednesday, August 29th, and the following returns were made:—Miss Kenyon, 96, less 13=83; Mrs. Knight, 105, less 11=94.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition.—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, August 25th, when a fairly large number of members took cards. Mr. J. P. Eddison was the winner with a net score of 81, having received 18 points. Mr. W. F. Potter being second with 85, he having had 20 points given him. Below are the scores:—Mr. J. P. Eddison, 99, less 18=81; Mr. W. F. Potter, 105, less 20=85; Mr. G. H. Briggs, 104, less 18=86; Mr. H. B. McCarthy, 93, less 6=87; Mr. H. Russell Smith, 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. Potter, 103, less 16=87; Mr. P. N. Salmond, 103, less 16=87; Dr. Bampton, 100, less 12=88; Mr. B. Hirst, 104, less 16=88; Dr. McDowell, 103, less 14=89; Mr. J. K. Empsall, 107, less 18=89; Mr. A. L. Knight, 104, less 14=90; Mr. T. A. Carpenter, 113, less 22=91; Mr. J. H. Rollinshaw, 107, less 14=93; Mr. J. Hollis, 105, less 10=95; the Rev. G. H. Frodsham, 106, less 10=96; Mr. A. C. Briggs, 114, less 18=96; Mr. L. Glyde, 120, less 22=98. No returns, or over 100 net, from twelve others.

KETTERING GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting was held on Friday, August 31st; the captain of the club, Dr. Allison, presiding. The club continues to prosper, as, from the secretary's report, the club now numbers eighty-four members, as against fifty-one last year. Eleven matches have been played—six won, five lost—the most noticeable feature of the year being the extension of the links to eighteen holes; the professional match, H. Kirkaldy v. Taylor, in which the Champion was beaten; and the erection of a commodious pavilion; the treasurer also showing a balance in hand, against a deficit of £40 last season. A proposition to form a County Club, with headquarters at Kettering, was carried unanimously, and a small committee elected to confer with existing clubs and carry out all arrangements. Owing to professional engagements, Dr. Allison declined the captaincy this year, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. J. Roughton, J.P.; captain, Mr. C. W. Stringer; vice-captain, Mr. W. F. Neilson; treasurer, Mr. F. Berrill; secretary, Mr. Frank Mobbs; and a committee, consisting of Messrs. G. Abbott, N. B. Laidlaw, C. Saunders, A. C. Simmons, and R. B. Wallis.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the prize presented by Mrs. Cross to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club was played on Wednesday afternoon, August 29th, on the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Weather very fine, and greens in excellent condition. The best net scores up to 105 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. R. S. Boddington, Manchester	117	25	92
Miss E. Salt, Lytham	118	25	93
Mrs. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	105	9	96
Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's	100	3	97
Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's	112	11	101
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	121	20	101
Mrs. J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow	121	16	105

Several ladies did not send in any returns. The winners now are—May 23rd, Mrs. E. Catterall, net 97; June 15th, Miss Ada Turnbull 87; July 4th, Miss M. Terry, 89; August 1st, Miss E. Lythgoe, (after a tie with Miss Thompson), 104; August 29th, Mrs. R. S. Boddington, 92. There is one more competition to take place; and the six winners will play off for the prize at the ladies' autumn meeting on Wednesday, October 17th.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The twelfth and final competition of this season for the president's challenge cup, took place on Saturday last, the result showing Mr. M. H. Hall to be the winner with a net average score of 85½. The cup was therefore surrendered to him by Mr. Gray, who won last year with 86½. Mr. A. G. Gray, 101, less 12=89; Mr. M. H. Hall, 98, less 6=92; Mr. F. Tylecote, 104, less 12=92; Mr. W. F. Taylor, 122, less 30=92. Three cards not returned.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on August 24th, and 25th, when the following events were decided. The weather was on the whole very bad. Rain fell more or less continuously, and the wind was high, especially on the second day, a fact which makes the leading scores all the more meritorious. The greens were heavy. Dr. Chamberlain's score of 85, deserves to be reproduced in detail.—Out, 5 5 5 4 3 5 5 5=42; in, 3 5 4 5 4 4 5 7 6=43, total 85. Mrs. Leslie's score in the challenge vase competition, is also a noteworthy one.—Out, 5 5 7 4 5 5 5 5=46; in, 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 6 4=41, total 87. The following are the results.

August 24th. Silver challenge bowl (open) for lowest gross score; silver challenge goblet (members only) under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Dr. W. W. Chamberlain	85	4	81	Mr. J. R. Dunlop-Hill	97	10	87
†Mr. F. H. Playne	90	13	77	Mr. A. B. Davies	102	15	87
‡Mr. A. W. Waller	92	14	78	Mr. E. Jenner-Davies	105	18	87
Mr. J. P. McL. Walters	93	13	80	Mr. D. Brodie	104	16	88
§Mr. Lawrence Grist	88	7	81	Mr. R. Lewis Grist	95	7	88
Mr. W. Davis	99	16	83	Rev. E. H. Hawkins (captain)	89	1	88
Mr. E. B. Haygarth	99	16	83	Mr. C. Harding, jun.	103	14	89
Mr. T. Norton	99	16	83	Mr. C. F. Chamberlain	102	12	90
Mr. A. G. Naylor	96	11	85	Capt. T. W. S. Stanton	104	14	90
Mr. W. P. Niblett	98	13	85	Mr. A. S. Winterbotham	95	4	91
Mr. W. P. Lucy	94	9	85	Mr. R. Brodie	103	9	94
Mr. E. A. Chamberlain	102	17	85	Mr. A. E. Mac-Donnell	111	17	94
Mr. A. G. Rickards	104	17	87				
Mr. F. J. Leslie	95	8	87				

Mr. E. D. Swanwick and Mr. J. Sotheron Estcourt made no return.

* First gross. † First net. ‡ Second net. § Second gross.

August 24th, Ladies' foursomes, club prizes.—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mrs. F. J. Leslie and Miss J. Golightly	92	6½	85½
†Miss S. Kitcat and Miss Woolright	102	14½	87½
Mrs. Storey and Miss Bryan	99	9½	89½
Miss T. Ramsay and Mrs. Wm. Davies	107	16	91
Miss Capel and Miss E. Stanton	117	24	93
Mrs. Taylor and Miss C. Graham	107	11½	95½

* First. † Second.

No returns from Miss Stokes and Miss T. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Henry and Miss Henry, Miss C. V. Guise and Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Rickards and Miss Brodie, Miss M. Stanton and Miss J. Denne, Mrs. Wood-Seys and Mrs. Hartley Perks.

August 24th, Ladies' silver challenge cup, and ladies' challenge gold brooch:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Bryan	91	11	80	Miss Woolright	99	10	89
†Mrs. F. J. Leslie	94	9	85	Miss J. Denne	110	18	92
‡Miss Henry	93	5	88	Miss C. Graham	95	1	94
§Mrs. Wm. Davies	95	7	88	Mrs. Storry	103	8	95

* First gross. † First net. ‡ Second gross. § Second net.

No returns from Mrs. Rickards, Mrs. Henry, and Miss J. Golightly.

Juniors.—Ladies' club prizes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Capel	107	23	84	Miss E. Stanton	120	15	95
†Miss V. Kitcat	111	19	92	Mrs. Hartley-Perks	121	25	96
‡Mrs. Wood-Seys	115	22	93				

* First. † Second. ‡ Third.

No returns from Miss Brodie, Miss T. Ramsay, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Taylor, Miss M. Stanton, and Miss T. M. Johnstone.

Men's foursome competition, August 24. Prizes by score under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Mr. C. F. Chamberlain and Mr. E. F. Chamberlain	95	15½	79½
†Mr. T. W. Storry and Mr. F. Winterbotham	104	22	82
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham and Mr. J. Yeo	97	14½	82½
Mr. A. R. Grieve and Mr. R. S. Grist	96	13½	82½
Mr. W. A. Lucy and Rev. A. V. Despard	93	10½	82½
Mr. F. G. Yeo and Mr. A. A. Chamberlain	102	18½	83½
Mr. T. Norton and Mr. Lawrence Grist	96	11½	84½
Mr. E. N. Witchell and Mr. J. P. McL. Walters	102	17½	84½
Mr. W. P. Niblett and Mr. J. R. Dunlop-Hill	98	11½	86½
Rev. E. H. Hawkins and Mr. J. T. Woolright	103	10½	89½
Mr. A. G. Naylor and Mr. D. Brodie	103	13½	89½
Captain Stanton and Mr. A. G. Rickards	106	15½	90½
Mr. R. D. Wood-Seys and Mr. A. E. Mac-Donald	110	18½	91½
Mr. A. B. Davies and Mr. T. H. Playne	110	14	96
Mr. C. Harding and Mr. C. Harding, jun.	116	18	98

* First. † Second.

Dr. Chamberlain and Mr. F. J. Leslie, Captain Golightly and Mr. E. Jenner Davies, Colonel Pierce-Taylor and Mr. A. Brodie, Mr. G. Sotheron-Estcourt and Mr. C. Ritchie, Mr. E. B. Haygarth and Mr. E. W. Swanwick, Mr. J. Bryan and Mr. R. Brodie, no returns.

August 24th. Silver challenge cup for juniors.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. F. G. Yeo ...	100	22	78	Capt. Golightly ...	103	19	84
†Mr. J. Bryan ...	102	20	82	Mr. R. Wood-Seys ...	106	20	86
†Mr. E. Northern-Witchell ...	104	22	82	Mr. F. Winterbotham ...	106	19	87
				Mr. F. S. Yeo ...	120	25	95

* First.

† Tie second.

No returns from Messrs. J. T. Woolright, A. Brodie, C. Harding, M. Grist, E. F. Chamberlain, and Col. Pierce-Taylor.

August 25th. Ladies' club prize, the Lady Marling silver challenge vase:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. F. J. Leslie ...	87	7	80	Mrs. Hartly-Perks ...	115	25	90
†Mrs. Wood-Seys ...	105	21	85	Miss Woolwright ...	105	10	95
†Miss S. Kitcat ...	105	18	87	Miss E. Stanton ...	117	25	92
†Miss Capel ...	108	21	87	Mrs. W. Davies (captain) ...	101	6	95
Mrs. Storry ...	96	8	88	Mrs. Taylor ...	118	22	96
Miss Bryan ...	99	9	90				
Miss Brodie ...	115	25	90				

* First.

† Second.

‡ Tied.

Mrs. Bryan, Miss T. Ramsay, Miss Stokes, Miss T. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Henry, Miss J. Golightly, Miss Maud Henry, Miss Naylor, and Miss M. Stanton made no returns.

August 25th. Mixed foursomes, over men's links:—

		Hcp.	Gross.	Net.
*Mrs. Wm. Davies and Mr. Laurence Grist ...	105	6½	93½	
†Mrs. A. Stephens and Mr. R. Lewis Grist ...	111	16	95	
†Mrs. F. J. Leslie and Mr. C. F. Chamberlain ...	105	9½	95½	
Miss Dickinson and Captain Stanton ...	113	12	101	
Mrs. Storry and Rev. A. V. Despard ...	112	10	102	
Miss Kitcat and Mr. J. T. Woolright ...	122	19	103	
Miss Woolright and Mr. A. R. Grieve ...	119	15	104	
Miss Bryan and Mr. J. Bryan ...	120	14½	105½	
Miss T. M. Johnstone and Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	117	10	107	

* First.

† Second.

‡ Third.

Mixed foursomes, over ladies' links:—

		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mrs. and Mr. R. A. Wood Seys ...	93	13½	79½	
†Mrs. and Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill ...	95	11	84	
Miss Ross and Mr. E. N. Witchell ...	105	15½	84½	
Mrs. Bryan and Mr. D. Brodie ...	98	13	85	
Miss Stokes and Mr. A. W. Waller ...	109	12½	87½	
Miss J. Donne and Mr. F. H. Playne ...	99	9½	89½	
Mrs. Taylor and Mr. F. Winterbotham ...	104	13½	90½	
Mrs. Hartley Perks and Mr. J. P. Mc L. Walters ...	103	12½	90½	
Mrs. J. Golightly and Mr. G. Sotheron Estcourt ...	102	7½	94½	
Miss F. Ramsay and Mr. A. G. Naylor ...	108	12	96	
Mrs. Rickards and Mr. A. J. Rickards ...	108	10½	97½	
Mrs. Henry and Captain Golightly ...	110	11½	98½	
Miss Brodie and Mr. A. J. Brodie ...	117	15	102	

* First.

† Second.

Miss Maud Henry and Mr. C. Harding made no return.

August 25th.—Club prizes (under handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. Norton ...	94	16	78	Mr. W. W. Chamberlain ...	92	4	88
†Mr. A. W. Waller ...	92	12	80	Mr. A. G. Naylor ...	99	11	88
†Mr. E. N. Witchell ...	102	22	80	Rev. A. V. Despard ...	101	12	89
Mr. Lawrence Grist ...	88	7	81	Mr. J. T. Sotheron-Estcourt ...	108	18	90
Mr. F. G. Yeo ...	102	20	82	Mr. J. Bryan ...	111	20	91
Mr. E. B. Haygarth ...	99	16	83	Mr. F. H. Playne ...	101	10	91
Mr. D. Brodie ...	100	16	84	Mr. C. Ritchie ...	110	18	92
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill ...	94	10	84	Mr. E. D. Swanwick ...	108	16	92
Mr. R. Lewis Grist ...	94	7	84	Mr. A. J. Rickards ...	110	17	93
Mr. F. Winterbotham ...	103	19	84	Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	95	1	94
Mr. C. F. Chamberlain ...	95	12	84	Mr. A. S. Winterbotham ...	101	4	97
Mr. J. T. Woolright ...	105	20	85	Mr. J. P. Mc L. Walters ...	111	13	98
Mr. R. D. Wood-Seys ...	105	20	85	Mr. E. F. Chamberlain ...	117	19	98
Mr. E. Jenner-Davis ...	103	18	85	Mr. A. E. MacDonnell ...	116	17	99
Mr. E. A. Chamberlain ...	103	17	86				

* First.

† Tie second.

No returns from Capt. Stanton, Capt. Golightly, Messrs. R. Brodie, E. Margetson, A. R. Grieve, A. B. Davies, M. Grist, and W. Davies.

The September medal day of this club took place on Saturday, the 1st inst. There was a large attendance of members, and the result of their play is given below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Capt. F. W. S. Stanton ...	92	14	78	Mr. A. E. Smith ...	110	23	87
†Mr. E. F. Chamberlain ...	99	19	80	Mr. C. Ritchie ...	105	18	87
Mr. E. B. Haygarth ...	97	16	81	Mr. W. Davies ...	104	16	88
Mr. R. A. Wood-Seys ...	101	20	81	Mr. E. Jenner-Davis ...	107	18	89
Mr. J. P. Mc L. Watters ...	96	13	83	Mr. F. Winterbotham ...	109	19	90
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill ...	94	10	84	Mr. A. G. Rickards ...	199	17	92
Mr. A. B. Davies ...	99	15	84	Mr. D. Brodie ...	108	16	92
Mr. J. Ryan ...	98	13	85	Mr. J. Bryan ...	115	20	95
Mr. R. Brodie ...	95	9	86	Mr. A. Brodie ...	115	20	95
Mr. E. Northam Witchell ...	108	22	86	Mr. A. E. MacDonnell ...	114	17	97
				Mr. F. J. Troncker ...	107	10	99

* Senior medal.

† Junior medal.

Scores 100 or over, or no returns:—†Capt. Golightly, Messrs. S. Margetson, W. J. Ruegg, F. H. Playne, C. Harding, R. Lewis Grist, C. F. Chamberlain, E. Chamberlain, A. W. Waller, and J. Seymour Keay, M.P.

Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. W. Davies ...	93	6	87	Miss F. M. Johnstone ...	115	19	96
†Mrs. A. J. Stephens ...	112	25	87	Mrs. Rickards ...	111	15	96
Miss P. Cooke ...	118	24	94				

* Senior medal.

† Junior medal.

Scores 100 or over, and no returns:—Misses F. Ramsay, Brodie, Woolright, and Cooke.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for a prize presented by Mr. C. John Clark, Cross Hill, has just concluded. The conditions of the tournament were that the player returning the three best net scores out of six competitions should be the winner of the prize. The course consisted of two rounds of the links, twenty-four holes. On the penultimate competition having been played, it was considered that Mr. S. M. Satterthwaite, Lancaster, who returned a good net score of 101, would be the fortunate possessor of the prize, which has now proved to be so. Mr. Satterthwaite, although leniently handicapped, is most deserving of his win, as the results of his three best rounds show. Appended are the results of some of the best three net scores returned:—Mr. S. M. Satterthwaite (33), 109, 114, 101=324; Dr. Glegg (3), 116, 116, 114=346; Mr. H. A. Paley (18), 107, 121, 124=352; Mr. B. H. Cookson (24), 117, 117, 119=353; Mr. R. Charnley (24), 120, 116, 124=360. Some of the other players who returned cards were Capt. Le Feuvre, Messrs. W. Stewart, R. Preston, John Leeming, F. Bannister, C. E. Fried, A. I. Swift, and Rev. W. J. Locke. Next month this club enter upon an American tournament competition, for a prize presented by the Very Rev. Dean Billington, Lancaster, which should prove most interesting. The captain of the club, Capt. Le Feuvre, Lancaster, has also presented a prize for competition for the winter months.

NAIRN AUTUMN MEETING.

SOME INTERESTING PLAY.

The golfing season at Nairn culminated on Saturday, August 25th, when the Cawdor cup and other prizes were competed for. Great interest was taken in the scratch competition for the Cawdor cup by the visitors and others at Nairn, from the fact that Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who is now a member of the club, was to compete. Mr. D. Young, who had won the Cawdor cup twice in succession, and whose property it would have become if won by him on Saturday, was considered to have a fair chance of it. He started off well, but towards the middle of the round he went off his play, and was out of the running some holes before the finish. The previous day Mr. Young had done the round in two strokes less than the score which eventually won the cup. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. T. Mackay played together, and the large "gallery" which followed them had the pleasure of witnessing the actual contest for the cup between those two players. The Well hole was halved in 5, Mr. Hutchinson missing a short putt. In playing his second shot for the next hole Mr. Hutchinson unaccountably drove his ball into the road—a most unusual place to get into. The spectators for a moment appeared nonplussed as to what was to happen, as recovery seemed hopeless, but Mr. Hutchinson, with remarkable judgment, played the ball out of the apparent *cul de sac*, and landed it on the green. It was a brilliant bit of play. Mr. Mackay, having visited a bunker, was not in a position to win the hole, and they halved it in 6. The third hole fell to Mr. Mackay in 3—Mr.

Hutchinson taking 1 more. The next hole was halved in 4. The "loop" was thus done in 18 by Mr. Mackay and 19 by Mr. Hutchinson—not at all a brilliant beginning. The Sea hole was halved in 5—it is seldom done in less. Mr. Mackay had a beautiful drive for the next hole, and putted out with his second. Mr. Hutchinson was in long grass, and took 5 for it. The next hole Mr. Hutchinson played beautifully for 3—Mr. Mackay taking 2 more. The next hole was halved in 5, and at the ninth hole the score stood—Mr. Mackay, 40; Mr. Hutchinson, 41. The play was very even for the next three holes, but at the thirteenth hole Mr. Mackay drove off the course into the tree whins and lost his ball, for which, according to the local rule, he had to pay the penalty of losing 2 strokes. His score for the hole was 8. Mr. Hutchinson holed out in 6. The next hole was halved in 5; and the following one was won by Mr. Hutchinson with 4, as against his opponent's 5. At the short cross hole Mr. Hutchinson drove into the rushes, but the ball was found, and he recovered beautifully, laying it on the green. The hole was halved in 4, as was also the next hole. The score when the couple went to play for the last hole showed Mr. Hutchinson 2 strokes better than his opponent, and it seemed certain he would win. His drive was fairly good, but his second shot hit the wire fence, and the ball dropped into the bunker. Mr. Hutchinson for once played badly, and it took him no fewer than 8 to hole out. Mr. Mackay had the hole in 5, thus beating his opponent by 1 stroke, and winning the Cawdor cup against all comers. The scores were:—Mr. Mackay, 84; Mr. Hutchinson, 85. Mr. Clive Lawrence had the next best scratch score, having done the round in 87.

Handicap competition.—In the handicap competition, for which the play for the Cawdor cup was taken, the following were the prize scores:—Mr. C. Lawrence, 87, less 6=81; Mr. T. Mackay, scratch, 84; Mr. C. H. Brown, 92, less 8=84; Mr. G. Lawrence, 105, less 18=87; Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 85, plus 3=88; Mr. W. Finlay, 97, less 8=89; Mr. E. W. Methven, 108, less 18=90; Dr. Adam, 98, less 8=90; Mr. W. Anderson, 104, less 12=92; Mr. A. Crombie, jun., 97, less 4=93; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 104, less 10=94; Mr. P. J. Blair, 100, less 5=95.

Ladies' competition.—The result of the ladies' handicap tournament was as follows:—First prize, Miss C. Buist; second prize, Miss E. Stevenson. A very large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the club-house to witness the presentation of the prizes. These were given away by Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, who warmly complimented Mr. Mackay in having vanquished her husband.

On Monday Mr. "Andy" Stuart, Edinburgh, and Mr. T. Mackay played Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Mr. Hargreaves, the former winning by 2 holes. In the afternoon Mr. Hutchinson, playing against Mr. Stuart, made a splendid round, reducing the record of the course to 75. The professional record hitherto stood at 77, and the amateur 79. Mr. Hutchinson was in his best form.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

The annual competition for the silver challenge cup took place on Saturday, August 25th, on the Lisfannon Links. The competition is restricted to the medal winners in the twelve monthly competitions for the year ending August 31st. The medal winners were as follows:—Professor Leebody; Dr. J. K. Reid; Dr. J. Patterson; Mr. A. M. Munn; Mr. W. Gordon; Professor MacMaster; Mr. C. R. Tillie; Mr. H. Williams; Rev. E. Lombard; Mr. R. J. Stevenson; Mr. D. Callender; and Mr. D. Gillies. Nine of these competed, the absentees being Dr. Reid; Mr. Munn; and Mr. Stevenson. The day was fine, but a fresh breeze and greens of exceptional keenness prevented any of the competitors scoring in their usual form. On the cards being handed in Dr. J. Patterson was found to be the cupholder for the year. Subjoined are the scores under 100 net:—Dr. J. Patterson, 101, less 14=87; Mr. C. R. Tillie, 106, less 18=88; Professor Leebody, 110, less 22=88; Mr. W. Gordon, 107, less 15=92; Rev. E. Lombard, 114, less 17=97.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition of the above club was played on Saturday and Thursday, August 25th and 30th, with the following result:—

Saturday.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—Mr. R. D. Oswald, 109, less 8=101; Mr. J. Johnstone, 125, less 10=115.

Handicaps over 16:—Mr. G. A. Smith, 127, less 30=97; Mr. J. D. Pearson, 128, less 21=107; Mr. Wm. Bridgett, 139, less 30=109; Mr. J. B. Wells, 140, less 27=113; Mr. A. Clarke, 151, less 36=115; Mr. F. Hine, 148, less 30=118.

Thursday.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—Mr. C. B. Edwards, 109, less 16=93; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 106, less 12=94; Mr. D. A. Crawford, 108, less 12=96; Mr. J. McMeeking, 105, less 7=98; Mr. J. Harris, 106, less 18=98; Mr. H. Secretary, 109, less 8=101; Mr. J. C. Warren, 117, less 6=111.

Handicaps over 16:—Mr. W. B. Lymbery, 124, less 22=102; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 125, less 21=104; Mr. H. Russell, 132, less 27=105; Mr. A. Oliver, 137, less 27=110.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the silver iron aggregate prize for the best three of eight scores under handicap, was brought to a close on Saturday last, when the Turner monthly medal was also played for. The scores and winners are given below. We understand, the membership of this club having increased so of late, the committee have under their powers increased the subscription and entrance fee to two and three guineas respectively.

Aggregate competition.—Mr. H. D. Tucker, 238, silver iron and medal; Mr. E. L. Balcombe, 242, second prize; Mr. H. Aste, 244, third prize; Mr. A. H. Eve, 245; Mr. J. F. Gordon, 247; Mr. C. L. Reade, 250; Mr. T. P. Shepherd, 256; Mr. L. Horner, 259; Mr. W. B. Avery, 259.

Turner medal.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. D. Pawle ...	99	22	77	Mr. H. Aste ...	97	11	86
Mr. J. S. Milln ...	94	15	79	Mr. F. P. Browne...	98	12	86
Mr. J. Gill ...	105	23	82	Mr. T. H. D. Ber-			
Mr. P. H. Browne...	103	20	83	ridge ...	103	17	86

Remainder over 90, or no returns.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

A NEW RECORD.

The sixth and last competition for the monthly medal and summer optional subscription prizes, all under handicap, took place at Hoylake on Saturday last, September 1st, in fine and warm weather. Forty-two couples competed, with the result that Messrs. J. B. Hinshaw, 90, less 4=86, and J. C. Clarke, 106, less 20=86, had tied for the medal. Mr. Reginald Haigh secured a win in for the first class optional subscription prize with his net score of 87, Mr. J. B. Hinshaw not having entered. Mr. J. C. Clarke put in a win for the second class optional subscription prize; the first and second sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. Reginald Haigh and G. N. Francis, and the third between Messrs. Robert Dun, W. Dod, J. G. Smith, and Theo. Turpin. The result of the play was as under.

First class optional subscription prize (limited to a handicap of 14):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	90	4	86	Mr. H. H. Spring-			
Mr. R. Haigh ...	100	13	87	man ...	102	9	93
Mr. Robert Dun ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. Walter Turnbull	102	8	94
Mr. Wm. Dod ...	94	6	88	Mr. E. H. Higgins	105	10	95
Mr. J. G. Smith ...	100	12	88	Mr. George Banks	109	14	95
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	80	+9	89	Mr. W. W. Sandbrook	109	14	95
Rev. J. G. Denison	94	5	89	Mr. John Farrar ...	106	9	97
Mr. H. J. Crowther	92	2	90	Mr. R. H. Blain ...	108	11	97
Mr. D. C. Scott ...	104	14	90	Mr. W. S. Patterson	108	11	97
Mr. G. D. Wilson...	104	13	91	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	99	2	97
Mr. Ed. Evans, jun.	103	11	92	Mr. F. W. Carson...	110	12	98
Dr. P. Davidson ...	95	2	93	Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	110	12	98
Mr. Jas. Fairclough	95	2	93	Mr. J. B. Adamson	107	6	101
Mr. A. Holt ...	98	5	93	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	105	1	104

Thirty-four competitors made no returns.

Second class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 in the handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. C. Clarke ...	106	20	86	Mr. S. Ravenscroft..	115	20	95
Mr. G. N. Francis..	105	18	87	M.A. St. Clare Byrne	111	15	96
Mr. Theol. Turpin..	113	25	88	Mr. Rushton Parker	125	22	103
Mr. St. Clare Byrne	104	15	89	Mr. A. J. Mead ...	125	18	107
Mr. P. Wyld ...	109	20	89	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	119		
Mr. H. S. Bower ..	106	15	91	Mr. T. H. Bickerton	123		
Mr. C. B. Hall ...	108	17	91	Mr. Allan Sandys...	129		
Mr. Geo. Jager, jun.	111	18	93	Mr. Benj. Brandreth	141		

Seven others made no returns.

The six winners in each of the optional subscription prizes, viz.—First class, Messrs. J. H. Wild, E. J. B. Farrar, L. S. M. Munro, J. H. Knight, Edward Evans, jun., and Regd. Haigh; second class, Messrs. A. Wall, W. H. Legge, St. Clare Byrne, R. W. Meneer, G. W. Harris, and J. C. Clarke, will play off, under special handicap, on the first day of their respective classes, at the autumn meeting in October. Mr. John Ball, jun., prior to his departure for Dublin to defend the Irish Amateur Golf Championship, played two rounds with Mr. W. D. More, of Chester. The first round Mr. Ball accomplished in 77, made up as follows:—

Out ...	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	2	6	—37	
Home ...	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	—40	=77

In the afternoon he went round in 74, played over the long course, with the tees well back. It was a very fine performance, and is the record of the green. The figures for the round were—

Out ...	4	3	4	4	6	3	4	3	5	—36	
Home ...	4	6	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	—38	=74

The customary children's competition, promoted by the Royal Liver

pool Golf Club, took place at Hoylake last week, when fifty-one players started to compete for the prizes offered. The medal for boys under sixteen was the chief and most important part of the programme. The winner again turned up in last year's holder, Master Eric P. Crowther, whose card of 88 showed steady and excellent play. It was made up as follows:—Out, 4 6 5 5 6 4 5 4 5=44; home, 4 8 4 4 6 6 3 5 4=44; total, 88. The next best gross return was that of Master Cyril Nicholson, whose 94 was very creditable indeed. Among the younger players, who were classed according to age, there was some keen play. Nothing could better exemplify this than the contest in the third class for boys, when the second prize was tied for by Masters John Denison and H. D. Ryalls with 43 net each for five holes. On playing off, there was again a tie of 47 each net, Master Denison eventually winning the third round with a net score of 44 against 47. In the competition for youths over sixteen and under eighteen, there were only three competitors, and Master "Jack" Graham was heartily congratulated on the very fine score of 81 he returned, made up as follows:—Out, 6 6 6 4 5 3 4 3 5=42; home, 4 6 4 3 5 5 3 5 4=39; total, 81. Much interest was taken in the young ladies' competition, many of them playing with much grace and determination. The following were the best scores in the various classes:—

Boys (first class) aged over twelve and under sixteen—eighteen holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Eric P. Crowther (medal and first prize) ...	88	scr.	88
Cyril Nicholson (second prize) ...	94	5	89
Edward Howarth (third prize) ...	109	18	91
W. G. Howarth ...	115	20	95
W. Charles ...	111	12	99
Thos. Smith ...	106	7	99
R. S. Segar ...	114	15	99
W. H. Spencer ...	125	25	100

Second class, age nine and under twelve—thirteen holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Allan Graham (first prize) ...	74	scr.	74
H. Main (second prize) ...	83	8	75
E. G. Reynolds (third prize) ...	100	10	90
W. Segar ...	98	6	92
J. Prentice ...	118	15	103

Third class, age under nine—five holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Theo. P. Crowther (first prize) ...	41	scr.	41
John Denison (second prize) ...	47	4	43
H. D. Ryalls (third prize) ...	46	3	43
R. Blackburn ...	47	scr.	47
R. Stubbs, jun. ...	53	6	47
Chas. Lowndes ...	65	8	57
Eugene Perrin ...	72	8	64

Girls (first class), twelve and under sixteen—eight holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Molly Graham (first prize) ...	48	scr.	48
Norah Cook (second prize) ...	56	6	50
Lilly Stubbs (third prize) ...	68	17	51
Marian Banks ...	72	20	52

Second class, age under twelve—five holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Total.
Elsie Stubbs (first prize) ...	42	scr.	42	42
Helen Smith (second prize) ...	47	scr.	47	47
D. Francis (third prize) ...	60	scr.	60	60
Dorothy Banks ...	64	scr.	64	64
Dorothy Denison ...	70	scr.	70	70

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Young ladies, over sixteen—thirteen holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss M. Simpson (first prize) ...	93	scr.	93
Miss W. Stokes Roberts (second prize) ...	123	20	103

Youths, over sixteen and under eighteen—sixteen holes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Jack Graham (first prize) ...	81	scr.	81
H. Stubbs (second prize) ...	92	8	84
R. Sinclair ...	96	9	87

Mr. E. Kentish Barnes, with a few appropriate remarks, distributed the prizes to the winners in the club-room, after which the youngsters were entertained to tea.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The September meeting of this club was held at Forest Row on August 31st and September 1st, in glorious weather. On the Friday, the competition was for prizes presented by the club, open to honorary and temporary members with a limit of 18 handicap. Mr. Horner and Mr. Sykes returned the same score; the tie will be played off on a future occasion. On Saturday, there was a "Bogey" competition for the Eton prize, presented by the Old Etonians of the

club; the high temperature was probably the cause of the generally high scoring, and the "Colonel," who has not to contend against the vagaries of the weather, had only to acknowledge defeat from Mr. Glasier, the winner, who was 3 up.

Scores, August 31st, open meeting:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. Horner ...	82 3 79	Mr. J. F. Gordon ...	99 12 87
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes ...	85 6 79	Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	100 13 87
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	95 14 81	Mr. Cecil Bigwood ...	95 8 88
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	88 6 82	Mr. N. W. Grieve ...	104 16 88
Mr. J. Magrath ...	93 11 82	Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. ...	106 18 88
Mr. F. R. Lucas ...	100 18 82	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	92 3 89
Mr. E. H. Morgan ...	95 12 83	Mr. R. P. Horsley ...	110 16 94
Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	98 12 86	Mr. F. R. T. Bloxam ...	112 18 94
Mr. C. W. Nix ...	98 12 86	Mr. W. H. Horsley ...	112 18 94
Mr. C. E. Sykes ...	104 18 86	Mr. C. E. Green ...	114 18 96

September 1st, Eton prize:—Mr. H. Glasier (5), 3 up (Eton prize); Mr. C. O. Walker (5), halved; Mr. E. A. Horne (14), halved; Mr. A. Lubbock (2), 1 down; Mr. F. Scrutton (11), 2 down; Mr. F. R. Lucas (14), 3 down; Mr. E. F. Noel (16), 4 down; Mr. N. W. Grieve (12), 5 down; Mr. C. B. Lindsay (14), 7 down.

ROYAL CORNWALL v. PLYMOUTH GARRISON.

The annual medal week, which commenced on the Royal Cornwall Links on Tuesday, was continued on Wednesday, August 29th, in brilliant weather. The competition was between the club and Plymouth Garrison. It was expected there would have been ten aside, but the garrison being unable to send more than eight, play was between that number on each side, and resulted in an easy win for the visiting team. This was a surprise, as the club team, in February last, won by 26 holes against Lieutenant Goldfinch's team, there being then six aside:—

ROYAL CORNWALL.

PLYMOUTH GARRISON.

	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. B. F. Edyvean ...	1	Captain Molesworth, R.A. ...	0
Mr. E. M. Bannerman ...	0	Lieutenant Goldfinch, R.N. ...	1
Mr. C. H. Hext ...	0	Captain the Hon. M. B. Mos-	
Mr. H. Young Jamieson ...	0	lyn, R.A. ...	3
Mr. G. T. Petherick ...	0	Major Anderson, R.A. ...	2
Mr. Melville Sandys ...	1	Major Mansel, R.A. ...	3
Captain Wilbraham ...	0	Major Wilkinson, R.M.L.I. ...	0
Mr. E. Magor ...	0	Lieutenant Grogan, R.N. ...	4
	2	Major Hext ...	2
			15

Majority for Plymouth Garrison 13 holes.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

August gold badge, August 30th. This competition took place in a very strong wind:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Gen. N. Stevenson ...	96 10 86	Capt. R. McCrea ...	108 12 96
Col. S. Field ...	97 10 87	Col. E. Le Mottee ...	113 17 96
Mr. T. S. Dobree ...	99 10 89	Mr. R. J. T. Ozanne ...	108 10 98
Rev. F. W. Le Lièvre ...	99 6 93	Mr. C. F. Crewe ...	115 14 101
Mr. F. P. Hutchesson ...	112 18 94	Maj. C. E. Wright ...	123 18 105
Mr. F. A. Fraser ...	114 19 95	Lieut.-Col. Johnson ...	106 not hcp.

Several gentlemen made no returns.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

At a committee of the Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club, it was decided to issue a post-card to all the members of the club, announcing that owing to the unfitness of the ground at Inholm's Park for Golf, and in the face of some sixty resignations in consequence, the committee felt bound to retire, as they can no longer work the ground on its present footing, and a general meeting was called for the 29th August.

The general meeting accordingly took place, but only the local supporters of the Club were present. Miss Blanche Martin then read the formal resignation of the committee, and explained that winter and spring Golf being impossible, the club could not hold its own with the competition of other and better links in the neighbourhood. Even in a wet summer, such as the present year had experienced, play was difficult, and made the arrangement of inter-club matches out of the question. The Southdown Club was the first ladies' Golf club in the neighbourhood, and though it could no longer continue, for the reasons given, to be a large ladies' club, still there was no reason why Golf should cease utterly at Burgess Hill, and Miss Martin spoke on behalf of all the members of the committee when she hoped that their hard work would be rewarded by a local club being formed, and in

that case she, for one, would most certainly subscribe, and would hope often to play there for "Auld-Lang Syne."

Mrs. Campbell then kindly volunteered to re-form a committee and to carry on a club, but she objected to the term local, and considered the ground sufficiently good for a large club.

Major Campbell was then elected hon. treasurer and hon. secretary, and a vote of thanks was passed to Miss Blanche Martin, the founder of the club, who for four years had worked hard as secretary.

Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ashley Allen, Miss Moore and Miss Dickinson have consented to help Mrs. Campbell in carrying on the club, and the Misses Crunden and the Misses Cleaver, have promised to assist the new committee.

Since the above meeting, we are informed that Mrs. John Gordon Dill has been unable to accept an invitation to act on the new committee of the Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club, and that she has resigned her former position as captain of the club.

Miss Blanche Martin, to whom the club owes its initiative, and who has given much time and labour to the interests of the club, has been obliged to resign as a subscriber to it. She had hoped to continue as a member, though acting no longer as hon secretary, but circumstances have recently arisen which render the severance necessary.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition (match play), was held on the 1st inst. The following returns were made:—Mr. R. E. Yerburgh (11), 4 up; Mr. W. Whytock, (plus 2), 2 up; Mr. W. E. Emerson, (11), 2 down; Mr. S. W. Woollett (10), 4 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington (10), 6 down; Mr. A. B. Smith (14), 7 down. Messrs. A. B. Yerburgh and A. C. Herbert made no return.

SOUTHWOLD v. ALDEBURGH.

The return match with the Aldeburgh Club was played at Southwold on Wednesday, the 29th ult., the visiting team winning by 12 holes. The following are the scores:—

SOUTHWOLD.		ALDEBURGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh ...	5	Mr. J. V. Thompson ...	0
Mr. W. Whytock ...	2	Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	0
Mr. J. B. Gooding ...	1	Mr. W. F. Gorton ...	0
Mr. J. S. Heath ...	0	Mr. L. L. Godlee ...	2
Mr. S. W. Woollett ...	0	Mr. C. J. Cheney ...	8
Mr. A. C. Herbert ...	0	Mr. C. Salmon ...	10
	8		20

A "Bogey" competition for prizes presented by the Rev. A. R. Upcher, was held on the 25th. The following returns were made:—Mr. S. W. Woollett (10), 5 down; Mr. R. E. Yerburgh (11), 5 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding (6), 5 down; Mr. D. R. Gooding (14), 11 down; The tie was played off on the 27th ult. Mr. R. E. Yerburgh, 2 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 7 down; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 10 down.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club played for their monthly medals on August 27th. The weather being fine, a very large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered on the course to witness the play. No fewer than fifty couples entered the list, which is said to be the largest number that ever played for the monthly medals. After the usual rounds were played, and cards handed in, the following was found to be the result:—1st medal, Mr. A. E. Boyd, 101; 2nd medal, Miss B. D. Cheine, Miss K. W. McNeill, and Miss Campbell, 102. On the tie being played off, Miss B. D. Cheine won with the score of 48. Miss J. J. Boyd won the star for the lowest single round with 47. Miss Campbell won the medal open to players who never won a medal before, with 102 for the two rounds. The next best scores were:—Miss C. Bett, 103; Miss L. Gavin, 103; Miss J. I. Boyd, 104; Miss J. E. Moir, 104; Miss K. Bruce Johnstone, 104; Miss Tait, 105; Miss D. Housten, 107; Miss V. Bruce Johnstone, 107; Miss Gow, 107; Miss Bruce Johnstone, 108; Miss Moir, 108; Rev. Dr. Tulloch, 108.

EDINBURGH CIVIL SERVICE GOLF CLUB.—The last competition of the season for presented and club prizes was played over the Braids on Saturday, thirty members taking part in it. The day being calm and the green in good condition, the contest was very keen. The following are the prize-winners and their scores:—First and second, Mr. A. Glegg, 77, less 2=75, and Mr. W. Lawrie, 86, less 11=75 (tie); third, Mr. H. M. Knight, 82, less 6=76; fourth and fifth, Mr. D. M. Gavine, 82, less 5=77, and Mr. T. Newlands, 88, less 11=77 (tie); sixth, Mr. F. Taylor, 92, less 14=78, Mr. W. Carmichael, 92, less 14=78, Mr. W. Bowden, 92, less 14=78, and Mr. T. Armstrong, 103, less 25=78 (tie).

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this rapidly growing club was held on Saturday, September 1st, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. A. Begbie ...	84 scr. 84	Mr. J. E. S. Sharp	124 27 97
Mr. J. Ruault ...	111 18 93	Mr. T. H. Urwick	116 18 98
Mr. F. Horley ...	111 16 95	Mr. B. Franklin Smith	113 14 99
Mr. T. Gill ...	130 34 96	Mr. S. Grindling	122 16 106
Mr. J. R. Scully ...	111 15 96	Mr. E. M. Fletcher	137 22 115

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A mixed foursome tournament, in which the young ladies of the ladies' club invited some of their bachelor friends of the gentlemen's, took place over the links of the former on Saturday, August 25th. A dozen couples played the round of eighteen holes, but the enjoyment of the outing was somewhat spoiled by wet. The results were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss J. Bishop and Mr. R. Dundas ...	82 6 76
Miss Bishop and Mr. Wilson ...	84 4 80
Miss M. Bishop and Mr. Fullarton ...	85 5 80
Miss Herbertson and Mr. D. Dundas ...	87 7 80
Miss Glen and Mr. Bishop ...	90 8 82
Miss Dundas and Mr. Laidlaw ...	88 6 82
Miss Cowan and Mr. Reid ...	99 16 83
Miss Walker and Mr. Glen ...	94 8 86
Miss Laidlaw and Mr. Walker ...	97 9 88
Miss K. Bishop and Mr. Herbertson ...	91 1 90

A handicap competition for prizes of gloves was held over the ladies' links at Troon on Monday under very favourable conditions, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Rose Stewart..	64 13 51	Miss Julia Park ...	74 12 62
Mrs. Peter Brown ...	79 24 55	Miss Cowan ...	86 24 62
Miss M. Fullarton...	72 16 56	Miss Glen ...	77 13 64
Miss Jean Bishop ...	59 scr. 59	Miss Stewart ...	69 4 65
Miss Laidlaw ...	72 13 59	Miss J. Brown ...	78 13 65
Miss Herbertson ...	68 9 59	Miss M. Bishop ...	69 3 66
Miss Dundas ...	69 8 60	Miss Daisy Clark ...	72 2 70
Miss Bishop ...	62 scr. 62	Miss Katie Bishop...	71 scr. 71
Mrs. MacKichan ...	86 24 62	Miss Gilmour ...	84 8 76
Miss J. Clark ...	62 scr. 62		

A scratch and handicap competition was also held, with the result that Miss J. Bishop won the scratch prize, and Miss Glen the handicap prize. The undernoted are full results:—

August 28th.—Scratch and handicap competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Glen...	71 21 50	Miss Herbertson ...	71 9 62
Miss Laidlaw ...	71 16 55	Miss J. Brown ...	74 12 62
Mrs. P. Brown ...	82 24 58	Miss Brown ...	67 4 63
Miss M. Fullarton...	74 18 56	Miss Stewart ...	67 4 63
Mrs. MacKichan ...	83 24 59	Miss Clark... ..	68 2 66
Miss K. Park ...	83 24 59	Miss M. Bishop ...	69 3 66
Miss R. Stewart ...	72 13 59	Miss Merry... ..	90 24 66
Mrs. Morrice ...	83 24 59	Miss Dundas ...	75 8 67
†Miss J. Bishop ...	60 scr. 60	Miss K. Bishop ...	67 scr. 67
Miss J. Clark ...	62 scr. 62	Miss Guthrie ...	86 18 68
Miss J. Park ...	74 12 62	Miss B. Walker ...	71 2 69
Miss M. Merry ...	86 24 62	Miss Gilmour ...	79 8 71

* Winner of handicap prize.

† Winner of scratch prize.

A handicap competition for girls, first prize presented by Mrs. Symington, second prize by Mr. Fullarton, third prize by Willie Fernie, fourth prize by Ladies' Club, was also held with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Lemont	107 5 102	Miss May Coats ...	107 5 102
Wharrie ...	68 8 60	Miss Ruby Clark ...	110 scr. 110
*Miss Linda Mackie	87 27 60	Miss Ethel Cassells..	110 scr. 110
MissMayMcCreadie.	102 30 72	Miss Rose Campbell	113 scr. 113
Miss Elsie Boyd ...	90 3 87	Miss Jenny Syming-	
Miss Jessie Brown...	117 28 89	ton ...	148 30 118
Miss May Smith ...	96 scr. 96	Miss Mota Hendrie.	151 30 121
Miss Janie Ross ..	96 scr. 96	Miss Nora Mackie...	168 30 138

* Tie.

On tie being played off Miss Lemont Wharrie won first prize and Miss Linda Mackie won second prize.

A boys' scratch competition, prizes presented by Mrs. Laidlaw and by Ladies' Golf Club, was held on Tuesday under the auspices of the ladies' club, which resulted as follows:—

First Division.—George Boyd, 50; Wallace Clark, 51; Harry Bishop, 53; Arthur Laidlaw, 53; Charlie Brown, 56; Willie Fullarton, 57; Willie Bishop, 57; Woodrow Anderson, 68.

Second Division.—Jasper Clark, 68; Kenneth Dundas, 73; Willie Cunningham, 74; Willie Guthrie, 78; Alec MacKichan, 80; Edward MacKichan, 104.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, August 29th, a one-club competition was held over the nine-hole course, and resulted as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. E. Wild (cleek)	47	7	40
Mr. J. M. H. Blamey (cleek)	49	6	43
Mr. T. Battersby (cleek)	57	12	45
Mr. A. S. Fletcher (lofter)	57	12	45
Mr. G. Hartley (driving iron)	53	7	46
Mr. H. R. Yates (mashie)	58	9	49
Mr. J. Wildgoose (driving iron)	62	12	50
Mr. T. W. Deane (lofter)	56	4	52
Mr. R. R. Deane (cleek)	57	3	54
Mr. R. Cressy (cleek)	57	3	54
Mr. E. Symons (mashie)	62	7	55
Mr. S. Thompson (cleek)	62	5	57

On Friday, August 24th, a mixed foursome was played, resulting as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. R. Yates and Miss Thompson	59	14	45
Mr. W. H. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Thompson	68	15	53
Mr. R. R. Deane and Miss S. Taylor	62	6	56
Mr. S. Thompson and Miss J. Taylor	66	10	56
Dr. Mules and Mrs. S. Thompson	70	13	57
Mr. C. F. G. Pierce and Mrs. Tudor Smith	70	12	58
Mr. J. E. Wild and Miss Deane	73	12	61
Mr. M. H. Coke and Miss B. Redfern	79	14	65

On Saturday the final competition for the cup presented by the first year's captain, Mr. G. C. Haworth, was played for by the winners of the monthly competition, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. P. H. Mules	95	13	82	Mr. J. M. H. Blamey	113	14	99
Mr. C. H. Occleston	92	3	89	Mr. K. Thompson	114	15	99
Mr. R. R. Deane	105	9	96	Mr. S. W. Gillett	100	scr.	100
Mr. T. Ibbotson	116	19	97	Mr. R. Cressy	126	15	111
Mr. C. F. G. Pierce	109	11	98				

Dr. Mules thus won the cup, and Mr. C. H. Occleston the sweepstakes.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

August 27th. Ladies.—Miss B. M. Alcock, 115, less 11=104, Miss T. S. Gillett, 139, less 35=104, tie; Mrs. Bleck, 123, less 15=108; Miss H. E. Gillett, 154, less 40=114.

Tie played off on Saturday, September 1st.—Miss B. M. Alcock, 105, less 11=94, winner; Miss T. S. Gillett, 143, less 35=108.

Gentlemen.—Mr. F. J. N. Glass, 88, less 13=75, winner; Capt. Whitehead, 92, less 5=87; Mr. D. J. Tait, 107 (not handicapped).

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The following played in the monthly medal competition on Saturday, August 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. B. Davis	89	13	76	Mr. R. F. Tyacke	109	13	96
Major Grant	105	18	87	Mr. C. J. Rowe	113	16	97
Mr. H. Hetley	94	7	87	Mr. W. L. Fox	122	25	97
Mr. W. D. La Touche	120	30	90	Mr. Robert Fox	115	16	99
Mr. C. J. Pugh	117	25	92	Mr. R. B. Fox	125	18	107
Mr. J. Rogers	99	5	94	Mr. C. Hogan	139	20	119
Mr. H. H. Batten	108	13	95				

Major Elias and Messrs. T. A. Wallis, T. D. Sim, F. Bodilly, and G. Matheson made no return. The weather was very bad during the whole of the competition, blowing half a gale from the south-east, with heavy squalls, accompanied by rain. Mr. Bramwell Davis's play, under the circumstances, was excellent, his last round being as follows:—5 4 4 4 6 5 4 4 5=41.

COMRIE LADIES' CLUB.—A competition was held on August 27th, for prizes presented by Mrs. Drysdale and the Hon. Mrs. Williamson of Lawers. The following were the best scores:—Miss G. Bloomfield, 93, less 20=73; Miss M'Laren, 78, less 2=76; Miss Christie, 77, less 1=76; Miss Davidson, 73, plus 3=76; Miss Lyon, 83, less 5=78; Miss Stiell, 84, less 4=80; Miss H. Maclagan, 86, less 6=80. In playing off the tie, Miss M'Laren secured the second place.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, September 1st:—Mr. W. Jackson (7), 3 up (sweepstake); Mr. M. J. Pechell (22), 1 down; Mr. H. Ludlow (14), 2 down; Mr. Bradley Hunt (13), 3 down; Mr. T. J. Hewitt (13), 3 down; Mr. C. M. Bayfield (15), 5 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (15), 5 down; Mr. F. Becker (10), 7 down; Mr. H. E. Pegg (13), 7 down; Mr. H. Francis (18), 7 down; Dr. Gibbons (20), 7 down; Mr. J. Pritchard (15), 8 down; Mr. W. B. Skinner (15), 8 down; Dr. Murray (16), 9 down; Mr. G. P. Balfour (14), 10 down. No returns from several other players.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, August 25th, the fifth of the monthly competitions was held in dull but fair weather. There being other attractions in the district, only a few entries were made. The competition was medal play, under handicap, for best net score of one round, 18 holes. Mr. S. J. Bowler won with 90, less 8=82, pulling off the memento and a place in the final, to be played in October. The following are the scores of the first four cards returned:—Mr. S. J. Bowler, 90, less 8=82; Mr. E. Holt, 95, less 8=87; Dr. Hamilton, 103, less 16=87; Mr. T. A. Lewis, 114, less 20=94.

The fifth of the ladies' monthly competitions took place on August 29th, in favourable weather, on the same course and on the same conditions as the gentlemen's competition, played on Saturday. Miss Stella L. Hamilton securing the memento and a place in the ladies' final, to be played in October. The following are the scores of the first four cards:—Miss Stella Hamilton, 122, less 10=112; Mrs. Bowler, 140, less 20=120; Miss Logan, 162, less 25=137; Miss Wright, 152, less 10=142.

WOODBIDGE v. SOUTHWOLD.

The above match was played at Woodbridge on Friday, August 31st, ending in a win for Woodbridge by 4 holes. The greens throughout were in excellent condition, considering the short time the Woodbridge Club has been open:—

WOODBIDGE.		Holes.	SOUTHWOLD.		Holes.
Mr. A. Darling ... ..	...	0	Mr. W. Whytock ... ..	...	7
Mr. E. J. Cheney ... ..	...	6	Mr. J. B. Gooding ... ..	...	0
Major K. King ... ..	...	0	Mr. S. W. Woollett ... ..	...	3
Capt. Soppitt ... ..	...	5	Mr. C. Waller ... ..	...	0
Mr. A. Morley ... ..	...	1	Dr. A. Herbert ... ..	...	0
Mr. F. J. W. Wood ... ..	...	1	Mr. R. E. Yerburch ... ..	...	0
Dr. Edwardes-Ker ... ..	...	1	Mr. W. E. Emerson ... ..	...	0
		14			10

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal. September 1st. Brilliant weather and course in excellent order. Mr. H. A. Gardom (captain), handed in a fine gross score of 83, which included twelve 4's.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. S. Mason	94	22	72	Mr. R. B. B. Hunt	99	15	84
Mr. A. Scrutton	104	27	77	Mr. J. C. Mead	102	18	84
Mr. W. Peirce	97	18	79	Mr. G. R. Glanfield	113	27	86
Mr. H. A. Gardom	83	3	80	Mr. W. Stacpoole	105	18	87
Mr. F. Telfer	96	16	80	Mr. H. Dickson	103	14	89
Mr. C. T. Glanfield	100	20	80	Mr. F. W. Mugford	105	15	90
Mr. E. A. Tewson	87	5	82	Mr. H. Munro	121	27	94
Mr. A. H. Tozer	99	16	83	Mr. A. T. Ashbridge	125	27	98
Mr. C. Grundy	96	12	84				

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The members of this club held their autumn prize meeting over Musselburgh Links on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—Mr. G. Aitken, 95, less 16=79; Mr. J. Mercer, 89, less 7=82, and Mr. D. Robb, 98, less 16=82 (tie); Mr. R. Thoin, 88, less 5=83, Mr. J. Chumley, 91, less 8=83, and Mr. J. Hornsby, 108, less 25=83 (tie); Mr. D. Coutts, 86, less 2=84; Mr. H. Arnott, 87, less 2=85.

HADDINGTON.—Members of this club competed on Saturday at Garleton for the Somerville handicap medal. There was a small turnout of players, and the medal was won by Mr. W. Merrilees with an actual of 82; two rounds of the course, which is one of nine holes, being played. The next best cards were:—Mr. M. M'Neill, 98, less 6=92; Mr. A. Brooke, 100, less 6=94; Mr. George M'Neill, 109, less 9=100.

WEST LINTON.—Previous to the departure of the numerous August visitors a match was got up for lady players. A number of prizes were offered, and under the management of Dr. Laytoun, Mr. Johnston, and the secretary, the match came off on Wednesday, August 29th, in lovely golfing weather. Five couples competed, attended by gentlemen markers. The prize winners in order of merit were:—Misses Annie Blyth, A. Alexander, M. White, H. White, M. Kinloch, A. Kinloch, Jackson, Miller, L. Robertson, M. Tweedale. The Rev. Mr. Kinloch addressed the competitors at the close, and complimented them on the really good appearance they had made, and Mrs. Kinloch presented the prizes. According to the testimony of Dr. Story, Moderator of the General Assembly, who has been over the links lately, the course is now a very good one.

TOURNAMENT AT DORNOCH.—A tournament for visitors was played on Thursday, August 30th. The conditions were two rounds of the green. The first prize fell to Mr. George Robb, Edinburgh Burgess, with 176, less 9=167. The second was Mr. J. F. Orr, Aberdeen Club, with 172, scratch; third, Mr. Knight Watson, Edinburgh Burgess, 191, less 18=173; and fourth, Mr. A. Nimmo, jun., Royal and Ancient, 175, scratch.

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